



Independent Medical Evaluation

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Date of Birth:	██████████
Jurisdiction:	NJ
Claim Number:	WC390D13655
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PATIENT INFORMATION

DATE OF EXAMINATION: October 4, 2017

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:

Patient Name:
Address:



Home Phone:
Date of Birth:
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Age: 35
Sex: Male

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EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

Company: UPS
Address: Bound Brook, New Jersey

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The purpose of this examination is to provide an IME.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

related the following history. He was formerly employed as a package car driver at UPS in Bound Brook, New Jersey. He states that, while making a delivery on 12/14/15, he was bitten on his left forearm and right leg by a dog. He fell and twisted his right knee.

He had imaging studies and on 3/21/17 Dr. William Sayde did right knee arthroscopic surgery with a chondroplasty and synovectomy. This was followed by postoperative physical therapy that was administered 3 times weekly for 3 months.

currently states that he is better subjectively, but he still complains of some residual intermittent pain and swelling of the right knee.

The following medical records were available for review:

- 12/17/15 through 4/04/17 office and physical therapy notes, U.S. HealthWorks.
- 1/05/16 MRI right knee, Hillsborough Radiology Associates.
- 5/20/16 and 12/17/16 IME reports, Salvatore Milazzo, D.O.
- 6/16/16 addendum, Salvatore Milazzo, D.O.
- 8/18/16 through 6/12/17 office notes, William Sayde, M.D./Christopher Castro, M.D.
- 8/29/16 MRI right knee, Hillsborough Radiology Associates.
- 3/21/17 operative note, William Sayde, M.D., Specialty Surgical Center, arthroscopy right knee with chondroplasty medial femoral condyle with synovectomy in 3 compartments.

My review of the medical records revealed that MRI studies of the right knee that were done on 1/05/16 and then again on 8/29/16 did not demonstrate any evidence of meniscal or ligament tearing. Further review of the medical records revealed that Dr. Sayde did a right knee arthroscopy with chondroplasty of the medial femoral condyle and synovectomy on 3/21/17.

did not bring any x-rays or other imaging studies to the examination for my personal review.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Presently is unemployed, but at the time of the work incident that took place on 12/14/15 he was employed as a package car driver at UPS in Bound Brook, New Jersey. He worked 4+0 hours weekly, but was only employed there for 3 months.

He graduated high school in 2007.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

denies any significant past medical history. He had an open reduction and internal fixation of a right clavicular fracture in 2005 and revision surgery of the right clavicle in 2006. He denies any allergies. He states that he has not taken any pain medication today.

He denies any prior or subsequent work-related injuries or motor vehicle accidents.

He does not have a family doctor.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

presently does not smoke, but states that he did smoke 1 pack of cigarettes daily for 15 years, before he quit in 2014. He has no outside hobbies or interests that he engages in on a regular basis. He does not participate in sports. He does not have any difficulty performing any of his activities of daily living. He is a single custodial parent and does many household chores, such as cooking, doing laundry, grocery shopping, cleaning, vacuuming, washing dishes and taking out the trash.

was examined on 10/04/17 at the Bridgewater office. The examination began at 12:05 p.m. and was completed at 12:25 p.m. presented his New Jersey driver's license for photo identification. No other attendees were present.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

was observed to be a young, well-developed, white male who appeared to be his stated age of 35 years. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 205 pounds. He has light brown hair and blue eyes. He is right-hand dominant.

The examinee did not appear to be in any acute distress. He was able to ascend and descend the examination table without difficulty and was able to change positions on the table without any apparent discomfort.

All range of motion measurements were made without forcing beyond the point where pain was reported.

On examination of the left forearm, there was no discernible scar from the dog bite.

On examination of the right leg, there was no discernible scar from the dog bite.

On examination of the right knee, the examinee was noted to walk with a normal gait. He was able to stand on his heels and toes without difficulty. There was no swelling and no effusion. There was mild diffuse tenderness over the medial aspect of the right knee with palpation. There was a normal Q angle. There was no patellofemoral crepitation. McMurray's test was negative. Varus and valgus stress test, anterior and posterior drawer

test, Lachman test and pivot shift test were all negative. Patellofemoral compression test was negative. There was no right quadriceps atrophy.

Knee Range of Motion (in degrees):

	Flexion To	Extension To
Right Side	140	0
Left Side	145	0
Normal	110	0

The normal values are from the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th ed. and The Clinical Measurement of Joint Motion, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, 1994. There can be considerable normal variation due to age, gender and body mass. It is best to compare normal and affected sides.

The examinee complained of right knee discomfort at the terminal range of flexion. He was able to sit normally and was able to squat fully without difficulty.

IMPRESSION:

1. Dog bite left forearm.
2. Dog bite right leg.
3. Internal derangement right knee.
4. Status post arthroscopy right knee with chondroplasty medial femoral condyle with synovectomy in 3 compartments.

CONCLUSION:

██████████ has some residual subjective complaints with regard to his right knee. On physical examination, there was some mild tenderness over the medial aspect of the right knee with palpation, as well as some mild motion restriction of the right knee. In my opinion, further treatment is not indicated.

With regard to the dog bite of the left forearm, in my opinion there is 0% permanent partial disability of the left hand. With regard to the dog bite of the right leg, in my opinion there is 0% permanent partial disability of the right leg. With regard to the right knee internal derangement, in my opinion there is 5% permanent partial disability of the right leg.

These statements represent my professional opinion as a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and are presented within a reasonable degree of medical certainty. The above examinee was examined in accordance with the restrictive rules concerning an Independent Medical Examination. No doctor/patient relationship exists or is implied by this examination. No treatment was administered or specifically suggested.

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If you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne J. Kerness, M.D.", written in a cursive style.

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