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Re: Gurung, Srijana
DOB: 06/15/1971
DOA: 06/12/2022

FOLLOW-UP NOTE

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Follow up of left shoulder, left thumb (base), and left wrist pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the left shoulder, left thumb (base), and left wrist.

ADL CAPABILITIES: The patient states that she can walk for 2 blocks. She can stand for 15 minutes before she has to sit. She can sit for 1/2 hour 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: garden, play sports, driving, laundry, shopping, running errands, and kneeling.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 6/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, 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 wrist: Left wrist pain is 8-9/10, described as intermittent, dull, achy pain. The patient has pain with lifting, carrying, and driving.

The patient did not get thumb Spica brace yet, not taking Ansaïd.

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. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 165/180 degrees, adduction 45/45 degrees, forward flexion 160/180

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 left upper extremity.

The left wrist reveals pain to palpation over the distal radius. Grip strength is 4/5. Negative Tinel sign. Negative Phalen test. Range of motion reveals flexion 70/80 degrees, extension 55/70 degrees, radial deviation 10/20 degrees, ulnar deviation 30/30 degrees.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: MRI of the left shoulder, done on 07/21/2022, shows mild fluid in subacromial-subdeltoid and subcoracoid bursa. MRI of the left wrist, done on 07/14/2022, shows normal findings.

ASSESSMENT:

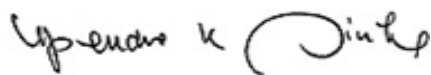
1. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
2. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
3. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
4. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.
5. Posttraumatic degenerative changes of the CMC joint left thumb, left wrist.

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, left thumb and left wrist.
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
5. Continue physical therapy for left shoulder, left thumb and left wrist 3 days/week.
6. Plan for injection of left thumb CMC joint (order given today). The patient has pain at the base of the thumb.
7. Follow up in 4 weeks.

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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