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Re: Chowdhury, Tanzila

DOB: 02/03/1995 DOA: 03/14/2022

## INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

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

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 28-year-old right-hand dominant female involved in a motor vehicle accident on 03/14/2022. The patient was a rear passenger and was wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle was T-boned on passenger side. The airbags deployed. The EMS arrived on the scene. The police were called to the scene of the accident. The patient went by car to Long Island Jewish Forest Hospital and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of right shoulder, right knee and left knee pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for 4 times per week with little relief.

**WORK HISTORY:** The patient is currently working.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Hypertension.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** Noncontributory.

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

**MEDICATIONS:** The patient is taking amlodipine 10 mg.

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

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** The patient states that she can walk for 1/2 block. She can stand for 5 minutes before she has to sit. She 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 she is unable to do the following activities: carrying heavy objects, kneeling, and exercising.

**PRESENT COMPLAINTS:** Right shoulder: Right shoulder pain is 910, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness. The patient is able to reach overhead and behind the back and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

Right knee: Right knee pain is 7/10, described as constant, 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 popping. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

Left knee: Left knee pain is 7/10, described as constant, 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 popping. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

**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 redness, decreased hearing, earache, ear ringing, nosebleeds, sore throat or hoarseness. The patient has eye pain,

**Endocrine:** No cold intolerance, appetite changes or hair changes.

**Skin:** Clear, no rashes or lesions.

**Neuro:** The patient has headaches and dizziness.

**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 5 feet 4 inches, weight is 189 pounds, and BMI is 32.1. The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region and AC joint. There is no heat, erythema, crepitus, or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Negative cross-over test. Negative empty can test. Negative Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 110/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 115/180 degrees, extension 40/60 degrees, internal rotation 60/90 degrees, and external rotation 60/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

The right knee reveals tenderness along the medial joint line, superior pole of patella, inferior pole of the patella. There is swelling appreciated. There is no heat, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Positive McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Positive patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of

motion reveals flexion 100/130 degrees and extension full/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 tenderness along the medial joint line, lateral joint line. There is swelling appreciated. There is no heat, 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 110/130 degrees and extension full 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 04/05/2022, shows an interstitial tear of the ACL is noted, as described. There is no laxity. A focal globular tear is seen at the anterior root/horn of the lateral meniscus. There is no attenuation. There is a contusion over the patellar tendon and extending medially and laterally

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- 1. S46.011A Partial rotator cuff tear, right shoulder.
- 2. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
- 3. M75.01 Adhesive capsulitis, right shoulder.
- 4. M75.81 Shoulder tendinitis, right shoulder.
- 5. S43.431A Labral tear, right shoulder.
- 6. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
- 7. M65.811 Tenosynovitis, right shoulder.
- 8. M75.51 Bursitis, right shoulder.
- 9. M75.21 Bicipital tendinitis, right shoulder.
- 10. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
- 11. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
- 12. M67.211 Hypertrophic synovitis, right shoulder.
- 13. M89.311 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, right shoulder.
- 14. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
- 15. S83.241A Medial meniscus tear, right knee.
- 16. M23.91 Internal derangement, right knee.
- 17. S83.511A Anterior cruciate ligament sprain, right knee.
- 18. M94.261 Chondromalacia, right knee.
- 19. S83.31XA Tear articular cartilage, right knee.
- 20. M25.461 Joint effusion, right knee.
- 21. S80.911A Injury, right knee.
- 22. M25.561 Pain, right knee.
- 23. M65.161 Synovitis, right knee.
- 24. M24.10 Chondral lesion, right knee.
- 25. M24.661 Adhesions, right knee.
- 26. S83.242A Medial meniscus tear, left knee.
- 27. M23.92 Internal derangement, left knee.
- 28. \$83.512A Anterior cruciate ligament sprain, left knee.
- 29. S83.412A Medial collateral ligament sprain, left knee.

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- 30. M94.262 Chondromalacia, left knee.
- 31. S83.32XA Tear articular cartilage, left knee.
- 32. M22.2X2 Patellofemoral chondral injury, left knee.
- 33. M25.462 Joint effusion, left knee.
- 34. S80.912A Injury, left knee.
- 35. M25.562 Pain, left knee.
- 36. M65.162 Synovitis, left knee.
- 37. M23.40 Loose body in knee, left knee.
- 38. M24.10 Chondral lesion, left knee.
- 39. M24.662 Adhesions, 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, right knee and left knee.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder, right knee and left knee 3 days/week.
- 6. MRI ordered of right shoulder to rule out ligament tear and/or synovial injury.
- 7. Discussed right shoulder, right knee, and left knee arthroscopy 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, right knee and left knee pathology 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, right knee and left knee arthroscopy 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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