

MEDICAL MRI PC

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SERVICE:	MRI LEFT KNEE
DATE OF SERVICE:	08/26/2022

MRI SCAN OF THE LEFT KNEE

CLINICAL HISTORY: Pain.

Routine non-contrast MRI images of the left knee were obtained. Prior imaging correlation is not available.

There is no evidence of fracture, dislocation, or bone marrow abnormalities to be suspicious for bone contusions, stress fractures, or acute trabecular microfractures. There is a large joint effusion compatible with synovitis. There is no evidence of popliteal cyst formation or muscular tear.

The anterior and posterior cruciate ligaments as well as the medial and lateral collateral ligament complexes are intact.

The popliteal and quadriceps tendons and the patellar ligament are unremarkable. The patellar retinacula are intact.

The medial and lateral meniscal structures are intact. There is no evidence of a meniscal tear.

IMPRESSION:

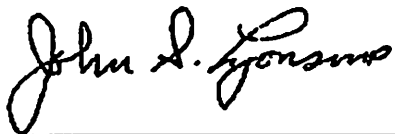
PRESENCE OF A LARGE JOINT EFFUSION COMPATIBLE WITH SYNOVITIS.

THE ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENTS AS WELL AS THE MEDIAL COMPARTMENT AND LATERAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT COMPLEXES ARE INTACT.

THE MENISCAL STRUCTURES ARE INTACT.

IN THE GIVEN CLINICAL SETTING OF TRAUMA, THE STUDY IS OTHERWISE INCONCLUSIVE WHICH IMPLIES THE NEED FOR FURTHER CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.

Thank you for the courtesy of this consultation.



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