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Painless Clinic
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Dear Dr

RE: Raymond MORRISON (DOB: 19/08/1985)
40 Toledo Circuit PORT KENNEDY WA 6172
Phone: 0459 570 046
Claim Number: PE2201399 Insurer: QBE Insurance

I am hoping you can assist with the management of Raymond, regarding his right ankle. I fear he has complex regional pain syndrome which is significantly effecting his ankle comfort and mental state.

Raymond is a truck driver who injured his right ankle on the 24th February. This was a twisting type injury which occurred when he was loading a truck. Immediate pain and swelling ensued. He had no issues with his ankle before this and is otherwise fit and healthy with many children at home.

An MRI scan revealed an injury to the anterior inferior tibiofibular ligament with the rest of the syndesmosis being intact and as such surgery was not entered into. There were also strains at the anterior talofibular ligament.

Since this time Raymond has never really recovered. He did have a further re-injury but subsequent MRI did not reveal any further damage. At my last review in September he had signs of CRPS with significant pain around the lateral aspect of his ankle. He complains of a bluish purple discolouration particularly when the leg is dependent. He is still wearing a Cam boot and struggles to walk without it. He has hypersensitivity and guarding. There were osteopenic changes on the MRI. Raymond will be taking Pregabalin and Vitamin C. This injury is really effecting his mental health. He is on Sertraline and has seen a psychologist. He has mentioned that this leg bothers him enough that he wants to amputate it and be done with it.

I feel Raymond would benefit greatly from the gamut of services that a pain clinic provides from both medical, physiotherapy and psychological perspectives and would greatly appreciate your input in his case.

Kind regards,



Doug Kingwell
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(Dictated but not sighted by Dr Kingwell)