



What does JIA stand for?

Juvenile -	means that your arthritis began before you were 16.
Idiopathic	means that the cause of your arthritis is not known.
Arthritis	means that one or more of your joints are inflamed.

Even when you are over 16 Doctor's will still use the term JIA as this is different to adult forms of arthritis, such as Rheumatoid arthritis.

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Find out more...

Arthritis Research UK booklets:

www.arthritisresearchuk.org

- Arthritis—A guide for teenagers
- Your child has arthritis
- When a young person has Arthritis (teachers booklet)

Chat - Children Have Arthritis Too!

- CHAT Booklet
- CHAT 2 Parents (For parents of teenagers)

Both available to download at www.ccaa.org.uk

Breakout

www.arthritiscare.org.uk

Data Protection

We collect information about our young people and families relevant to their diagnosis and treatment. We store it in written records and on computer. We may have to share some of your information with other people and organisations. If you have any questions and/or do not want us to share that information with others, please talk to the Adolescent Rheumatology team or contact PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) on (0121) 333 8403/8611.



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