

# COMMUNITY MEDICAL IMAGING

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PATIENT: BERNADETTE FRANCIQUE  
DOB: 05/15/1982  
DOS: 07/26/2022  
CHART #: 25286  
EXAM: MRI OF THE LEFT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Knee pain, limited range of motion, difficulty sitting and standing.

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

Coronal PD, T2 and STIR; Sagittal PD and PD fat suppressed; axial T2 and T2 fat suppressed of the knee were obtained.

COMPARISON: None.

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

FINDINGS: The PCL is unremarkable. There is slight disorganization of the fibers of the ACL at the mid aspect.

A horizontal tear is seen exiting inferiorly at the anterior body and anterior horn of the lateral meniscus. There is no attenuation. Slight adjacent edema is seen and a probable small parameniscal cyst measuring 4 to 5 mm.

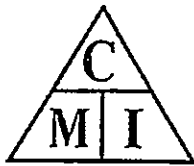
Prominent myxoid signal is seen at the medial meniscus posteriorly, although no definite tear is seen.

Small Baker's cyst is noted. There is no hematoma or seroma. There is a small-to-moderate joint effusion, which is likely reactive.

The patellofemoral compartment is unremarkable. There is no subluxation. There is no evidence of tracking abnormality. The retinacula are unremarkable.

The medial and lateral collateral ligaments are unremarkable.

The quadriceps and patellar tendons are intact. There is no tendinopathy.



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There is no bone bruise. There is no fracture. There is no osteochondral defect.

There is no loose body. Hoffa's fat pad is unremarkable.

There is no muscular injury. No incidental findings are seen.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. A ~~HORIZONTAL TEAR~~ IS SEEN AT THE LATERAL MENISCUS AT THE ANTERIOR HORN AND ANTERIOR BODY, AS DESCRIBED. ADJACENT SOFT TISSUE EDEMA IS SEEN AND A FOCAL PARAMENISCAL CYST.
2. AN INTERSTITIAL TEAR OF THE ACL IS NOTED, AS DESCRIBED. THERE IS NO ATTENUATION.
3. MODERATE CONTUSION OVERLIES THE PATELLAR TENDON.
4. A SMALL BAKER'S CYST IS SEEN.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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