

# All County, LLC

## *Diagnostic Radiology*

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Re: Daniel J Melendez  
DOB: 08/07/1979  
Pt. Tel#  
Patient#: 300921

Dear Dr. Kopach:

### **MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE**

Multiplanar, multisequence, multiecho MRI examination was performed through the left knee without intravenous contrast using a low field MRI.

There is a mild joint effusion. There is a small popliteal cyst.

There is a patella alta. There are post-surgical changes at the inferior aspect of the patella. This includes some signal abnormality and irregularity of the patellar tendon and some changes in the Hoffa's fat pad. Correlation with the previous surgical history is recommended.

There is a small poorly marginated area of signal abnormality involving the lateral aspect of the proximal tibia. This is consistent with a bone contusion/trabecular fracture, and a clinical correlation is recommended. There is some similar about lesser changes involving the lateral aspect of the lateral femoral condyle, also consistent with a bone contusion/trabecular fracture.

There is no suspicious intrinsic lesion or evidence of osteonecrosis.

The articular cartilages of the medial and lateral joint compartments appear grossly preserved. The evaluation of the patella is somewhat limited by the surgical artifact. However, no gross cartilaginous defects are appreciated.

The cruciate and collateral ligaments appear intact as does the quadriceps tendon. There is no disruption of the patellar tendon. The muscles and other tendons of the knee are unremarkable.

The menisci appear intact without suspicious signal changes for a tear.

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**MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE****IMPRESSION:**

1. Mild joint effusion with a small popliteal cyst.
2. Post-operative changes at the inferior aspect of the patella at the patellar tendon. Correlation with the previous surgical history is recommended.
3. Patella alta.
4. Small bone contusion/trabecular fracture involving the lateral aspect of the proximal tibia with a similar one involving the lateral aspect of the lateral femoral condyle.
5. Menisci are grossly intact.

Thank you for this referral.

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