

## **COMMUNITY MEDICAL IMAGING**

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PATIENT: EVENS CASIMIR

DOB: 01/18/1957 DOS: 01/06/2022 CHART #: 24313

EXAM: MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Neck pain.

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

Sagittal T1 weighted images, sagittal STIR weighted images, sagittal T2 weighted images and axial T2 weighted gradient echo images of the cervical spine were obtained.

COMPARISON: None.

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

FINDINGS: There are no endplate changes.

The facet joints are normal in alignment. The cord is unremarkable.

Posterior elements are symmetric. The paraspinal musculature is unremarkable. Cl ring and skull base are unremarkable. Limited visualization of the brainstem and cerebellum are unremarkable.

There is disc desiccation seen diffusely. There is moderate loss of height seen at the C5-C6 and C6-C7 levels.

C1 ring is intact. There is no subluxation.

C2-C3: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

 ${\sf C3-C4}$ : There is a diffuse disc bulge. A protrusion is seen at the midline.

C4-C5: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C5-C6: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A midline herniation is seen projecting locally.



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C6-C7: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A midline and right paramedian herniation is noted partially effacing the anterior subarachnoid

C7-T1: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

### IMPRESSION:

1. A MIDLINE AND PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS NOTED AT THE C6-C7 LEVEL, AS DESCRIBED.

2. THERE IS A MIDLINE HERNIATION AT THE C5-C6 LEVEL, AS NOTED.

3. A MIDLINE PROTRUSION IS SEEN AT THE C3-C4 LEVEL.

4. PROMINENT DISC BULGES ARE SEEN AT THE C3-C4 THROUGH C6-C7 LEVELS.

Thank you for referring this patient to us. Fedor MaDocalla

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