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Re: Bock-Perez, Agueda

DOB: 04/16/1970 DOA: 06/01/2021

INITIAL ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT EXAMINATION

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Right wrist pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: A 52-year-old right-hand dominant female involved in a work-related accident on 06/01/2021. The patient was a nurse's aide and while at work, the patient was turning a patient when patient fell on her. The patient went by car to Lincoln Medical Center and was treated and released the same day. The patient presents today complaining of right wrist pain sustained in the work related accident. The patient was attending physical therapy for the last 1 year with little relief.

WORK HISTORY: The patient is currently working.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Hypertension and hyperlipidemia. There is no previous history of trauma.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: Noncontributory.

DRUG ALLERGIES: NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES.

MEDICATIONS: The patient is taking amlodipine 5 mg and simvastatin 10 mg.

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

ADL CAPABILITIES: The patient states that she can walk for 1/2 block. She can stand for 5 minutes before she has to sit. She 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 she is unable to do the following activities: driving, lifting heavy objects, carrying heavy objects, reaching overhead, laundry, shopping, running errands, kneeling, squatting, negotiating stairs, jogging and exercising.

PRESENT COMPLAINTS: Right wrist: Right wrist pain is 8/10, described as intermittent, dull, achy pain. Admits to weakness, numbness, tingling. The patient has pain with lifting, carrying, and driving. Worse with range of motion and improves with medication.

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 or irregular heart rate. The patient has 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 140 pounds, and BMI is 25.6. The right wrist reveals pain to palpation over the ulnar styloid. Grip strength is 4/5. Positive Tinel sign. Positive Phalen test. Range of motion reveals flexion 55/80 degrees, extension 45/70 degrees, radial deviation 10/20 degrees, ulnar deviation 15/30 degrees.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING: MRI of the right wrist, done on 09/10/2021, shows extensor carpi ulnaris tendon injury suggested. No significant bony derangement identified.

ASSESSMENT:

- 1. Injury, right wrist.
- 2. Pain, right wrist.
- 3. Extensor carpi ulnaris tendon injury, right wrist.

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 wrist.
- 4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
- 5. Continue physical therapy for right wrist 3 days/week.
- 6. Right wrist injection x2 in the past with no improvement.
- 7. Follow up in 2 weeks.

IMPAIRMENT RATING: 25%.

<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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