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Re: Alexander Dwight
DOB: 01/21/1982
DOA: 09/01/2021

FOLLOW-UP NOTE

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Follow up of left shoulder pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the left shoulder.

ADL CAPABILITIES: The patient states that he can walk for 2 blocks. He can stand for 1/2 minute before he has to sit. He can sit for 1-2 minutes before needing to change positions secondary to pain. As a direct result of the injuries sustained in this accident, the patient states that he is unable to do the following activities: garden, play sports, driving, lifting heavy objects, carrying heavy objects, childcare, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, jogging and exercising.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 8/10, described as constant, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has weakness, popping, and clicking. The patient is unable to reach overhead, unable to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain.

Arthroscopic surgery of left shoulder in March 2022 by Dr. Ajoy. Arthroscopic surgery of right shoulder in 2019 by another doctor.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The left shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Negative cross-over test. Negative empty can test. Negative Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Negative O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Negative Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 50/180 degrees, adduction 20/45 degrees, forward flexion 45/180

degrees, extension 30/60 degrees, internal rotation 30/90 degrees, and external rotation 40/90 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 09/23/2021, shows mild tendinitis changes are seen at the supraspinatus and infraspinatus tendons. A tear is noted at the subscapularis tendon at the upper aspect.

ASSESSMENT:

1. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
2. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
3. M75.02 Adhesive capsulitis, left shoulder.
4. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
5. S43.432A Labral tear, left shoulder.
6. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
7. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
8. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
9. M75.22 Bicipital tendinitis, left shoulder.
10. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
11. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
12. M24.10 Glenoid chondral defect, left shoulder.
13. M67.212 Hypertrophic synovitis, left shoulder.
14. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.

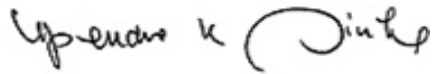
PLAN:

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 (aggressive).
6. Significant stiffness of left shoulder (nondiabetic).
7. Follow up in 4 weeks.

IMPAIRMENT RATING: 100%. The patient is currently not working.

CAUSALITY: 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "U.K. Sinha". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the last name.

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