

CC Acupuncture PC

PATIENT: LIN, ZHEN W Gender: Female
DOB: 11/06/1949 AGE AS OF 02/04/2026: 76y

Subjective:

Follow up visit

Patient reports: there is improvement of symptom(s) because of more energy level throughout the day.

Patient still c/o pricking, weighty pain in neck and upper back area with dizziness, with headache associated with muscles heaviness (scale as 50%-60%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of performing household chores, cooking and moderate to severe difficulty of gargling.

Pain Scale: 5-4 /10

Pain frequency: Frequent (symptoms occur between 51% and 75% of the time)

Objective: Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along Levator Scapulae, Trapezius

Grading Scale: moderate

Tenderness muscles noted along Scalene anterior / med / posterior, Levator Scapulae, Trapezius, sternocleidomastoid muscles

Grading Scale: (+2) = Patient states that the area is moderately tender.

Muscles spasm noted along Levator Scapulae, Trapezius, sternocleidomastoid muscles:

Frequency Grading Scale: (+2)=Occasional spontaneous spasms and easily induced spasms.

Cervical Muscles Strength and Spine ROM Assessment:

4-/5 Extension (look up): 25 Degrees(moderate)

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4+/5 Flexion to the Right (bending right): 20 Degrees(moderate)

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Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

tongue

yellow, sticky (red), thick coat

pulse

rapid

Assessment:

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Removing and properly disposing of needles

Post treatment service and education patient about precautions at home after

11/07/2025

treatment.
Documentation

Today's treatment principles:
pay attention on activating Blood circulation to dissipate blood stagnant to speed up the recovery, soothe the tendon.

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Procedure Code: (1) ACUP 1/> WO ESTIM 1ST 15 MIN(97810)

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11/05/2025

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11/03/2025

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07/24/2025

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pulse
rapid

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Patient continue treatment for neck area today.
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07/23/2025

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Pain Scale: 7 /10

Pain frequency: Frequent (symptoms occur between 51% and 75% of the time)

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06/18/2025

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tongue
yellow, sticky (red), thick coat
pulse
rapid

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Patient reports: there is improvement of symptom(s) because of more energy level throughout the day.
Patient still c/o pricking, weighty pain in neck and upper back area with dizziness, with headache associated with muscles heaviness (scale as 80%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of performing household chores, cooking and moderate to severe difficulty of gargling, tilting head to talking the phone.

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Grading Scale: (+4) = Patient complains of severe tenderness, withdraws immediately in response to test pressure, and is unable to bear sustained pressure.

Muscles spasm noted along Levator Scapulae, Trapezius, sternocleidomastoid muscles:

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rapid

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Subjective: INITIAL EVALUATION

Patient c/o Acute pain in neck which is pricking, weighty with dizziness, with headache. The patient has been complaining of the pain for 1 month(s) which got worse in recent 2 week(s) The pain is associated with muscles numbness (scale as 80%) due to weather change, poor sleep.

The pain is exacerbated by mental stress, poor sleep, prolonged sitting, impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of performing household chores, cooking and moderate to severe difficulty of gargling, tilting head to talking the phone. Changing positions, Resting can temporarily relieve the pain slightly but limited. Patient has decrease housework, the pain did not **improve after a week** which promoted the patient to seek acupuncture and oriental medicine intervention.

Patient also complaints of chronic pain on the lower back, shoulder, knee area comes and goes, which is less severe compared to the Cervical area.

Pain Scale: Worst: 7 ; Best: 3-2 ; Current: 7-6

Pain Frequency: Frequent (symptoms occur between 51% and 75% of the time)
Walking aid: none

Medical history/Contraindication or Precision: Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Fractures, stomach trouble, Cholesterol

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Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

06/11/2025

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Assessment: TCM Dx:

Cervical pain due to Qi Stagnation, Blood Stasis in local meridian, but patient also has Phlegm-Heat in the general.

Today's TCM treatment principles:

pay attention on activating Blood circulation to dissipate blood stagnant and harmonize 5 elements balance in order to promote good essence.

Acupuncture Eval was done today on Cervical

Plan: Initial Evaluation - Personal one on one contact with the patient (total 15-20 mins)

1. Greeting patient.
2. Detail explanation from patient of past medical history and current symptom.
3. Initial evaluation examination of the patient current condition.
4. Explanation with patient for medical decision/treatment plan.

Short Term Goal (RELIEF TREATMENT FREQUENCY: 12 treatments in 5-6 weeks):

Decrease Pain Scale to 3-4.

Decrease numbness sensation Scale to 50%-60%.

Decrease Muscles Tightness to moderate

Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 2

Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 2

Increase Muscles Strength to 4

Long Term Goal (ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE & SUPPORTING TREATMENTS FREQUENCY: 8 treatments in 5-6 weeks):

Decrease Pain Scale to 2

Decrease numbness sensation Scale to 10%-20%.

Decrease Muscles Tightness to mild

Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 1

Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 1

Increase Muscles Strength to 5

Increase ROM 80%

Decrease impaired Activities of Daily Living to mild.

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