

## Investigations in suspected polymyalgia rheumatica

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- Full blood count
- Urea and electrolytes
- Liver function tests
- Bone profile
- CRP
- ESR
- Creatine kinase
- TSH
- Glucose/HbA<sub>1c</sub>
- Myeloma screen (immunoglobulins, serum & urine electrophoresis in addition to above)
- Urine dipstick
- If appropriate consider antibodies, such as anti-CCP, rheumatoid factor and ANA
- Consider a chest X-ray, especially in smokers