

DARLEAN SCOTT

Female DOB: 06/12/1964

144349

Ins: Medicare Southern Region

04/13/2017 - Office Visit

Provider: Mukesh Misra MD

Location of Care: Antelope Valley Neuroscience Medical Group

History of Present Illness:

I saw DARLEAN SCOTT in the office today for a followup consultation. She is a 52 year old woman with the complaint of low back pain. bilateral leg pain. Patient with worsening low back and leg pain. Patient for follow up following block with not much relief. Wants to get fixed. Plan ALIF L3-S1 following auth and clearance.

Review of Records

Past Medical History:

Reviewed history from 11/22/2016 and no changes required:
No hypertension, diabetes, MI or cancer.

Past Surgical History:

Reviewed history from 12/21/2016 and no changes required:
Status post L3-L5 Lumbar Laminectomy/Laminotomy.
Status post Left CTR.
Status post Right CTR.
Status post C4-C7 ACDF by Dr Misra on 12/12/16.

Family History:

Reviewed history from 11/22/2016 and no changes required:
Family History of Tuberculosis
Family History of Bleeding Disorders
Family History of High Blood Pressure
Family History of Diabetes
Family History of Heart Disease

Social History:

Reviewed history from 11/09/2016 and no changes required:
Patient currently smokes every day. She smokes 6 cigarettes a day
Alcohol Use - yes Moderate
Drug Use - no
HIV/High Risk - no
Regular Exercise - no

Risk Factors:

Counseled to quit/cut down tobacco use: yes

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Vital Signs:

Patient Profile: 52 Years Old Female
Height: 64 inches
Weight: 181.7 pounds
BMI: 31.30
Temp: 97.7 degrees F
Pulse rate: 76 / minute
Resp: 16 per minute
BP sitting: 130 / 82

Physical Exam

MSK:

cervical and lumbar tenderness

Neurologic:

Awake and alert
II-XII normal
grip better 5/5
rt PF 4/5
decreased rt L5 sensations
absent rt AJ and rt BJ rest DTRs normal
No cerebellar
gait cannot do tandem
positive SLR

Impression & Recommendations:

Problem # 1: Lumbar radiculopathy (ICD-724.4) (ICD10-M54.16)

Assessment: Unchanged

Her updated medication list for this problem includes:

Soma 350 Mg Tabs (Carisoprodol) T po q 8 hrs prn
Norco 10-325 Mg Tabs (Hydrocodone-acetaminophen) T po q 6 hrs prn

Orders:

99215-FU, COMPREHENSIVE (CPT-99215)
ALIF (FUSION)

Patient Instructions:

- 1) Please schedule a follow-up appointment in 6 weeks.
- 2) Discussed the hazards of tobacco smoking (use). Smoking cessation recommended and techniques and options to help patient quit were discussed.
- 3) Discussed importance of regular exercise and recommended starting or continuing a regular exercise

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program for good health.

4) The patient was encouraged to lose weight for better health.

5) Most patients (90%) of patients with low back pain will improve with time (2-6 weeks). Limit activity to comfort and avoid activities that increase discomfort. Apply moist heat and/or ice to lower back and take medication as instructed for pain relief. Please read the Back Pain Handout and start Physical Therapy as directed.

Active Medications:

SOMA 350 MG TABS (CARISOPRODOL) T PO Q 8 HRS PRN

NORCO 10-325 MG TABS (HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN) T PO Q 6 HRS PRN

MEDROL (PAK) 4 MG TABS (METHYLPREDNISOLONE) take as directed by physician

FLEXIRIL 10 MG () TAKE 1 EVERY 8HRS PRN

Current Allergies:

No known allergies

Electronically signed by Mukesh Misra MD on 04/13/2017 at 7:10 PM
