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ROBERT PLOCK

Male DOB: 07/26/1968 9655-2903002

Referring: **ANDREW E MD, PARK**

08/07/2013 - Procedure Notes: TFL #3 Bilat L5/S1

Provider: **Tibor Racz, MD**Location of Care: **SWISS AVENUE SURGERY CENTER, 4103 SWISS AVE, STE B, DALLAS, TX 75204**

Pre-op diagnosis:

1. Lumbar Radiculitis
2. Lumbar Pain

Procedure:

1. Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injection L5-S1 Bilateral
2. Lumbar Epidurogram under Fluoroscopy

Anesthesia: IV sedation and local

Complications: None

Summary of procedure:

Patient was brought to the procedure suite with informed consent and IV access were obtained. The patient was taken to the OR and placed in the prone position, where the back was prepped and draped in a sterile manner. Utilizing left oblique fluoroscopic guidance to identify the L5-S1 interspace. The skin was anesthetized with 3cc of lidocaine 1.5% with a 25 gauge needle. A 20g Coude Blunt needle was placed using direction-depth-direction technique in AP and Lateral projection. Using a Pulsator syringe for loss-of-resistance, there was LOR without heme, pain, CS fluid or paresthesia.

After negative aspiration using the loss of resistance technique, Epidurogram performed by injecting 1cc Isovue contrast : showing good epidural spread over the left L5-S1 nerve root. Once proper placement was confirmed, after negative aspiration, and negative test dose, a total of 4cc mix of 2cc of 0.25% Marcaine mixed with 2cc of Kenalog 40mg was injected slowly. The procedure was repeated on the right at the same level without difficulty.

Following this the needle was removed, wounds were bandaged in a sterile manner. Patient recovered without incident and was discharged in stable condition.

Patient Instructions:

- 1) Patient to follow up as needed
- 2) Patient to follow up with Dr. Park

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