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Re: Gomez, Abella
DOB: 06/08/1977
DOA: 03/15/2021

INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Right shoulder and left shoulder pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 35-year-old right-hand dominant female involved in a work-related accident on 03/15/2021. The patient fell down a flight of stairs. The patient went by car to urgent care and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of right shoulder and left shoulder pain sustained in the work-related accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for 2-3 times a week with little relief.

WORK HISTORY: The patient is currently not working since 05/19/2022.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory. The patient had 2 work-related accidents. First one was on 03/15/2021, sustained injuries to both shoulders. Second one was on 05/18/2022, sustained injuries to right forearm and right thumb.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory.

DRUG ALLERGIES: PENICILLIN.

MEDICATIONS: The patient is taking ibuprofen.

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 that she is unable to do the following activities: driving, lifting heavy objects, carrying heavy

objects, reaching overhead, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, jogging and exercising.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Right shoulder: Right shoulder pain is 10/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, 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.

Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 9/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, 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.

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 6 inches, weight is 178 pounds, and BMI is 28.7. The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region, AC joint and proximal biceps tendon. 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. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 140/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 120/180 degrees, extension 50/60 degrees, internal rotation 80/90 degrees, and external rotation 80/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

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. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 140/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 140/180 degrees, extension 60/60 degrees, internal rotation 80/90 degrees, and external rotation 80/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left upper extremity.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: MRI of the right shoulder, done on 04/06/2021, shows partial articular-surface-tearing of the supraspinatus tendon the setting of supraspinatus and infraspinatus tendinosis. Acromioclavicular arthrosis. Biceps tenosynovitis and peritendinous 5 mm cyst. MRI of the left shoulder, done on 04/06/2021, partial articular surface tear of the supraspinatus tendon the setting of supraspinatus and infraspinatus tendinosis and acromioclavicular arthrosis. Minimal cystic change of the humeral head.

ASSESSMENT:

1. S46.011A Partial rotator cuff tear, right shoulder.
2. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
3. M75.01 Adhesive capsulitis, right shoulder.
4. M75.81 Shoulder tendinitis, right shoulder.
5. S43.431A Labral tear, right shoulder.
6. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
7. M65.811 Tenosynovitis, right shoulder.
8. M75.51 Bursitis, right shoulder.
9. M75.21 Bicipital tendinitis, right shoulder.
10. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
11. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
12. M67.211 Hypertrophic synovitis, right shoulder.
13. M89.311 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, right shoulder.
14. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
15. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
16. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
17. M75.02 Adhesive capsulitis, left shoulder.
18. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
19. S43.432A Labral tear, left shoulder.
20. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
21. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
22. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
23. M75.22 Bicipital Tendinitis, left shoulder.
24. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
25. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
26. M67.212 Hypertrophic synovitis, left shoulder.
27. M89.312 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, left shoulder.
28. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.
29. Right thumb sprain.
30. Partial tear of ulnar collateral ligament, right MP joint.

PLAN:

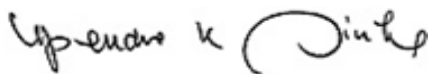
1. Imaging studies and clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.
3. Cold compresses for right shoulder and left shoulder
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.

5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder and left shoulder 3 days/week.
6. The patient is awaiting MRI of right forearm next week. MRI of right thumb shows partial tear of ulnar collateral ligament.
7. Discussed right shoulder arthroscopy versus conservative management with the patient. The patient states that due to continual pain and lack of relief with physical therapy and the inability to perform day-to-day activities due to pain, the patient would like to proceed with surgery.
8. Workers' Compensation Board authorization needed prior to surgery.
9. It is medically necessary to perform the suggested surgery to properly diagnose the patient's condition and to objectively verify presence and severity of internal derangement and other right shoulder pathology in quantitative and qualitative terms and achieve better prognosis. This surgery is crucial to provide most specific and maximally effective treatment to this patient.
10. Discussed the length of the arthroscopy, the postoperative instructions, and the option of continuing with conservative management alternatives to surgery, including no surgery.
11. All the benefits and risks of the right shoulder arthroscopy have been discussed with the patient. The risks include, but not limited to bleeding, infection, pain, stiffness, muscle injury, nerve injury, DVT, and recurrence.
12. All the questions in regard to the procedure were answered.
13. The patient verbally consents for the arthroscopy of right shoulder and the patient will be scheduled for right shoulder surgery. On the day of the surgery, before the procedure, the surgeon will explain all related questions of the procedure. The patient will sign a written consent and be witnessed by the surgeon.
14. The patient will follow up 1-2 weeks postop or in 2 months if surgery has not been performed yet.

IMPAIRMENT RATING: 100%.

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.



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