



## Community Medical Imaging

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**PATIENT: LORETHA WALLACE**  
**DOB: 12/11/1965**  
**DOS: 08/11/2022**  
**CHART #: 25560**  
**EXAM: MRI OF THE LEFT SHOULDER WITHOUT CONTRAST**

**HISTORY:** Aching pain, distal radiation.

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

Coronal T1, T2 and STIR; Sagittal T2; Axial PD and gradient echo images of the shoulder were obtained.

**COMPARISON:** None.

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

**FINDINGS:** Mild tendinitis changes are seen at the infraspinatus tendon. There is a diffuse heterogeneous T2 signal noted at the midsubstance and bursal surface anteriorly at the supraspinatus tendon. A high grade partial-thickness tear is noted. Subchondral cyst formation is seen anteriorly at the humeral head measuring 3 to 4 mm.

Teres minor tendon is unremarkable.

The subscapularis tendon is unremarkable.

There is attenuation of the labra anteriorly and posteriorly. An oblique tear is seen at the base of the anterior labrum at the mid-to-lower aspect best seen on image #10 of series #2.

The superior labrum and biceps anchor are unremarkable. The biceps tendon is intact.

There is a type I acromion. There is no impingement.

There is slight anterior subluxation of the humeral head. There is no AC separation. Minimal fluid is noted at the AC joint.



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**IMPRESSION:**

1. A HIGH-GRADE PARTIAL-THICKNESS TEAR IS NOTED ANTERIORLY AT THE SUPRASPINATUS TENDON, AS NOTED. THERE IS NO ATTENUATION OR RETRACTION.
2. TENDINITIS CHANGES ARE SEEN AT THE INFRASPINATUS TENDON.
3. THERE IS AN OBLIQUE TEAR SEEN AT THE ANTERIOR LABRUM AT THE MID-TO-LOWER ASPECT, AS DESCRIBED.
4. MINIMAL JOINT FLUID IS SEEN WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF A LOOSE BODY.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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