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Re: Robinson, Sabrina

DOB: 05/12/1992 DOA: 07/11/2022

### INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Left shoulder pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 30-year-old right-hand dominant female involved in a work-related accident on 07/11/2022. While the patient was working in a library, she was pushing a cart and felt left shoulder pop and has had pain since. The EMS did not arrive on the scene. The police were not called to the scene of the accident. The patient went by car to St. Johns Hospital and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of left shoulder pain sustained in the work-related accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for the last 2 months with little relief.

**WORK HISTORY:** The patient is currently not working.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Noncontributory. There is no previous history of trauma.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** C-section in 2013 and in 2015.

**DRUG ALLERGIES: PENICILLIN.** 

**MEDICATIONS:** The patient is taking pain medications p.r.n.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** The patient is a nonsmoker. The patient does not drink alcohol. The patient does not use recreational drugs.

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** The patient states that she can walk for 1/2 block. She can stand for 5 minutes before she has to sit. She can sit for 5 minutes before needing to change positions secondary to pain. As a direct result of the injuries sustained in this accident, the patient states

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that she is unable to do the following activities: lifting heavy objects, carrying heavy objects, reaching overhead, laundry, shopping, running errands, and exercising.

**PRESENT COMPLAINTS:** Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 9/10, described as constant, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, popping, and clicking. The patient is able to reach overhead, able to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with medication.

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** Temperature taken at the time of exam was 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

General: No fever, chills, night sweats, weight gain, or weight loss.

**HEENT**: No double vision, eye pain, eye redness, decreased hearing, earache, ear ringing, nosebleeds, sore throat or hoarseness.

**Endocrine:** No cold intolerance, appetite changes or hair changes.

Skin: Clear, no rashes or lesions.

**Neuro:** No headaches, dizziness, vertigo or tremor.

**Respiratory:** No wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Cardiovascular: No chest pain, murmurs, irregular heart rate or hypertension.

**GI**: No nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, jaundice or changes in bowel habits. **GU**: No blood in urine, painful urination, loss of bladder control or urinary retention.

**Hematology:** No active bleeding, bruising, anemia or blood clotting disorders.

**Psychiatric:** No anxiety, change in sleep pattern, depression or suicidal thoughts.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** The patient's height is 5 feet 4 inches, weight is 147 pounds, and BMI is 25.2. The left shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region, AC joint, trapezius, and proximal biceps tendon. There is crepitus appreciated. There is no heat, swelling, erythema or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Positive cross-over test. Positive empty can test. Positive Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Positive Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 80/180 degrees, adduction 30/45 degrees, forward flexion 90/180 degrees, extension 35/60 degrees, internal rotation 35/90 degrees, and external rotation 45/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left upper extremity.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING:** MRI of the left shoulder, done on 08/02/2022, shows the visualized osseous structures appear intact. The rotator cuff structures are intact. The visualized portions of the labrum are unremarkable. In the given clinical setting of trauma, the study is inconclusive which implies the need for further clinical investigation.

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- 1. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
- 2. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
- 3. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
- 4. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
- 5. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
- 6. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.

### **PLAN:**

- 1. Imaging studies and clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
- 2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.
- 3. Cold compresses for left shoulder.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for left shoulder 3 days/week.
- 6. Recommend steroid injections with pain management for left shoulder. The patient accepts.
- 7. Follow up in 4 weeks post injection.

## **IMPAIRMENT RATING**: 75%.

<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 diagnosis rendered is causally related to the injury the patient incurred on the specified date. These current symptoms were nonexistent prior to the accident. Findings were discussed with the patient.

**AFFIRMATION:** Being duly licensed to practice medicine in the state of New York, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements contained herein are true and accurate.

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