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Re: Santana, Pedro
DOB: 07/20/1963
DOA: 04/10/2022

FOLLOW-UP NOTE

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Follow up of right knee and left knee pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the right knee and left knee.

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 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: carrying heavy objects, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, jogging, and exercising.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Right knee: Right knee pain is 1/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has no difficulty rising from a chair and has no difficulty going up and down stairs. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest and physical therapy.

Left knee: Left knee pain is 1/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has no difficulty rising from a chair and has no difficulty going up and down stairs. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest and physical therapy.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The right knee reveals no tenderness. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Negative McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Positive patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 125/130 degrees and extension 4/5 degrees. Knee is stable with varus and valgus stress test. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right lower extremity.

The left knee reveals no tenderness. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Negative McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Positive patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 120/130 degrees and extension 4/5 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 knee, done on 05/14/2022, shows grade II signal in the posterior horn of the lateral meniscus compatible with trauma sequelae. Significant edema in the prepatellar region compatible with trauma sequelae. Joint effusion. MRI of the left knee, done on 05/14/2022, shows horizontal tear of the posterior horn of the medial meniscus. Edema along the myofascial planes of the partially imaged medial head of the gastrocnemius muscle consistent with myofascial strain. Significant edema in the prepatellar region compatible with trauma sequelae.

ASSESSMENT:

1. M23.200 Lateral meniscus derangement, right knee.
2. M23.91 Internal derangement, right knee.
3. M25.461 Joint effusion, right knee.
4. S80.911A Injury, right knee.
5. M25.561 Pain, right knee.
6. S83.242A Medial meniscus tear, left knee.
7. M23.92 Internal derangement, left knee.
8. M25.462 Joint effusion, left knee.
9. S80.912A Injury, left knee.
10. M25.562 Pain, 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 knee and left knee.
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
5. Continue physical therapy for right knee and left knee 3 days/week.
6. No injection warranted.
7. No intervention warranted at this time.
8. Follow up on a p.r.n. basis.

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.

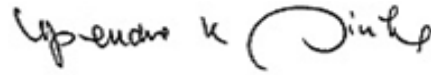
AFFIRMATION: Being duly licensed to practice medicine in the state of New York, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules, I hereby

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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