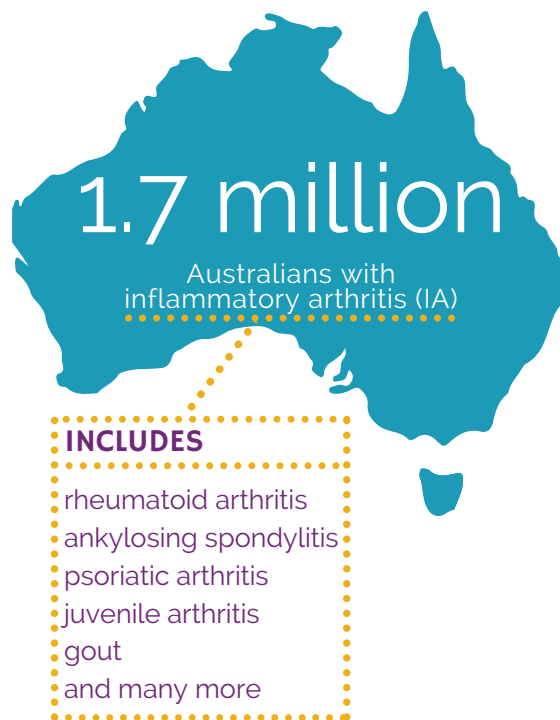
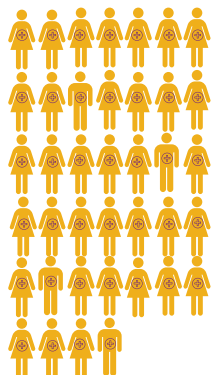


# RHEUMATOLOGY NURSES: ADDING VALUE TO ARTHRITIS CARE

## WHO WILL BENEFIT?



BUT only  
**39**  
rheumatology  
nurses (FTE)



## KEY BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE WITH INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS



**Internationally**, team care with a rheumatology nurse is considered **best practice** for people with IA



**Early diagnosis & urgent access** to specialist care is critical to avoid or limit irreversible **joint damage, deformity & disability.**

Better health outcomes

Reduced delays in access to specialist care

Higher satisfaction with care

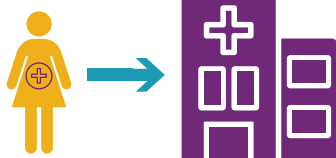
Better knowledge of their condition & its management

Better support for their emotional wellbeing

Improved care coordination

## INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF CARE

By adding a  
**RHEUMATOLOGY NURSE**  
to a clinic



**47%**

more people can be seen

**32%**

of patients achieve remission instead of 23%, due to earlier treatment

**\$890**

less cost per patient  
(over 4 yrs)