Mouse Arthritis Scoring System

For more information about the mouse arthritis models, please contact Chondrex, Inc. at support@chondrex.com.

Observe three joint types for scoring:
A: Interphalangeal joint
B: Metacarpophalangeal joint
C: Carpal and tarsal joint

### Front Paws

- **Score 0**
  - Normal

- **Score 1**
  - One joint type (A, B, or C) has redness and swelling

- **Score 2**
  - Two joint types (A, B, and C) have redness and swelling

- **Score 3**
  - All three joint types have redness and swelling

- **Score 4**
  - Maximum redness and swelling of the entire paw leads to disappearance of anatomical definition

### Hind Paws

- **Score 0**
  - Normal

- **Score 1**
  - One joint type (A, B, or C) has redness and swelling

- **Score 2**
  - Two joint types (A, B, and C) have redness and swelling

- **Score 3**
  - All three joint types have redness and swelling

- **Score 4**
  - Maximum redness and swelling of the entire paw leads to disappearance of anatomical definition