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Re: Ahmed, Hasan DOB: 09/27/1989 DOA: 04/30/2022

## **FOLLOW-UP NOTE**

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Follow up of left shoulder pain.

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the left shoulder.

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** As a direct result of the injuries sustained in this accident, the patient states that he is unable to do the following activities: lifting heavy objects, carrying, and exercising.

**PRESENT COMPLAINTS:** Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 1-2/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has popping. The patient is unable to reach overhead, unable to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest and physical therapy.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** The left shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. There is crepitus appreciated. There is no heat, swelling, erythema or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Negative cross-over test. Positive empty can test. Positive Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Negative O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Negative Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 160/180 degrees, adduction 45/45 degrees, forward flexion 165/180 degrees, extension 55/60 degrees, internal rotation 75/90 degrees, and external rotation 70/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the mid back. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left upper extremity.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING:** MRI of the left shoulder, done on 05/16/2022, shows partial tear of the distal supraspinatus tendon. Low lying acromion with impingement of rotator cuff in appropriate clinical setting. Fluid in the long head of the biceps tendon sheath consistent with

tenosynovitis. Fluid in the subacromial/subdeltoid bursa suggestive of underlying rotator cuff tear and/or subacromial/subdeltoid bursitis, in an appropriate clinical setting.

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- 1. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
- 2. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
- 3. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
- 4. S43.432A Labral tear, left shoulder.
- 5. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
- 6. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
- 7. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
- 8. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
- 9. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
- 10. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.

## **PLAN:**

- 1. Imaging studies and clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
- 2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.
- 3. Cold compresses for left shoulder.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for left shoulder 3 days/week.
- 6. Recommend steroid injections with pain management for left shoulder. The patient refuses due to side effects.
- 7. The patient was offered no intervention as the pain is minimal.
- 8. Follow up on a p.r.n. basis.

**IMPAIRMENT RATING**: 25%. The patient is currently working.

**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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