

Review of Systems (ROS)

The ROS is a detailed, systematic, and complete review of a patient's symptoms, both past and present, not elicited in the present illness. The ROS may also detect other symptoms related to the present illness and is usually organized on an anatomical basis. If a symptom discovered during a ROS seems related to the present illness, it may be included in the HPI as a pertinent positive or negative.

Constitutional

Fever, night sweats, weight loss
Lymphadenopathy, ecchymoses, fatigue

Dermatologic

Rash, New/growing/changing skin lesions

HEENT

Vision change, eye pain
Rhinorrhea, sinus pain, epistaxis
dysphagia, odynophagia, globus sensation
Change in hearing, tinnitus, vertigo, otalgia
Dental problems, oral ulcers or lesions

Endocrine

Weight change, heat or cold intolerance, tremor, insomnia, neck pain or swelling
Polyuria, polydypsia, polyphagia
Abnormal hair growth, change in nails

Cardiovascular

Chest pain, palpitations, syncope
Edema, cyanosis, claudication
Orthopnea, paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea

Pulmonary

Shortness of breath, dyspnea with exertion
Cough, hemoptysis, wheezing, chest pain

GI

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, melena, hematochezia
Change in appetite, abdominal pain, change in bowel habits or stools

GU

Dysuria, frequency, urgency
Urinary incontinence, hematuria, foamy urine, nocturia
Change in libido, erectile dysfunction
Change in menses, dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, pelvic pain

Musculoskeletal

Joint swelling or pain, muscle pain, back pain

Neurologic

Headache, scotoma

Change in smell or taste, change in facial muscles

Muscle weakness, paresthesias, anesthesia

Ataxia, change in speech

Psychiatric

Depression, anxiety, hallucinations, mania, suicidal/homicidal thoughts

Binging, purging