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Re: Paltooram, Khamchan

DOB: 08/01/1981 DOA: 08/29/2022

INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Left shoulder pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 41-year-old right-hand dominant male involved in a motor vehicle accident on 08/29/2022. The patient was a bicyclist. The patient was riding a bike and hit by car and fell on ground (T-boned). The EMS arrived on the scene. The police were called to the scene of the accident. The patient was transported via ambulance to South Nassau University Medical Center and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of left shoulder pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy 3 times a week with no relief.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory. There is no previous history of trauma.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: The patient had fracture dislocation of the left shoulder, CR done, now displaced fracture of greater tuberosity.

DRUG ALLERGIES: LIDOCAINE CREAM.

MEDICATIONS: The patient is taking pain medications p.r.n.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The patient is a nonsmoker. The patient does not drink alcohol. The patient does not use recreational drugs.

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: driving, lifting heavy objects, carrying, reaching overhead, laundry, shopping, running errands, and exercising.

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PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 10/10, described as constant, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, and clicking. The patient is unable to reach overhead, unable to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain.

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 pain, eye redness, decreased hearing, earache, ear ringing, nosebleeds, sore throat or hoarseness.

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

Skin: Clear, no rashes or lesions.

Neuro: No headaches, dizziness, vertigo or tremor.

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 160 pounds, and BMI is 27.5. The left shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Negative cross-over test. Negative empty can test. Negative Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Negative O'Brien test. Negative impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Negative Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 15/180 degrees, adduction 10/45 degrees, forward flexion 20/180 degrees, extension 15/60 degrees,

internal rotation 10/90 degrees, and external rotation 15/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the

Axillary nerve deficit. The patient has numbness and tingling along ulnar nerve. No neck symptoms. Hypoesthesia along axillary nerve. Ulnar nerve deficit (left).

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: MRI of the left shoulder, done on 10/06/2022, shows subacute displaced greater tuberosity fracture. Supraspinatus tendinosis. Glenohumeral joint effusion.

ASSESSMENT:

- 1. M75.02 Adhesive capsulitis, left shoulder.
- 2. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
- 3. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
- 4. The patient had displaced fracture greater tuberosity (left), 6 weeks post injury. Also has neurological deficit (axillary nerve plus ulnar nerve). No EMG done yet.

PLAN:

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- 1. Imaging studies and clinical examinations were reviewed with the patient.
- 2. All treatment options discussed with the patient.

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- 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. The patient is going for injection of the left shoulder today, will receive CD today after injection.
- 7. The patient might need ORIF for displaced fracture of greater tuberosity.
- 8. Follow up in 4 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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