

**Table 3****Classification criteria for Sjögren's syndrome (sensitivity 97.4%, specificity 89.4%)<sup>5</sup>**

Criteria	Evidence	Assessment
<b>I Ocular symptoms</b>	At least one of: <b>a</b> Persistent troublesome dry eyes for > 3 months <b>b</b> Recurrent sensation of sand or gravel in the eyes <b>c</b> Using tear substitutes > 3 times a day	Suitable for assessment in primary care
<b>II Oral symptoms</b>	At least one of: <b>a</b> Daily feeling of dry mouth for > 3 months <b>b</b> Recurrent or persistent swelling of salivary glands as an adult <b>c</b> Frequently drinking liquids to aid in swallowing dry food	Suitable for assessment in primary care
<b>III Ocular signs</b>	Positive Schirmer test or high Rose Bengal score	Performed in secondary care or by community optometrist
<b>IV Histopathology</b>	Focal lymphocytic sialadenitis in minor salivary glands	Salivary gland biopsy in secondary care required
<b>V Objective evidence of salivary gland involvement</b>	Abnormal salivary flow, parotid sialography, salivary scintigraphy	Performed in secondary care
<b>VI Autoantibodies</b>	Antibodies to Ro/SSA or La/SSB antigens, or both	Suitable for assessment in primary care by ordering generic ANA