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Re: Uzho, Martha DOB: 05/05/1984 DOA: 07/27/2022

FOLLOW-UP NOTE

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Follow up of right ankle pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the right ankle. The patient comes from P.R. Medical, P.C., 79-09B Northern Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11372.

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 that she is unable to do the following activities: carrying heavy objects, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, jogging, and exercising.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Right ankle: Right ankle pain is 4/10, described as intermittent, dull, achy pain. The patient has pain with standing, walking and climbing. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The right ankle reveals swelling noted over lateral malleolar aspects. Negative anterior drawer test. Negative inversion stress test. Tenderness to palpation noted in the medial and lateral aspect. Range of motion is limited and painful. ROM: dorsiflexion 15/20 degrees, plantarflexion 40/50 degrees, inversion 10/15 degrees, eversion 10/15 degrees.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: Pending.

ASSESSMENT:

1. Grade III sprain of lateral collateral ligament, right ankle.

PLAN:

- 1. Clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
- 2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.
- 3. Cold compresses for right ankle.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right ankle 3 days/week.

- 6. The patient had MRI of the right ankle last week and waiting for result.
- 7. The patient wants to go back to work on 08/23/2022 which is okay with me.
- 8. Follow up in 2 weeks.

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

<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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