

Welcome to SRQ!

If you want more information about SRQ contact your **health care provider** or SRQ's office at info@srq.nu or 072-254 21 55.

What is SRQ?

The Swedish Rheumatology Quality Register (SRQ) is a nationwide quality register with the aim of continuously improving the treatment and follow-up of patients with rheumatic disease.

SRQ works by physicians, nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists from various rheumatologic units in the country inserting **health data** in the register.

Data recorded

We want to register information important for **your follow-up** and for the **quality of care**. This applies to your social security number, your healthcare contacts within rheumatology, your diagnosis, your treatment, your test results and your own assessment or experience of your health.

Our responsibility

We make sure that your information in SRQ is **protected**. Your information in the quality register may only be used to develop and secure the quality of care for rheumatic disease and for research. If information is to be disclosed, a **confidentiality check** is required.

Your rights

You always have the right to cancel the registration in SRQ. You also have the right to know what is registered about you and to get incorrect or incomplete information corrected. In that case, contact your health care provider. You can read more about your **rights** in the patient information at srq.nu.

You contribute to a better care!

By joining SRQ, you contribute to **improving care** within rheumatology. Participation in the register is voluntary and does not affect the care you receive. The data is used to compare the care between different hospitals and healthcare providers around the country. The health care providers then use the results to improve their work.

Research

SRQ is used in many **research projects** each year. By analyzing register data, researchers can draw conclusions about how the rheumatic diseases arise and develop, and the outcome of different treatments. Thanks to this research, our **knowledge increases** and **rheumatological care is improved**.

Laws and regulations

More **detailed information** can be found in the patient information at srq.nu. You can read more about quality registers on kvalitetsregister.se. If you want a paper print of the patient information, you can contact your health care provider. The handling of data in the register is governed by the legislation such as the Data Protection Regulation, the Patient Data Act and the Public Access and Secrecy Act.

Central authority responsible for personal data for SRQ is Karolinska University Hospital in Stockholm. Your healthcare provider (county councils or equivalent) is responsible for the personal data handling in connection with information about you being collected for SRQ.