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PROCEDURE REPORT

Name: Onelia Sanchez

Date: 07/01/2022

Location: Cruz Banting Imelda MD PT, North Bronx

DOB: 3/23/1941

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Right knee pain.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Right knee pain.

OPERATIVE PROCEDURE: Right knee genicular nerve block under Ultrasound Guidance.

Diagnosis: Right knee pain M25.562

Technique: After obtaining informed consent, the patients muscle(s) were palpated for the painful area of complaint.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURE:

The patient was identified and was found to be stable. Because the patient reports that the pain still continues, and given the MRI findings and physical exam, the indication for the procedure persists.

The patient's knee was prepped with Betadine. AP view of the knee was obtained. Then 22 gauge 3.5 inch needles were advanced at the medial femoral epicondylar region, lateral femoral epicondylar region and medial condyle of tibia at the point of maximal concavity. Lateral view of the right knee was obtained and needle placement was confirmed. Needles were adjusted to approximately half the depth of the femur and tibia respectively.

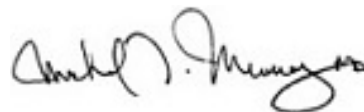
Patient was administered 0.25% Marcaine 9 mL. After administration of the injectable, the needles were withdrawn thereby completing the procedure.

The mixture was injected after aspiration was **negative for blood or air**. **The ultrasound machine was also used to visualize the medication going past the adipose tissue and into the muscles to avoid any vulnerable areas such as arteries, veins and nerves.**

The patient tolerated the procedure well and was discharged without complications. This should stand for the letter of medical necessity for the requested procedure.



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