



# COMMUNITY MEDICAL IMAGING

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PATIENT: NORBERT PHILISTIN  
DOB: 01/12/1947  
DOS: 02/17/2022  
CHART #: 24312  
EXAM: MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Neck pain.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the cervical spine was performed without contrast on Hitachi open MRI unit.

Sagittal T1 weighted images, sagittal STIR weighted images, sagittal T2 weighted images and axial T2 weighted gradient echo images of the cervical spine were obtained.

COMPARISON: None.

Additional sanitizing / safety protocols recommended by the CDC were performed.

FINDINGS: There are no endplate changes. The facet joints are normal in alignment. The cord is unremarkable. Posterior elements are symmetric. The paraspinal musculature is unremarkable. C1 ring and skull base are unremarkable. Limited visualization of the brainstem and cerebellum are unremarkable.

There is prominent straightening of the cervical lordosis. There is disc desiccation seen diffusely. No endplate changes are seen. C1 ring and skull base are intact.

C2-C3: There is a disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C3-C4: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A right paramedian herniation is seen. There is partial effacement of the anterior subarachnoid space.

C4-C5: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A midline and paramedian herniation is seen eccentric to the left noted on image #12 of series #5. There is moderate right foraminal narrowing.

C5-C6: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A broad-based herniation is seen abutting the cord anteriorly at the midline and paramedian.



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C6-C7: There is a diffuse disc bulge seen prominently. Protrusions are seen at the proximal foramina bilaterally. There is prominent right foraminal narrowing.

C7-T1: There is no herniation or stenosis.

Upper thorax is unremarkable.

## IMPRESSION:

1. A MIDLINE AND PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS NOTED AT THE C5-C6 LEVEL, AS NOTED.
2. A MIDLINE AND PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS SEEN ECCENTRIC TO THE LEFT AT THE C4-C5 LEVEL.
3. A RIGHT PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS SEEN AT THE C3-C4 LEVEL.
4. PROMINENT DISC BULGES ARE SEEN AT THE C3-C4 THROUGH C6-C7 LEVELS. MULTILEVEL FORAMINAL NARROWING IS SEEN, AS NOTED.
5. STRAIGHTENING OF THE CERVICAL LORDOSIS SUGGESTS SEVERE SPASM.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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