



## Community Medical Imaging

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**PATIENT: SEBASTIAN ANTHONY NICI**  
**DOB: 12/30/1953**  
**DOS: 03/01/2022**  
**CHART #: 24628**  
**EXAM: MRI OF THE RIGHT KNEE WITHOUT CONTRAST**

**HISTORY:** Pain in anterior lateral patella.

**COMPARISON:** None.

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

**TECHNIQUE:** Multiplanar MR imaging of the right 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.

**FINDINGS:** There is moderate thinning of the cartilage overlying the medial facet of the patella. There is a 2 x 3 mm focus of grade II chondromalacia at the medial facet of the patella.

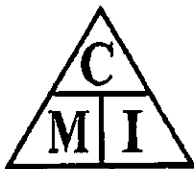
Quadriceps and patellar tendons are intact. Small joint effusion is noted.

There is no fracture. There is no osteochondral defect. Lateral collateral ligament is unremarkable. There is a grade I injury of the medial collateral ligament.

The PCL is unremarkable. There is disorganization of the fibers of the ACL proximally. There is no attenuation or laxity. There is myxoid signal seen at the lateral meniscus. This is more focal peripherally at the anterior body. At the medial meniscus, a horizontal tear is seen exiting superiorly noted at the mid body to the posterior horn. The tear is more prominent at the posterior body. The finding is best seen on image #7 of series #4.

There is no muscular injury. There is no Baker's cyst.

There is no hematoma.



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### IMPRESSION:

1. THERE IS A MODERATELY COMPLEX HORIZONTAL TEAR OF THE MEDIAL MENISCUS FROM THE MID BODY TO THE POSTERIOR HORN. THE TEAR EXITS SUPERIORLY AND IS COMPLEX AT THE POSTERIOR BODY.
2. AN INTERSTITIAL TEAR OF THE ACL IS SEEN PROXIMALLY WITHOUT LAXITY OR ATTENUATION.
3. THERE IS A FOCUS OF GRADE II CHONDROMALACIA OVERLYING THE MEDIAL FACET OF THE PATELLA.
4. THERE IS A GRADE I INJURY OF THE MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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