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OPERATIVE REPORT



Pre-op. Diagnosis:

1. Lumbar Disk Disease
2. Lumbar Radiculopathy
3. Low Back Pain

Post-op. Diagnosis:

1. Lumbar Radiculopathy
2. Low Back Pain
3. Lumbar Disk Disease

Operation:

1. Lumbar steroid epidural under fluoroscopic guidance
2. Myelogram contrast dye epidurography and interpretation of epidurogram
3. Fluoroscopy needle localization

Anesthesia:

Mac Local
Anesthesiologist: BRETT CUSTODIA, C.R.N.A.

Details of Procedure:

After informed consent, the patient was brought into the operating room and placed prone on the fluoroscopic table. The back was prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion. I used 1% Xylocaine to raise a skin wheal over L5-S1.

I used a 17-gauge Tuohy needle to enter the skin. I advanced it towards the epidural space. With the help of fluoroscopy and loss of resistance technique, I got into the epidural space.

REPORT OF DIAGNOSTIC EPIDUROGRAM

I proceeded to obtain a diagnostic epidurogram using 2 cc of M300 Isovue dye. I observed the dye spreading in the epidural space, following bilateral L4 nerve roots; spread was uniform without adhesions, midline from L4 to L5.

I infused 1 cc of Kenalog and 2 cc of 0.25% Marcaine. Patient tolerated procedure well and was transferred to the recovery room with stable vital signs.

Complications:

None.

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