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June 26, 2025 Page 1 Office Visit

GABRIELA ORONA

Female DOB: 02/27/1957 188585 Ins: NMM - BLUE CROSS

06/19/2025 - Office Visit: INITIAL CONSULT

Provider: Abdallah S Farrukh MD

Location of Care: Antelope Valley Neuroscience Medical Group

History of Present Illness:

I saw Ronald today been suffering for 3 years of progressive back pain weakness in both lower extremity more so on the right side with development of stability

So I noticed the patient had he said she is unable to extend on the right that left the patient has preservation dorsiflexion flaying flexion inversion both feet weaker on the right side she has a positive tarsal tunnel on the right ankle and positive Tinel over the fibular nerve or the fibular head, past She has evidence of anterolisthesis grade 1 at L4-5. Impression morbid obesity.

Entrapment of the peroneal nerve over the fibular head on the right side entrapment of the posterior tibial nerve in the tarsal tunnel on the right PFF

Recommendation lateral x-ray bending view to see the patient has dynamic instability. #5 MRI of lumbar spine the patient clinically has diagnosis and she has pseudoclaudication.

Nerve conduction of both peroneal nerve at the fibular head and over the tarsal tunnelFurther detail but the examination the patient has morbid obese with hypertension and also obesity is truncal in nature she is she has osteopenia on x-ray criteria the patient got is a very poor candidate for surgery she has to lose weight for now the patient should keep up on Dr. Patel to evaluate for osteoporosis piña versus osteoporosis

Physical therapy has only helped the patient transiently

For now given the fact that physical therapy I helped the patient patient is seen, low back pain I am recommending a facet injection one level above 1 level below the spondylolisthesis recommending injection at L3-L4 L4-5 L5-S1 bilateral

Current Allergies (reviewed this update):

No known allergies

Radiology Impression

Review of Records

Past Medical History:

Reviewed and updated today: Heart attack 1999 Heart disease High blood pressure

Pharmacy: Walmart Ave J Lancaster

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Past Surgical History:

Reviewed and updated today: Status post hysterectomy 1985

[Family History-CCC]

Social History Summary:

Patient has never smoked.

Alcohol Use: Y Drug Use: N HIV/High Risk: N Regular Exercise: N

Social History Reviewed: 06/19/2025

Previous Social History:

Risk Factors-CCC:

Smoked Tobacco Use: Never smoker

HIV High Risk Behavior: no

Exercise: no

Alcohol Use: yes

Drug Use: no

Vital Signs:

Patient Profile: 68 Years Old Female

Height: 64 inches Weight: 212 pounds BMI: 36.39 kg/m2

O2 Sat: 93 %

Temp: 96.9 degrees F temporal

Pulse rate: 56 / minute

BP Sitting: 120 / 76 (left arm)

Cuff size: regular Patient in pain? Yes

Location: lower back, right buttock, right leg, right foot

Intensity: 5

Allergies: Allergies were reviewed with the patient during this visit.

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No Known Allergy.

Impression & Recommendations:

Problem # 1: Back pain, lumbar (ICD-724.2) (ICD10-M54.50)

Orders:

99214-FU, DETAILED (CPT-99214)
MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O CONTRAST (MRI LUM W/O)
XRAY LUMBAR AP/LAT (XRAY LUM AP/LAT)
XRAY LUMBAR FLEX/EXT (XRAY LUM FLEX/EXT)
FACET BLOCK LUMBAR (FB LU)
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Problem # 2: Lower extremity weakness (ICD-729.89) (ICD10-R29.898)

Orders:

99214-FU, DETAILED (CPT-99214) MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O CONTRAST (MRI LUM W/O) XRAY LUMBAR AP/LAT (XRAY LUM AP/LAT) XRAY LUMBAR FLEX/EXT (XRAY LUM FLEX/EXT)

Patient Instructions:

- 1) Patient is recommended to have a lumbar facet injection L3-S1 bilateral
- 2) Please schdule with imaging to have an MRI lumbar plus XR bending views lumbar spine
- 3) Please return to clinic 6-8 weeks after injection and after studies are completed

Electronically signed by Abdallah S Farrukh MD on 06/25/2025 at 9:54 AM
