

## Summary of monitoring changes to some DMARD Shared Care Guidelines

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**Important.** Until GPs are notified otherwise by each patient's specialist, all established and stable patients should remain at the frequency specified in the "Thereafter" column. The new "Only where indicated by specialist" column only applies to patients who have been stable for 12 months and have been recommended for reduced frequency monitoring on an individual patient basis by the specialist at review (or by specialist communication) .