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CONSULTATION REPORT

ADMISSION DATE:  
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NAME: TAYLOR, PAUL  
UNIT #: [REDACTED]  
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Date of Consultation: February 24, 1998

Dear Bob,

Thank you for asking me to see this 31 year old patient who works as a truck driver. He is on no medication, has no allergies, and has a negative past medical history.

The patient is complaining of lower back with radiation to the left buttocks since February 1997. He was unloading a bin when a whole bunch of bins fell on his back. He complains that his discomfort is constant in nature. It is mechanical. It would radiate into the interscapular region. There is no associated radiculopathy, paresthesia, bladder symptoms or impulse pain. Physiotherapy has not really helped him, and he has plateaued.

On examination, the patient foreflexed to the mid calf region. Extension exacerbated his lower back pain. He was tender to palpation in his lower back region. The patient had a normal motor, sensory and deep tendon reflexes examination of her lower extremities. Her toes were downgoing on Babinski testing. No pain was elicited on stressing of his SI joints. The patient had limitation of SLR bilaterally to 60 degrees by low back pain in the supine position. SLR in the sitting position was 90 degrees.

I reviewed the plain films obtained on January 20, 1998. These were interpreted as being normal, but I felt there was mild degenerative changes at L5 and S1 with slight retrolithesis of L5 and S1.

This patient has mechanical back pain. The presence of mild degenerative changes indicate that he will likely have a more prolonged course for recovery. Unfortunately, there is nothing much I can offer this patient at this point in time. His symptoms are not of sufficient severity to warrant consideration for surgical intervention.

I have asked him to come back and see us on a p.r.n. basis.

Sincerely,

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cc: Health Records, Dr. R. Sauls

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