

# CPPD



Calcium phosphate dihydrate deposition disease (CPPD) is a type of arthritis due to crystals being deposited in and around joints. The wrist is a common site of involvement with calcification of the triangular fibrocartilage and advanced osteoarthrotic changes. CPPD can result in significant ligament/cartilage damage and a very unstable and painful wrist. The scapholunate ligament can tear with resultant rotation and displacement of the scaphoid and lunate. As seen below, all of these findings result in the scapholunate advanced collapse (SLAC) deformity which should be seen by a hand specialist.