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Involvement of 1-3 "small" joints (defined as metacarpophalangeal joints, **proximal interphalangeal joints**, second to fifth metatarsophalangeal joints, thumb interphalangeal joints, and wrists) gets 2 points, regardless of large-joint involvement; involvement of 4-10 small joints gets 3 points.

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