

CC Acupuncture PC

PATIENT: ZHENG, QINGDONG Gender: Male

DOB: 05/03/1952 AGE AS OF 02/04/2026: 73y

Subjective: Follow up visit  
Patient reports: there is improvement of symptom(s) because of more energy level throughout the day .  
Patient still c/o Freezing, Shooting pain in left shoulder area without radiation, associated with muscles soreness (scale as 70%), impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of pushing/pulling cart, box, door, put on/take off the clothes.

Pain Scale: 5 /10  
Pain frequency: Constant (symptoms occur between 76% and 100% of the time)

Objective: **Inspection:**weak muscles and dry skin without luster

Muscles Testing:  
Tightness muscles noted along greater tuberosity, levator scapula, rhomboids, deltoid ant fibres  
Grading Scale: moderate to severe

Tenderness muscles noted along lesser tuberosity, rhomboids, deltoid ant fibres, bicep long head, supraspinatus

Grading Scale: (+3) = Patient complains of considerable tenderness and withdraws momentarily in response to the test pressure.

Muscles spasm noted along rhomboids, deltoid ant fibres, supraspinatus, triceps short head  
Frequency Grading Scale: (+3)= >1 but < 10 spontaneous spasms per hour.

Left Shoulder Muscles Strength and Joint ROM  
**3+**/5 Abduction: 120 degree(moderate)  
**4-**/5 Horizontal Adduction: 15 degree (moderate)  
**3+**/5 Flexion : 125 degree(moderate)  
**3+**/5 Extension : 25 Degrees(moderate)  
**4-**/5 External rotation : 60 Degrees(moderate)  
**4-**/5 Internal rotation : 60 Degrees(moderate)

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tongue  
pale, thin dry coat  
pulse  
thready

Assessment: The patient continues treatment for in left shoulder area 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 session with positive verbal response. No adverse side effect post treatment.  
Current patient still has Qi & Blood Deficiency in local meridian that cause the pain.

Plan: Select Needle Size : 36#x0.5" , 34#x1" ,30# x1.5"  
Daily acupuncture treatment for shoulder - Personal one on one contact with the patient (Total Operation Time: 15 mins)  
Back Points: (15 mins) - personal one on one contact with the patient  
1. Preparation, washing hands, setting up the clean field, selecting acupuncture needle size, selecting location, marking and cleaning the points, Initial Acupuncture needle inserted without electrical stimulation LI15, SI9, SI14, SI15

Removing and properly disposing of needle  
Post treatment service and education patient about precautions at home after treatment.  
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Today's treatment principles:

continue to be emphasize on activating Blood circulation to dissipate blood stagnant to speed up the recovery, soothe the tendon.

Diagnosis Code: (1) Pain in left shoulder(M25.512)

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

Subjective: INITIAL EVALUATION

Patient c/o Chronic pin & needles pain along left-shoulder area (without radiation) for more than 10 year(s) got worse in recent 1-2 week(s) associated with muscles soreness (scale as 70%) because of age related/degenerative changes, poor sleep. The pain is aggravated by push the door, sleep to the side, impaired performing ADL's with moderate to severe difficulty of pushing/pulling cart, box, door, put on/take off the clothes. Resting, Applying heating pad can temporarily relieve the pain slightly but limited. Patient has decrease outside activity, the pain did not **improved after a week** which promoted the patient to seek acupuncture and oriental medicine intervention.

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

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

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

Walking aid :none

**Medical history/Contraindication or Precision:** Herniated Disk, Cholesterol

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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 rhomboids, deltoid ant fibres, supraspinatus, triceps short head

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

Left Shoulder Muscles Strength and Joint ROM

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Assessment: TCM Dx:

Left - shoulder area pain due to Qi & Blood Deficiency in local meridian, but patient also has LU & KI Deficiency in the general.

Today's TCM treatment principles:

emphasize on activating Blood circulation to dissipate blood stagnant and harmonize Liver and Kidney balance in order to to reduce stagnation and improve circulation.

Acupuncture Eval was done today Left -shoulder 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.

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Short Term Goal (RELIEF TREATMENT FREQUENCY: 12 treatments in 5-6 weeks):  
Decrease Pain Scale to 3-4.  
Decrease soreness sensation Scale to (40%-50%)  
Decrease Muscles Tightness to moderate  
Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 3  
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 soreness sensation Scale to (20%-30%)  
Decrease Muscles Tightness to mild-moderate  
Decrease Muscles Tenderness to Grade 2  
Decrease Muscles Spasms to Grade 1  
Increase Muscles Strength to 4+  
Increase ROM 70%  
Decrease impaired Activities of Daily Living to mild

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