

Patient: BEARD, TOM G.

Account: WC123764

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN'S PROGRESS REPORT PR-2

- Periodic Report
- Change in Work Status Change in Treatment
- Change in patient's condition Info requested by
- Need consultation referral Discharged
- Need surgery/hospitalization Other:

PATIENT

Account: WC123764 Doctor: 8
 TOM G. BEARD SEX: M D.O.B.: 09/24/49
 2937 TOYON DRIVE #2 STOCKTON CA 95203
 SS#: 558-76-6159 PHONE: (209) 941-4816
 CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR
 BRAGG AND ASSOC. Claim #: 6938950005 DOI: 05-25-95
 P.O. BOX 1406 ROSEVILLE CA 95678
 Employer: S.J. CTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

DIAGNOSIS

1. SPRAIN/STRAIN MED MENISCUS/CARTILAG 836.0
2. 715.96
3. 274.9

WORK STATUS This patient has been instructed to:

- Remain off work until
- Return to Modified Work on with the following
limitations and instructions:
- Return to Full Duty on with no limitations or
restrictions.

CONTINUE WITH: Modified Work Full Duty

 DATE OF EXAM: 12-8-99 PART OF BODY: LEFT KNEE
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Patient returns for reevaluation. He is here for his opposite right knee. His left knee is doing fairly well. He notes that during his post-operative period and rehab when he placed excessive pressure on his right knee, it started getting more sore, and on this basis it has been considered a work injury. Certainly, there would be need for apportionment at the time of any final disability settlement. Apparently, the patient stopped taking Celebrex a couple of weeks ago and developed increased pain this week, such that he took himself off work on Monday. On exam the right knee had no effusion. It was difficult to assess, due to the patient's large size. Medial joint line pain was noted on the right knee, none on the left. No crepitus of either knee. 0-120 degree range of motion of both knees. No ligamentous laxity identified. ASSESSMENT: Bilateral knee osteoarthritis. Status post left knee arthroscopic medial meniscectomy in January 1996. --I continue to recommend a gym membership for him. He finds that when he works out regularly he has

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less pain and can function better at work. I gave him a note to keep him off work from 12-6-99 through 12-14-99. I plan to reevaluate him in one month's time. Celebrex may be taken up to twice a day for a period of time to better control his symptoms.

E.L. Cahill, M.D./jaq

Eduard L. Cahill

"I have not violated Labor Code Section 139.3 and the contents of the report and bill are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This statement is made under penalty or perjury."

Date this day of 12-13-99
at San Joaquin County, California.

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