

CONSULTATION

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CHIEF COMPLAINT: Spasticity and generalized dystonia.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient is a 46-year-old gentleman with a history of generalized dystonia. The patient has been suffering a severe degree of spasticity that seems to be affecting throughout his body. He has seen numerous physicians until he was able to get a diagnosis of generalized dystonia at the University of Washington in Seattle by a movement disorder expert. The patient recently came down to Las Vegas and tried to get treatment. He was unable to get this treatment at this time. He has been dismissed from work due to the inability to control his symptoms and he is unable to get a clear cut diagnosis of his problem. At this point he was seen by Dr. Farbman who felt that the patient should consider Baclofen spinal injection for a trial. Therefore, he was referred to us for further evaluation and treatment. He states that since October of 2007 he has been unable to walk and he has been wheelchair bound due to the spasticity and dystonia. He states that there has been a significant amount of problems in the low back area going down to the lower extremity. He also appeared to have a similar problem that seems to be affecting throughout his body. He apparently had numerous neurological workups and all of them turned out to be negative. He was negative for multiple sclerosis, CVA, and other neurological disorders at this time.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Sleep apnea.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

1. Valium 30mg per day.
2. Baclofen 10mg three times a day.
3. Prozac 20mg two tablets per day.
4. Omeprazole 20mg one tablet per day.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The patient is married and currently disabled.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Generally unremarkable and noncontributory except for what I noted above.

LABORATORY DATA: We do not have any lab data for me to review at this time.

PATIENT: ERICSON, CARL

DATE OF DICTATION: 09/06/08

PHYSICIAN: DANIEL K. KIM, M.D.

DATE OF PROCEDURE: 09/06/08

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