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Re: Duffault, Stephanie  
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## INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Right shoulder, left shoulder and left knee pain.

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** A 35-year-old right-hand dominant female involved in a motor vehicle accident on 04/27/2022. The patient was a driver and was wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle was struck on the front driver's side and rear driver's side. The airbags did not deploy. The EMS arrived on the scene. The police were called to the scene of the accident. The patient was transported via ambulance to King County Hospital and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of right shoulder, left shoulder and left knee pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for 3 times per week with little relief.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Thyroid and migraine.

**PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:** Noncontributory.

**DRUG ALLERGIES:** ONLY SEASONAL ALLERGIES.

**MEDICATIONS:** The patient is taking medications for migraines.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** The patient is a nonsmoker. The patient does not drink alcohol.

**ADL CAPABILITIES:** The patient states that she can walk for 3 blocks. She can stand for 1 hour before she has to sit. She can sit for 35 minutes before needing to change positions secondary to pain. As a direct result of the injuries sustained in this accident, the patient states that she is unable to do the following activities: gardening, shopping and running errands.

**PRESENT COMPLAINTS:** Right shoulder: Right shoulder pain is 8/10, described as constant, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, popping, and clicking. The patient is unable to reach overhead or behind the back and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

Left shoulder: Left shoulder pain is 8/10, described as constant, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness, weakness, popping, and clicking. The patient is unable to reach overhead or behind the back and unable to sleep at night due to pain. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

Left knee: Left knee pain is 7/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness. The patient has difficulty rising from a chair and difficulty going up and down stairs. The patient also notes clicking, popping, buckling, and intermittent locking. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

**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 2 inches, weight is 150 pounds, and BMI is 27.4. The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. There is crepitus appreciated. There is no heat, swelling, erythema 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 160/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 160/180 degrees, extension 50/60 degrees, internal rotation 70/90 degrees, and external rotation 70/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

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150/180 degrees, adduction 40/45 degrees, forward flexion 150/180 degrees, extension 50/60 degrees, internal rotation 70/90 degrees, and external rotation 70/90 degrees. Internal rotation to the sacrum. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left upper extremity.

The left knee reveals tenderness along the medial joint line, superior pole of patella, inferior pole of the patella. There is crepitus appreciated. There is no heat, swelling, erythema or deformity appreciated. Positive McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Positive patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 110/130 degrees and extension -5/5 degrees. Knee is stable with varus and valgus stress test. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the left lower extremity.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING:** MRI of the left knee, done on 06/01/2022, shows anterior cruciate ligament sprain sequelae. Infrapatellar fat pad impingement.

**ASSESSMENT:**

1. S46.011A Partial rotator cuff tear, right shoulder.
2. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
3. M75.01 Adhesive capsulitis, right shoulder.
4. M75.81 Shoulder tendinitis, right shoulder.
5. S43.431A Labral tear, right shoulder.
6. M75.41 Impingement, right shoulder.
7. M65.811 Tenosynovitis, right shoulder.
8. M75.51 Bursitis, right shoulder.
9. M75.21 Bicipital tendinitis, right shoulder.
10. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
11. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
12. S46.101A Biceps tendon tear, right shoulder.
13. M67.211 Hypertrophic synovitis, right shoulder.
14. M89.311 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, right shoulder.
15. M25.411 Joint effusion, right shoulder.
16. S46.012A Partial rotator cuff tear, left shoulder.
17. M24.812 Internal derangement, left shoulder.
18. M75.02 Adhesive Capsulitis, left shoulder.
19. M75.82 Shoulder tendinitis, left shoulder.
20. S43.432A Labral tear, left shoulder.
21. M75.42 Impingement, left shoulder.
22. M65.812 Tenosynovitis, left shoulder.
23. M75.52 Bursitis, left shoulder.
24. M75.22 Bicipital Tendinitis, left shoulder.
25. M25.512 Pain, left shoulder.
26. S49.92XA Injury, left shoulder.
27. M67.212 Hypertrophic synovitis, left shoulder.
28. M89.312 Acromioclavicular joint hypertrophy, left shoulder.
29. M25.412 Joint effusion, left shoulder.
30. S83.242A Medial meniscus tear, left knee.
31. M23.92 Internal derangement, left knee.

32. S83.519A Anterior cruciate ligament tear, left knee.
33. S83.512A Anterior cruciate ligament sprain, left knee.
34. S83.412A Medial collateral ligament sprain, left knee.
35. M94.262 Chondromalacia, left knee.
36. S83.32XA Tear articular cartilage, left knee.
37. M22.2X2 Patellofemoral chondral injury, left knee.
38. M25.462 Joint effusion, left knee.
39. S80.912A Injury, left knee.
40. M25.562 Pain, left knee.
41. M65.162 Synovitis, left knee.
42. M24.10 Chondral lesion, left knee.
- 43. M24.662 Adhesions, left knee.**

**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, left shoulder, and left knee.
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder, left shoulder, and left knee 3 days/week.
6. Discussed left knee 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 knee 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 knee 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.

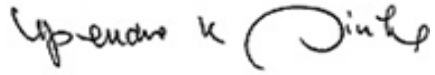
**CAUSALITY:** It is within a certain degree of medical certainty, that the history presented by the patient, the objective physical findings as well as the diagnosis rendered is causally related to the injury the patient incurred on the specified date. These current symptoms were nonexistent prior to 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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