

## MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

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### CLINICAL INDICATION:

Left knee pain status-post motor vehicle accident.

### TECHNIQUE:

PD FSE COR FS; T2 FSE COR; T1 SE SAG; T2 SG TRS

### FINDINGS:

The anterior and the posterior horns of the medial and the lateral menisci are normal in configuration. There is linear signal in the posterior horn of the medial meniscus extending to the inferior articular cartilaginous surface suspicious for tear.

There is partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with intra-articular joint fluid. The posterior cruciate ligament is normal. The medial and the lateral collateral ligaments are intact. The quadriceps tendon and patellar tendons are normal.

There is chondromalacia patella with subchondral signal abnormality and chondral thinning. There is suprapatellar effusion. There is no patellar fracture or dislocation.

There is no acute femoral, tibial, or fibular fracture. There is no acute bone marrow edema. The popliteus tendon is intact. The gastrocnemius muscles are normal in signal intensity and the popliteal fossa is unremarkable.

### IMPRESSION:

1. Linear signal of posterior medial meniscus. The linear signal extends to the inferior cartilaginous surface of the posterior medial meniscus suspicious for tear.
2. Partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament with intra-articular joint effusion.
3. Suprapatellar effusion with chondromalacia patella and subchondral signal abnormality in the posterior aspect of the patella.

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