August 17, 2022

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DOB: 05/27/1975

DOA: 05/07/2022

**FOLLOW-UP NOTE**

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

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** The patient presents today in followup with continued pain in the right shoulder and right knee.

**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 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 shoulder: Right shoulder pain is 3/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has 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.

Right knee: Right knee pain is 3/10, described as intermittent, sharp, stabbing, dull, achy pain. The patient has no difficulty rising from a chair or going up and down stairs. The patient also notes popping and buckling. Worse with range of motion and improves with rest, medication, physical therapy, and ice.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** The right shoulder reveals tenderness to palpation over supraspinatus tendon region. There is no swelling, heat, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. Negative drop arm test. Negative cross-over test. Negative empty can test. Negative Yergason test. Negative deltoid atrophy. Negative 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 165/180 degrees, extension 55/60 degrees, internal rotation 80/90 degrees, and external rotation 80/90 degrees. The patient has no motor or sensory deficit of the right upper extremity.

The right knee reveals tenderness along the medial joint line. There is no heat, erythema, crepitus or deformity appreciated. There is swelling appreciated. Negative 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 shoulder, done on 06/16/2022, shows tendinosis changes are seen at the supraspinatus and infraspinatus tendons. A midsubstance tear is seen at the anterior labrum at the lower aspect. MRI of the right knee, done on 07/14/2022, shows an interstitial tear of the ACL is noted. There is no attenuation or laxity.

**ASSESSMENT:**

1. M24.811 Internal derangement, right shoulder.
2. S43.431A Labral tear, right shoulder.
3. M25.511 Pain, right shoulder.
4. S49.91XA Injury, right shoulder.
5. M23.91 Internal derangement, right knee.
6. S83.519A Anterior cruciate ligament tear, right knee.
7. M12.569 Traumatic arthropathy, right knee.
8. S80.911A Injury, right knee.
9. M25.561 Pain, right knee.
10. M65.161 Synovitis, 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 shoulder and right knee.
4. Continue anti-inflammatory and muscle relaxant medications p.r.n.
5. Continue physical therapy for right shoulder and right knee 3 days/week.
6. Follow up in 4 weeks.

**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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