Name Unit No
DOB Sex
Visit Date

Tick box only if abnormality is newly present or worsening within the previous 4 weeks and ascribable to vasculitis

		Weighted score
1. SYSTEMIC		3 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
malaise	[ ]	1
myalgia	[ ]	1
arthralgia/arthritis	[ ]	1
fever (<38.5°C)	[ ]	1
fever (>38.5°C)	[ ]	2
wt loss (1–2 kg) within past month	[ ]	2
wt loss (>2 kg) within past month	[ ]	3
2. CUTANEOUS		6 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
infarct	[ ]	2
purpura	[ ]	2
other skin vasculitis	[ ]	2
ulcer	[ ]	4
gangrene	[ ]	6
multiple digit gangrene	[ ]	6
3. MUCOUS MEMBRANES/EYES		6 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
mouth ulcers	[ ]	1
genital ulcers	[ ]	1
conjunctivitis	[ ]	1
epi/scleritis	[ ]	2
uveitis	[ ]	6
retinal exudates	[ ]	6
retinal haemorrhage	[ ]	6
4. ENT		6 (maximum total)
nil	[ ]	0
nasal discharge/obstruction	[ ]	2
sinusitis	[ ]	2
epistaxis	[ ]	4
crusting	[ ]	4
aural discharge	[ ]	4
otitis media	[ ]	4
new deafness	[ ]	6
hoarseness/laryngitis	[ ]	2
subglottic involvement	[ ]	6
5. CHEST		6 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
dyspnoea or wheeze	[ ]	2
nodules or fibrosis	[ ]	2
pleural effusion/pleurisy	[ ]	4
infiltrate	[ ]	4
haemoptysis/haemorrhage	[ ]	4
massive haemoptysis	[ ]	6
6. CARDIOVASCULAR		6 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
bruits	[ ]	2
new loss of pulses	[ ]	4
aortic incompetence	[ ]	4
pericarditis	[ ]	4
new myocardial infarct	[ ]	6
CCF/cardiomyopathy	[ ]	6
7. ABDOMINAL		9 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
abdominal pain	[ ]	3
bloody diarrhoea	[ ]	6
gall bladder perforation	[ ]	9
gut infarction	[ ]	9
pancreatitis	[ ]	9
8. RENAL		12 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
hypertension (diastolic >90)	[ ]	4
proteinuria (>1+ or >0.2 g/24 h)	[ ]	4
haematuria (>1+ or >10 rbc/ml)	[ ]	8
creatinine 125–249 μmol/l	[ ]	8
creatinine 250–499 μmol/l	[ ]	10
creatinine >500 μmol/l	[ ]	12
rise in creatinine >10%	[ ]	12
9. NERVOUS SYSTEM		9 (maximum total)
none	[ ]	0
organic confusion/dementia	[ ]	3
seizures (not hypertensive)	[ ]	9
stroke	[ ]	9
cord lesion	[ ]	9
peripheral neuropathy	[ ]	6
motor mononeuritis multiplex	[ ]	9
Maximum score		63

Appendix: assessment of vasculitis activity

In this scoring system, only recent (i.e. within the previous month) activity is measured. The observer must only record the presence of an abnormality if it has occurred afresh or deteriorated within the previous month and it is concluded that the abnormality is caused by active vasculitis. If a particular statement is recorded as being true, the score for that statement contributes towards the value for its relevant section. The score is calculated as the total sum of the values obtained from each of the nine sections. Each section can only contribute a maximum score as indicated. In some of the sections, statements are mutually exclusive. These are as follows: 'fever (<38.5°C)' and 'fever (>38.5°C)'; 'weight loss (1–2 kg)' and 'weight loss (>2 kg)'; 'creatinine 125–249', 'creatinine 250–499' and 'creatinine >500'. In some of the sections, the statements are mutually inclusive. These are as follows: if there is 'multiple digit gangrene', then there is also 'gangrene'; if there is 'massive haemoptysis' there is 'haemoptysis'. In the section on renal disease, the ranges for creatinine levels are only scored as true if this represents a change to a new (and deteriorating) level.