

Medical Report

Prepared for the court by

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MedCo ID: IME Test

Claimant's Details

Name : Miss Test Sample Specialist
Date of Birth : 01/04/1980
Address : Furniture Village
Unit 60, Clipper Boulevard West
Dartford
DA2 6QN
Date of Accident : 27/03/2017
Consulting Room : Consulting Room, N15 9AP
Appointment Date : 06/10/2017 (19:00 - 30 Minutes)
Date of Report : 06/10/2017

Instructor Details

Solicitor/Agency Details: MedCo Ref:12345/02
Instructor: Sample Solicitor One
Instructor Ref: 1234
Agency: Sample Limited
Agency Ref: 58654371

Claimant's Details

Name : Miss Test Sample Specialist
Date of Birth : 01/04/1980
Age at the time of the Incident : 36 Year(s) 11 month(s)
ID : None

Claimant's Photo :



Accompanied by : None
Occupation : Model
Dominant Hand : Right

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Statement of Instruction

This report is entirely independent and is prepared for the injuries sustained in the accident.

The instructing party has requested an examination to be conducted with a report to include the nature and extent of the claimant's injuries, treatment received, effects on lifestyle and whether any further treatment is appropriate.

The report is produced for Court purposes and prepared on the basis of the following information

1. Information provided by the Claimant.
2. My examination.
3. Written and special instructions from the instructing party.
4. My own professional medical opinion.

Past Medical History

2.0

The claimant denies pre-existing problems.

2.1

The claimant denies any previous accidents resulting in significant injury.

2.2

The claimant declared that there is no significant past medical history of disease or disorder which has flared up or had an effect on the current injury symptom

Incident Details

3.0 Road Traffic Accident

Information contained in this section of the report is based on that supplied to me by the claimant.

The accident occurred at Barton Grange Garden Centre. The claimant was standing at the rear of her daughter's vehicle having loaded items into the boot. As the claimant's daughter closed the boot she stepped backwards with her mother so as to ensure her mother did not trap her fingers. As the claimant stepped backwards the third party vehicle which was driving towards the claimant in the car park moved to the right in order to turn into a parking space on the left and collided with the claimant. Unfortunately, as a result of the accident claimant sustained a broken tibia and fibula which required open reduction and internal fixation.

Symptoms

4.0 Stress and Anxiety .

The claimant reports that these psychological symptoms are ongoing .

4.1 Left Leg Pain and Fracture

The claimant reports : leg fracture not fully healed, still using walking aid, substantial swelling daily .

4.2 Left Toe and Metatarsal Fractures

She has recovered from this injury 6 months post accident .

4.3 Blisters At The Back of The Leg

She has recovered from this injury 3 months post accident .

4.4 Left Tibia Fracture

This injury is ongoing .

4.5 Left Fibula Fracture

This injury is ongoing .

Treatment

5.0 A&E

The claimant was treated at Royal Lancaster Infirmary on 21/10/2015. The claimant was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

The X-rays of left foot and left leg were performed. The x rays showed left tibia and fibula fracture and left foot fractures .

5.1 Hospital

The claimant was admitted in the hospital for 19 days . The claimant had operation (ORIF of tibia and fibula) for the injuries. The claimant was provided with analgesia and advice.

5.2 General Practitioner

The claimant did not consult GP for any index accident related symptoms .

5.3 Physiotherapy

The claimant had physiotherapy treatment for the index accident related symptoms. The claimant is continuing the above treatment sessions.

Work & Living

Work

6.1.0 Model

She has been off work for 3 months post accident and it has reduced her professional ability to compete with modelling.

Living

6.2.0 Home Circumstances

She lives with her partner and a child (age: 6 year).

Restrictions

7.0 Personal Care

The claimant reported that she had ongoing problems with activities of daily living such as showering for a period of 6 months . In my opinion this is reasonable.

7.1 House work

The claimant reports ongoing difficulties to do the normal range of domestic chores such as vacuuming, cleaning, shopping, ironing and DIY.

7.2 Social and Recreational Activities

The claimant was unable to return to pre - accident sports and leisure activities like tennis , GYM, walking and gardening for a period of 06 months which in my opinion is reasonable.

7.3 Missed Events

She had missed few modelling competitions and in my opinion it is reasonable .

Examination

General Physical Examination

8.0

The claimant appeared to be fit and well and was co-operative and relaxed during the examination.

The claimant walks with antalgic gait with a stick on right hand.

Examination

Examination of Tibia and Fibula

Examination of left leg showed surgical scar healed by primary intention over the medial and lateral 1/3 rd of distal leg. There was no local tenderness. Foot swelling was present.

Sensation over the dorsum of the foot reduced compared to the right. Dorsiflexion of left ankle was 5 degrees. Plantar flexion was 20 degrees (40 degrees on right side). Distal circulation was normal.

Examination of Left foot

Not examined as fully resolved

Summary

9.0 Summary

I have carefully weighed all the available evidence from the claimant's account, the available medical records, my examination findings and my observations during the assessment. The injuries sustained and the symptoms developed by the claimant after the index accident is attributable to the accident.

9.1 Causation

In my considered opinion and on the grounds of probabilities the symptoms developed by the claimant are attributable to the accident and consistent with the mechanism of accident as described.

9.2 Reasonableness and Consequential loss

The claimant appeared to be a reliable historian and gave a reasonably clear account of the accident in question and subsequent events. There were no inappropriate findings during my physical examination. In my opinion the treatment received including physiotherapy sessions is appropriate for the injuries sustained. In my opinion the treatment received including physiotherapy sessions is appropriate for the injuries sustained.

9.3 Prospects on the open labour market:

The injury has restricted her professional ability to complete in the modelling industry. In my opinion on the balance of probabilities and over the next 3-6 months she would be able to return to full activities.

Prognosis

10.0 Left leg pain and fracture

The claimant reports : leg fracture not fully healed, still using walking aid, substantial swelling daily .

The claimant sustained fractures of the left tibia and fibula which were treated by operative fixation. The fractures are still healing. On the balance of probabilities, the claimant's leg symptoms are likely to resolve in an approximate period of 18 to 24 months after the operation .

10.1 Left toe and metatarsal fractures

She has recovered from this injury 6 months post accident . In my opinion it is reasonable .

10.2 Blisters at the back of the Leg

She has recovered from this injury 3 months post accident . In my opinion it is reasonable.

10.3 Left Tibia Fracture

The claimant sustained fractures of the left tibia which were treated by operative fixation. The fractures are still healing. On the balance of probabilities, the claimant's leg symptoms are likely to resolve in an approximate period of 18 to 24 months after the operation .

10.4 Left Fibula Fracture

The claimant sustained fractures of the left fibula which were treated by operative fixation. The fractures are still healing. On the balance of probabilities, the claimant's leg symptoms are likely to resolve in an approximate period of 18 to 24 months after the operation .

10.5 Stress and Anxiety .

The claimant reports ongoing psychological symptoms. In my opinion the claimant would benefit from a course of psychological counselling and I would suggest opinion from a chartered clinical psychologist.

Declaration

I understand that my overriding duty is to the court, both in preparing reports and in giving oral evidence. I have complied and will continue to comply with that duty.

I am aware of the requirements of Part 35 and practice direction 35, the protocol for instructing experts to give evidence in civil claims and the practice direction on pre-action conduct.

I have set out in my report that I understand from those instructing me to be the questions in respect of which my opinions as an expert are required.

I have done my best, in preparing this report, to be accurate and complete. I have mentioned all matters, which I regard as relevant to the opinions I have expressed. All of the matters on which I have expressed an opinion lie within my field of expertise.

I have drawn to the attention of the court all matters, of which I am aware, which might adversely affect my opinion.

Wherever I have no personal knowledge, I have indicated the source of factual information.

I have not included anything in this report, which has been suggested to me by anyone, including the lawyers instructing me, without forming my own independent view of the matter.

Where, in my view, there is a range of reasonable opinion, I have indicated the extent of that range in the report.

At the time of signing the report I consider it to be complete and accurate. I will notify those instructing me if, for any reason, I subsequently consider that the report requires any correction or qualification.

I understand that this report will be evidence that I will give under oath, subject to any correction or qualification I may make before swearing to its veracity.

I have included in this report a summary of my instructions.

I have not entered into any agreement where the amount of payment of my fee is in any way dependant on the outcome of the case.

Statement of Truth

I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer.

Signature



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Qualifications:

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Special Interests:

GP with special interest - Orthopaedics.
GP with special interest - Musculoskeletal.
GP / GP - First Report.
Gynaecology.

Medico – Legal Experience:

I am an Independent Medical Legal advisor. My Report is based on my completely independent opinion, regardless to the fact that who has instructed me for this work. I hold full registration with the General Medical Council. I am a member of the British Medical Association. I am also a member of the Medical Protection Society.

Current Appointments:

Mar/2014: Sessional GP, Manchester.