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Documentation/Support Statement Suggestions for Computerized Radiographic Mensuration Analysis:

DOCTORS,

IT IS IMPERATIVE that the doctor “***note***” the ordering of the **C.R.M.A.** in their DAILY SOAP notes, with a **clinical justification** as to why. (Related or unrelated to the original x-ray report, it doesn’t matter). It is also imperative that the doctor makes ***another*** DAILY SOAP note **on the day he receives the results** of the CRMA, noting any change in their clinical procedure. Neither of these notes needs to be complicated, one simple sentence will suffice.

Sample support statements for Daily S.O.A.P. Note :

“Due to clinical symptoms related to patients injuries along with specific Orthopedic/Neurological Tests (site the positive tests here) I am recommending films be sent for CRMA to rule out ligament involvement/damage/failure suspected in this case.”

Or:

“Patient’s present symptoms (and/or slow progress)(Not making anticipated recovery), along with objective exam findings (list the specific positive Ortho/Neuro tests here) suggest possible ligament failure and I recommend films be sent for CRMA to confirm or rule out suspected ligament damage.”

(Or, Anything similar- increased pain on neck motion, increased pain on back motion, positive compression test etc... just be **specific** as to why THIS patient needed THIS test. Every patient is different)

Also note:

This separate and distinct test is not a ‘read’ but a specific computerized analysis that cannot be performed in the doctors office... or Radiologists office... without specialized computer equipment. It is the only way to objectively rule out ligament involvement, according to accepted guidelines.

After you receive your CRMA report, note it:

“CRMA Report received today confirms ligament involvement/failure in this case. I Consulted with patient. See enclosed report.” (Also include here what you will **change with the patient care** as a result of the test. Ex: DME, C-Pillow, brace, Increase care, decrease care, etc...)

OR, IF not changing anything, still Document it:

“Report confirms original Diagnosis. Will continue specific Chiropractic spinal care”

Again, it is **imperative** that the doctor includes both **pre-** and **post-** note in your DAILY S.O.A.P. Note (not just your monthly re-evals) when ordering ANY outside test, not just Computerized Radiographic Mensuration Analysis. **This is how you must satisfy the insurance carrier requirements for ANY outside testing, so that you can justify the test, use the test in court or at an arbitration, and get reimbursed. A basic, standard procedure.**