

# Procedure Recording Form

## Knee Joint Aspiration and Injection

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Affected joint: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle all that apply:

Joint pain?	Yes	No	Bacteremia?	Yes	No
Joint effusion?	Yes	No	Coagulopathy?	Yes	No
Joint prosthesis?	Yes	No	Joint trauma?	Yes	No
Overlying redness?	Yes	No	Overlying dermatitis?	Yes	No
Fever or chills?	Yes	No	Prior gout?	Yes	No

Length of time symptoms have been present: \_\_\_\_\_

Radiographic findings of the joint: \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent history: \_\_\_\_\_

### Procedure description:

The skin was prepped with povidone-iodine solution. The joint was entered from the \_\_\_\_\_ approach using a 21-gauge or \_\_\_\_\_ needle. Fluid was obtained for studies. Corticosteroid injection was performed using \_\_\_\_\_.

### Laboratory studies performed:

Gram stain	Acid-fast bacillus and tuberculosis culture
Culture and sensitivity	Glucose, protein, lactic acid dehydrogenase
Complete blood cell count and differential	Viscosity
Crystal analysis	Other: _____
Color of the fluid	

Complications: \_\_\_\_\_

Impression: \_\_\_\_\_

### Plan:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Studies as above
- \_\_\_\_\_ Postprocedure instruction sheet given to patient.

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_

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