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Re: McDonald, Denor

DOB: 11/21/1991 DOA: 08/12/2022

## **FOLLOW-UP NOTE**

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

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the right shoulder and 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: driving, lifting heavy objects, carrying, reaching overhead, laundry, shopping, running errands, and exercising.

**PRESENT COMPLAINTS:** Right shoulder: Right shoulder pain is 5/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has popping and clicking. The patient is able to reach overhead, able to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest and medication.

Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 7/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has popping and clicking. The patient is able to reach overhead, able to reach behind the back, and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region and AC joint. 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. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 145/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 120/180 degrees, extension 50/60 degrees, internal rotation80/90 degrees, and external rotation 80/90

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degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

The left shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region and proximal biceps tendon. 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. Positive O'Brien test. Positive impingement sign. Negative Lift-off test. Positive Hawkins test. Range of motion, as per goniometer, abduction 120/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 130/180 degrees, extension 50/60 degrees, internal rotation 80/90 degrees, and external rotation 80/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left upper extremity.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING:** MRI of the right shoulder, done on 09/02/2022, shows impingement. Glenohumeral joint effusion. AC joint narrowing and acromion spurring. Hypoplastic biceps tendon. The anterior and posterior labrum are partially torn and disrupted. Tendinitis/tendonitis with intrasubstance tearing of the subscapularis, supraspinatus, and infraspinatus portion of the cuff. Synovitis of the patulous axillary pouch of the inferior glenohumeral ligament. MRI of the left shoulder, done on 09/14/2022, shows impingement. The tendons of the rotator cuff are tendinopathic with tendinitis/tendonitis of the supraspinatus, subscapularis, and infraspinatus portion of the cuff. Hypoplastic labrum. The biceps tendon is partially torn. AC joint narrowing and acromion spurring. Synovitis of the patulous axillary pouch of the inferior glenohumeral ligament.

## **ASSESSMENT:**

- 1. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
- 2. M75.01 Adhesive capsulitis, right shoulder.
- 3. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
- 4. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
- 5. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
- 6. M89.311 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, right shoulder.
- 7. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
- 8. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
- 9. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
- 10. M75.02 Adhesive capsulitis, left shoulder.
- 11. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
- 12. S43.432A Labral tear, left shoulder.
- 13. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
- 14. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
- 15. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
- 16. M75.22 Bicipital Tendinitis, left shoulder.
- 17. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
- 18. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
- 19. S46.102A Biceps tendon tear, left shoulder.
- 20. M89.312 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, left shoulder.

21. 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 right shoulder and left shoulder.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder and left shoulder 3 days/week.
- 6. Discussed left shoulder arthroscopy versus conservative management with the patient. The patient states that due to continual pain and lack of relief with physical therapy and the inability to perform day-to-day activities due to pain, the patient wants to think about surgery.
- 7. It is medically necessary to perform the suggested surgery to properly diagnose the patient's condition and to objectively verify presence and severity of internal derangement and other left shoulder pathology in quantitative and qualitative terms and achieve better prognosis. This surgery is crucial to provide most specific and maximally effective treatment to this patient.
- 8. Discussed the length of the arthroscopy, the postoperative instructions, and the option of continuing with conservative management alternatives to surgery, including no surgery.
- 9. All the benefits and risks of the left shoulder arthroscopy have been discussed with the patient. The risks include, but not limited to bleeding, infection, pain, stiffness, muscle injury, nerve injury, DVT, and recurrence.
- 10. All the questions in regard to the procedure were answered.
- 11. 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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