

PROVIDENCE ST.PETER HOSPITAL
Emergency Report _47717641

JAMES E BRIGHAM

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Admit Date: 02/27/2012

Date of Birth: 03/10/1953

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Knee pain.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient had a fall about 3 or 4 weeks ago. He was seen by his primary doctor and diagnosed with a knee sprain and some arthritis in his knee. Was up and about walking on it and had recovered quite a bit when he had another fall on Friday. Since then has increased pain and swelling. He has been using some crutches he had from before. Subsequently comes in today for evaluation. No other problems or concerns.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: No known drug allergies. No chronic illnesses.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: Dr. May.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: VITAL SIGNS: On admission to the emergency room, blood pressure 168/106, pulse 67, respirations 18, temperature 36.0 degrees, pulse ox 95% on room air. GENERAL: Appears to be a healthy 58-year-old in no acute distress. The patient is alert, oriented and appropriate. Following commands. EXTREMITIES: Examination of lower extremities, left lower extremity is within normal limits. No obvious swelling or deformity noted. Right lower extremity, there is swelling noted anteriorly on the knee and superior to the knee cap. Pulses are palpable. Sensation is intact. There is no foot or ankle pain. No hip or pelvis pain.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COURSE: X-ray was taken of the right knee. No obvious fracture or dislocation or acute processes noted. On re-evaluation, knee was somewhat loose and unstable to manipulation, especially to internal rotation. At this point a knee immobilizer is being placed. The patient states ibuprofen handles his pain well. Patient being given a referral to orthopedics. The patient being discharged home.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Knee ligament injury, right.

PLAN OF CARE: As above. Return if symptoms worsen or change in any way.

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