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Re: Perez, Gaudencio DOB: 08/30/1974 DOA: 07/13/2022

Location: 82nd Street - Ortho

ORTHOPEDIC RE-EVALUATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Left knee pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 48-year-old right-hand dominant male who presents for follow-up evaluation of injuries sustained in a work related accident on 07/13/2022.

Left knee pain is 8/10, described as a constant pain. The patient has difficulty walking up and down stairs. Pain is improved with rest.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

No swelling, heat or erythema noted. Reveals tenderness to palpation over the superior patella. Range of motion, flexion is 120 degrees, normal is 135 degrees and full extension. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left lower extremity.

DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES:

Left knee MRI, done on 09/23/2022, Bone marrow edema in distal aspect of femur in intercondylar region. There is a joint effusion.

FINAL DIAGNOSES:

- 1. Joint effusion, left knee M25.462
- 2. Pain, left knee M25.562

PLAN:

- 1. Imaging studies and clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
- 2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.
- 3. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 4. Continue physical therapy of the left knee 3 days/week.

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<u>CAUSALITY</u>: It is within a certain degree of medical certainty, that the history presented by the patient, the objective physical findings as well as the diagnoses rendered are causally related to the injury the patient incurred on the left knee on July 13, 2022. These current symptoms were nonexistent prior to the accident. Findings were discussed with the patient.

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