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Re: Johnson, Ralph DOB: 06/27/1951 DOA: 06/19/2021

## INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

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

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 71-year-old right-hand dominant male involved in a motor vehicle accident on 06/19/2021. The patient was a driver and was wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle was T-boned on the passenger side. The airbags did not deploy. The EMS did not arrive on the scene. The police were not called to the scene of the accident. The patient did not go to any hospital that same day. The patient presents today complaining of right shoulder and left knee pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for the last 1 year with no relief.

**WORK HISTORY:** The patient is currently not working.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Positive for glaucoma. There is a previous history of motor vehicle accident more than 5 years ago.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** Positive for left shoulder arthroscopy in October of 2021 and left knee arthroscopy in 1998, 2000.

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

**MEDICATIONS:** The patient is taking pain medications p.r.n.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** The patient is a nonsmoker. The patient does not drink alcohol.

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** The patient states that he can walk for 1/2 block. He can stand for 5 minutes before he has to sit. He can sit for 5 minutes before needing to change positions

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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: 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 8/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, popping, and clicking. The patient is able to reach overhead and behind the back but unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest.

Left knee: Left knee pain is 8/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness and weakness. The patient has difficulty rising from a chair and difficulty going up and down stairs. The patient also notes clicking, popping, buckling, and intermittent locking. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest.

**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 6 feet 4 inches, weight is 250 pounds, and BMI is 30.4. The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region, AC joint, proximal biceps tendon. There is no swelling, heat, erythema, or deformity appreciated. There is crepitus appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Positive cross-over test. Positive empty can test. Positive Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Positive Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 115/180 degrees, adduction 35/45 degrees, forward flexion 130/180 degrees, extension 45/60 degrees, internal rotation 40/90 degrees, and external rotation 55/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the mid back. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

The left knee reveals tenderness along the medial joint line, lateral joint line, superior pole of patella, inferior pole of the patella. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, or deformity appreciated. There is crepitus appreciated. Positive McMurray test. Positive Lachman test. Positive patellofemoral grinding test. Positive anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 90/130 degrees and extension 4/5 degrees. Knee is stable

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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 10/06/2021, shows evidence for rotator cuff tear. Additional labral Injury suggested. Associated bursitis, acromioclavicular joint reaction and impingement. MRI of the left knee, done on 10/20/2021, shows evidence for medial and lateral meniscal tears. Additional ACL and PCL Injuries suggested. Quadriceps and patellar tendinitis. Joint space narrowing. Joint effusion. Baker's cyst.

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- 1. S46.011A Partial rotator cuff tear, right shoulder.
- 2. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
- 3. M75.81 Shoulder tendinitis, right shoulder.
- 4. S43.431A Labral tear, right shoulder.
- 5. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
- 6. M75.51 Bursitis, right shoulder.
- 7. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
- 8. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
- 9. M89.311 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, right shoulder.
- 10. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
- 11. S83.242A Medial meniscus tear, left knee.
- 12. S83.282A Lateral meniscus tear, left knee.
- 13. M23.92 Internal derangement, left knee.
- 14. S83.519A Anterior cruciate ligament tear, left knee.
- 15. M25.462 Joint effusion, left knee.
- 16. S80.912A Injury, left knee.
- 17. M25.562 Pain, left knee.
- 18. Posterior cruciate ligament tear, 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 and left knee.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder and left knee 3 days/week.
- 6. The patient is status post right shoulder and left knee injections with moderate improvement in pain level.
- 7. Discussed right shoulder and left knee arthroscopies 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 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 and left knee pathologies 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 and left knee arthroscopies 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 2 weeks.

<u>CAUSALITY</u>: 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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