CLAIM #: SAMPLE-001

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Mechanism of injury/ Accident Description

No policy report on record.

Per Daniel Carter PA at Westside Medical Center on 07/19/21. claimant was driving in a parking lot when another vehicle T-boned into driver side door at low speed on 07/17/21. Patient was restrained and was at left front-seat passenger, no airbag deployment.

Per Mike Thomas DC, of Oak chiropractic on 02/12/22, the patient's vehicle was driven from the scene.

Causally related Injuries

Per Daniel Carter PA, ED of Westside Medical Center on 07/19/21

-Back Spasm

-Complaints of left neck pain and left upper back pain.

Summary:

The claimant was a 54 years old female involved in MVA on 07/17/21.

On 07/19/21, the claimant presented to Daniel Carter PA of Westside Medical Center with complaints of left lateral neck and upper neck pain. She denied loss of consciousness, pain in the midline, chest, and abdominal pain, and headache. The exam showed tenderness in the left lateral neck and upper back. Claimant was prescribed medications Ibuprofen(Anti-inflammatory), and Motrin (Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory).

After Approximately 7 months from the last visit to first provider.

On 02/12/22, the claimant presented to Mike Thomas DC of Oak Chiropractic, with complaints of intermittent head, neck back right arm, and right wrist pain that she describes as throbbing, achy, and sharp, and rated 7-8/10. On exam, tenderness was noted at the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar areas. The ranges of motion were decreased. Orthopaedic and Neurological tests (thoracic test, lumbar test, and cervical test) reported abnormalities.

On 03/19/22, chiropractic visit noted same complaint but reported constant mid back, low back, and right wrist pain, rated 5-6/10. On exam, tenderness still noted. Ranges of motion reported a significant improvement except for the cervical area. Orthopedic and Neurological tests were still positive. Patient's frequency of visits reduced to 2 times per week for the next 4 weeks.

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On 04/18/22, chiropractic visit noted that claimant still had pain to different areas of the ranging from intermittent to occasional, while headache and right wrist pain were absent. On exam, tenderness was noted only on lumbar area. Ranges of motion still decreased. All othopedic tests were within normal limits.

On 05/13/22, final chiropractic visit, noted that there was no more pain except for the occasional upper back pain with numbness/tingling sensation. On exam, tenderness not anymore present on the affected areas. Ranges of motion is normal and demonstrated improvement. The claimant attended 24 visits for approximately 3 months (02/12/22 – 05/13/22).

Recommendations:

1. Westside Medical Center on 07/19/21, - ED treatment and services.

Non-recommendations:

1. Oak Chiropractic visits on 02/12/22 to 05/13/22 – chiropractic treatments and services.

- Given that there was a gap in treatment for approximately 7 months from the time claimant had the accident until the first visit to provider, during which the claimant's medical status was unknown. The relatedness of chiropractic visits cannot be established.

Notes to Adjuster:

The claimant had a BMI of 31.7.

Per report of Daniel Carter PA of Westside Medical Center on 07/19/21, through claimant's past medical history indicated migraine headache.

On 02/12/22, as per Mike Thomas DC of Oak Chiropractor through claimant's history, patient was experiencing occasional arm pain before the accident.

Discrepancy in the report:

Per Daniel Carter PA of Westside Medical Center as opposed to the report from Mike Thomas DC of Oak chiropractor, which claimed to have headache, claimant denied headache. Also in the physical Exam Report, it indicated no pain with active range of motion of the neck and no chest wall tenderness.

Per Mike Thomas DC of Oak Chiropractic records on 02/12/22, patient had right wrist surgery in 1985.

Suggest obtaining post-DOL records between 07/19/21 and 02/12/22 from PCP (unspecified) to establish the claimant's medical status during the gap.

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