

DATE: 2024-12-16

PROVIDER: Dr. Sarah Bennett, Orthopedics

PATIENT: Michael Chen (DOB: 1982-08-15)

ID: AET-55443322

CLINICAL ENCOUNTER NOTE

Chief Complaint:

Patient presents with widening left knee pain, worsening over past 6 months. Reports instability and "locking" sensation. Difficulty descending stairs.

History of Present Illness:

Pain is 7/10 with activity. Non-responsive to conservative measures. Patient completed 8 weeks of PT (Oct-Nov 2024) without relief. NSAIDs (Ibuprofen 600mg) providing minimal benefit.

Physical Exam:

- Antalgic gait.
- Positive McMurray test on medial joint line.
- Mild effusion noted.

Assessment/Plan:

Suspect Medial Meniscus Tear. Ordering MRI of Left Knee without contrast to evaluate extent of injury and potential need for arthroscopic repair.

CODES SUBMITTED:

CPT: 73721 (MRI joint of lower extremity)

ICD-10: M23.222 (Derangement of posterior horn of medial meniscus)