



**McKenna Hospital
and University Health Center**

800 East 21st Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5045

P#: 605-322-8000 F#: 605-322-8100

Patient: NICKEL, CATHY A

DOB: 09/14/1960 F/47

Acct: MK0001418923 MR: MK00808186

Adm: 05/15/08 Dsch:

Loc: MK.OP.PAIN Rm: Status: REG CLI

Attending: Lockwood, Scott A MD

OPERATIVE REPORT

DATE OF PROCEDURE

May 15, 2008

SURGEON

Scott A Lockwood, MD, Anesthesiology

INDICATIONS

Patient comes to the pain clinic today for an injection for low back and leg pain. She recently saw Dr. Smith. Patient underwent a microdiscectomy one year ago by Dr. Benson, had been doing very well up until recently when her current pain developed. MRI scan does show, at the L5-S1 level, a left central, two foramen disk protrusion with scar and granulation tissue surrounding the left S1 nerve root. Physical examination does reveal pain and tenderness in the lower lumbar spine. I agree with Dr. Smith that it is reasonable to proceed with an epidural injection today.

PROCEDURE

Left L5-S1 paramedian epidural injection.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE

Under strict sterile condition, after Betadine prep, and using fluoroscopy as guidance, 18-gauge epidural needle was placed in the left paramedial epidural space of L5-S1. Needle placement was verified using fluoroscopy from an AP lateral view. Injection was first made by injecting a small amount of radiographic dye, which did show a nice epidurogram. Injection was then made by injecting 7 cc of preservative-free saline containing 80 mg of Depo-Medrol. There was no paresthesia or CSF on needle placement and/or injection. She tolerated it well. She will be followed on a p.r.n. basis.

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