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Re: Romney, Isiah DOB: 06/28/1995 DOA: 11/30/2020

INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Right knee pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 26-year-old right-hand dominant male involved in a motor vehicle accident on 11/30/2020. The patient was riding a bicycle and a car hit him. The EMS did not arrive on the scene. The police were not called to the scene of the accident. The patient did not go to any hospital that same day. The patient presents today complaining of right knee pain sustained in the motor vehicle accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for the last 2 years with little relief.

WORK HISTORY: The patient is currently working in delivery service full-time.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory. There is a previous history of trauma 5 years ago.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory.

DRUG ALLERGIES: NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES.

MEDICATIONS: The patient is taking medical marijuana for acuity of pain.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The patient is a smoker. The patient does not drink alcohol. The patient does use recreational drugs.

ADL CAPABILITIES: The patient states that he can walk for 3 blocks. He can stand for 2 minutes before he has to sit. He can sit for 5 minutes before needing to change positions secondary to pain. As a direct result of the injuries sustained in this accident, the patient states

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that he is unable to do the following activities: gardening, play sports, driving, lifting, child care, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, and jogging.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Right knee: Right knee pain is 8/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has stiffness and weakness. 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.

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 8 inches, weight is 200 pounds, and BMI is 30.4. The right knee reveals tenderness along the superior pole of patella and inferior pole of the patella. There is no heat, swelling, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Positive McMurray test. Negative Lachman test. Negative patellofemoral grinding test. Negative anterior drawer. Negative posterior drawer. Range of motion reveals flexion 120/130 degrees and extension 0/5 degrees. Knee is stable with varus and valgus stress test. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right lower extremity.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: MRI of the right knee, done on 10/05/2021, shows a focal interstitial tear at the distal ACL is seen as noted. Tendinopathy changes are seen at the distal patellar tendon as noted. There is an ossicle anterior to the tibial tuberosity as described. There is a contusion anterior to the patellar tendon as noted.

ASSESSMENT:

- 1. M23.91 Internal derangement, right knee.
- 2. S83.511A Anterior cruciate ligament sprain, right knee.
- 3. S83.411 Medial collateral sprain, right knee.
- 4. M94.261 Chondromalacia, right knee.
- 5. S83.31XA Tear articular cartilage, right knee.
- 6. M22.2X1 Patellofemoral chondral injury, right knee.
- 7. M25.461 Joint effusion, right knee.
- 8. M12.569 Traumatic arthropathy, right knee.
- 9. S80.911A Injury, right knee.

- 10. M25.561 Pain, right knee.
- 11. M65.161 Synovitis, right knee.
- 12. M24.661 Adhesions, right 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 knee.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right knee 3 days/week.
- 6. 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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