

CC Acupuncture PC

PATIENT: LIAO, SHI N Gender: Female
 DOB: 09/06/1958 AGE AS OF 02/04/2026: 67y

Subjective:

Follow up visit
 Patient reports: there is improvement of symptom(s) because of more energy level throughout the day .
 Patient still c/o Dull, Aching pain along right knee area without radiation , associated with muscles weakness (scale as 50%-60%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty Standing for long periods of time, Walking for long periods of time and moderate to severe difficulty Rising from a chair, Walking for long periods of time, bending knee to sit position.

Pain Scale: 5 /10

Pain frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Objective: Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along Quadratus femoris, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris
 Grading Scale: moderate

Tenderness muscle noted along Gastrocnemius muscle, Hamstrings muscle group, Tibialis Post/ Anterior, Plantar Fasciitis, Intrinsic Foot Muscle group

Tenderness Scale: (+2) = There is mild tenderness with grimace and flinch to moderate palpation .

Muscles spasm noted along Quadratus femoris, Adductor longus/ brev/ magnus, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)=>1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

Left Knee Muscles Strength and Joint ROM:

3+/5 Flexion(fully bent): 90 Degrees(moderate)
 3+/5 Extension(fully straight): 0(normal)

Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

09/26/2025

tongue
 thick, white coat
 pulse
 deep

Assessment:

The patient continues treatment for along right knee area today.
 The patient's general condition is good, compared with last treatment, the patient presents with improvement of symptom(s). The patient has decreased pain duration, physical finding has reduced local muscles tenderness. Patient tolerated acupuncture treatment with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment.
 Current patient still has Cold-Damp + Wind-Cold in local meridian that cause the pain.

Plan:

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Removing and properly disposing of needles
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 Documentation

Today's treatment principles:
focus on dispelling cold, drain the dampness to speed up the recovery, soothe the tendon.

Diagnosis Code: (1) Pain in left knee(M25.562)

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

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Pain Scale: 6-5 /10

Pain frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Objective: Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along Quadratus femoris, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Grading Scale: moderate

Tenderness muscle noted along Gastrocnemius muscle, Hamstrings muscle group, Tibialis Post/ Anterior, Plantar Fasciitis, Intrinsic Foot Muscle group

Tenderness Scale: (+3) = There is severe tenderness with withdrawal .

Muscles spasm noted along Quadratus femoris, Adductor longus/ brev/ magnus, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)=>1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

Left Knee Muscles Strength and Joint ROM:

3+/5 Flexion(fully bent): 90 Degrees(moderate)

3+/5 Extension(fully straight): 0(normal)

Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

09/24/2025

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Assessment:

The patient continues treatment for along right knee area today.

The patient's general condition is good, compared with last treatment, the patient presents with improvement of symptom(s). The patient has decreased pain duration, physical finding has reduced local muscles tenderness. Patient tolerated acupuncture treatment with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment.

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Pain Scale: 7 /10

Pain frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Objective: Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along Quadratus femoris, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Grading Scale: moderate

Tenderness muscle noted along Gastronemius muscle, Hamstrings muscle group, Tibialis Post/ Anterior, Plantar Fasciitis, Intrinsic Foot Muscle group

Tenderness Scale: (+4) = There is severe tenderness and withdrawal response from the patient when there is noxious stimulus .

Muscles spasm noted along Quadratus femoris, Adductor longus/ brev/ magnus, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)=>1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

Left Knee Muscles Strength and Joint ROM:

3+/5 Flexion(fully bent): 90 Degrees(moderate)

3+/5 Extension(fully straight): 0(normal)

Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

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Assessment:

The patient continues treatment for along right knee area today.

The patient's general condition is good, compared with last treatment, the patient presents with improvement of symptom(s). The patient has decreased muscles weakness, physical finding has reduced local muscles tightness. Patient tolerated acupuncture treatment with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment.

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Patient still c/o Dull, Aching pain along right knee area without radiation , associated with muscles weakness (scale as 70%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty Standing for long periods of time, Walking for long periods of time and moderate to severe difficulty Rising from a chair, Walking for long periods of time, bending knee to sit position.

Pain Scale: 7 /10**Pain frequency:** Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

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Tightness muscles noted along Quadratus femoris, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Grading Scale: moderate to severe

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Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)=>1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

Left Knee Muscles Strength and Joint ROM:

3+/5 Flexion(fully bent): 90 Degrees(moderate)

3+/5 Extension(fully straight): 0(normal)

Inspection: local skin no damage or rash

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Assessment:

The patient continues treatment for along right knee area today.

The patient's general condition is good, compared with last treatment, the patient presents with no change. The patient has remained the same as last time visit, physical finding has remained the same last visit. Patient tolerated acupuncture treatment with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment. Current patient still has Cold-Damp + Wind-Cold in local meridian that cause the pain.

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Subjective: INITIAL EVALUATION

Patient c/o Chronic pain along right Knee area which is Dull, Aching without radiation. The patient has been complaining of the pain for 6 year(s) which got worse in recent 1 week(s). The pain is associated with muscles weakness (scale as 70%) due to age related/degenerative changes.

The pain is aggravated by any strenuous activities . There is moderate to severe difficulty with ADLs like Rising from a chair, Walking for long periods of time, bending knee to sit position.

Changing positions, Resting, Massage can temporarily relieve the pain. Due to this condition patient has decrease outside activity. The pain did not **improved over-the-counter pain medication** which promoted the patient to seek acupuncture and oriental medicine intervention.

Patient also complaints of chronic pain on the upper back, lower back, hip area comes and goes, which is less severe compared to the Right Knee area pain.

Pain Scale: Worst: 7 ; Best: 6 ; Current: 6

Pain Frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Walking aid :none

Medical history/Contraindication or Precision: Osteoporosis, Cholesterol

Objective: Muscles Testing:

Tightness muscles noted along Quadratus femoris, Iliotibial Band ITB, Rectus Femoris

Grading Scale: moderate to severe

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Assessment: TCM Dx:

Right knee pain due to Cold-Damp + Wind-Cold in local meridian, but patient also has Kidney Yang Deficiency in the general.

Today's TCM treatment principles:

focus on dispelling cold, drain the dampness and harmonize Liver and Kidney balance in order to promote healthy joint and lessen dysfunction in all aspects.

Acupuncture Eval was done today on right knee area.

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 5-6.

Decrease weakness sensation Scale to (50%)

Decrease Muscles Tightness to moderate

Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 3

Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 2

Increase Muscles Strength to 4

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Long Term Goal (ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE & SUPPORTING TREATMENTS
FREQUENCY: 8 treatments in 5-6 weeks):
Decrease Pain Scale to3
Decrease weakness sensation Scale to (30%)
Decrease Muscles Tightness to mild-moderate
Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 2
Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 1
Increase Muscles Strength to4+
Increase ROM 60%
Decrease Impaired Activities of Daily Living to mild-moderate.

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Procedure Code: (1) OFFICE O/P NEW LOW 30 MIN(9920325)
(2) ACUP 1/> WO ESTIM 1ST 15 MIN(97810)

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