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## INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee pain.

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** A 29-year-old right-hand dominant male involved in a motor vehicle accident on 04/30/2022. The patient was a driver and was wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle was T-boned on the passenger's side. The airbags did not deploy. The EMS arrived on the scene. The police were called to the scene of the accident. The patient was transported via ambulance to Saint Barnabas Medical Center and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for the last 6 weeks with little relief.

**WORK HISTORY:** The patient is currently working.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Diabetes.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** Appendectomy 2 years old.

**DRUG ALLERGIES:** NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES.

**MEDICATIONS:** NovoLog b.i.d. 12 units.

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

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** The patient states that he can walk for 5-6 blocks. He can stand for 60 minutes before he has to sit. He can sit for 45 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: play sports, 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 5/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient is able to reach overhead and unable to reach behind the back. Worse with range of motion and improves with medication and physical therapy.

Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 8/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has popping and clicking. The patient is able to reach overhead, able to reach behind the back. Worse with range of motion and improves with medication and physical therapy.

Left knee: Left knee pain is 4/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has no difficulty rising from a chair and has difficulty going up and down stairs. 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 11 inches, weight is 175 pounds, and BMI is 24.4. The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. 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. Negative O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Positive Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 135/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 120/180 degrees, extension 45/60 degrees, internal rotation 55/90 degrees, and external rotation 50/90 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 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. Negative O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Positive Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 130/180 degrees, adduction 35/45 degrees, forward flexion 120/180 degrees, extension 40/60 degrees, internal rotation 50/90 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.

The left knee reveals tenderness along the medial joint line and popliteal fossa. There is crepitus appreciated. There is no heat, swelling, erythema or deformity appreciated. Positive McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Negative patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 120/130 degrees and extension 5/5 degrees. Knee is stable with varus and valgus stress test. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left lower extremity.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING:** MRI of the right shoulder, done on 05/17/2022, shows partial tear of the distal supraspinatus tendon. Partial tear of the distal subscapularis tendon. Several subcentimeter subcortical cysts in the humeral head under the insertion of the rotator cuff. Fluid in the long head of the biceps tendon sheath consistent with tenosynovitis. Low lying acromion with impingement of rotator cuff, in an appropriate setting. MRI of the left shoulder, done on 05/17/2022, shows partial tear of the distal supraspinatus tendon. Several subcentimeter subcortical cysts in the humeral head under the insertion of the rotator cuff. Fluid in the long head of the biceps tendon sheath consistent with tenosynovitis. Edema in the distal clavicle and adjacent acromion with fluid in the acromioclavicular joint, consistent with recent trauma. Mild joint effusion consistent with recent trauma or synovitis, in an appropriate clinical setting. MRI of the left knee, done on 06/08/2022, shows intrameniscal tear in the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. Mild joint effusion consistent with recent trauma or synovitis, in an appropriate clinical setting.

**ASSESSMENT:**

1. S46.011A Partial rotator cuff tear, right shoulder.
2. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
3. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
4. M65.811 Tenosynovitis, right shoulder.
5. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
6. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
7. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
8. Cyst humeral head, right shoulder.
9. Type II acromion, right shoulder.
10. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
11. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
12. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
13. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
14. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
15. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.
16. Cyst humeral head, left shoulder.
17. S83.242A Medial meniscus tear, left knee.

18. M23.92 Internal derangement, left knee.
19. M25.462 Joint effusion, left knee.
20. S80.912A Injury, left knee.
21. M25.562 Pain, left knee.
22. M65.162 Synovitis, left knee.

**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, left shoulder, and left knee.
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee 3 days/week.
6. Recommend steroid injections with pain management for right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee. The patient refuses due to side effects.
7. Discussed right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee 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 wants to think about surgery.
8. 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, left shoulder, and left knee 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.
9. Discussed the length of the arthroscopy, the postoperative instructions, and the option of continuing with conservative management alternatives to surgery, including no surgery.
10. All the benefits and risks of the right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee 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.
11. All the questions in regard to the procedure were answered.
12. Follow up in 4 weeks for decision.

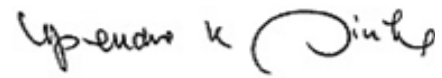
**CAUSALITY:** It is within a certain degree of medical certainty, that the history presented by the patient, the objective physical findings as well as the diagnosis rendered is causally related to the injury the patient incurred on the specified date. These current symptoms were nonexistent prior to 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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Mellita Shakhmurov, PA-C

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

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