HA Case Study Report

MILD KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

Physician: Vinod Dasa, MD

Patient Information:
Age: 43 years old
Sex: Male
Weight: 174 lbs

Diagnosis:
Right knee mild osteoarthritis (OA)

Outcome:
Pain level at end of series: 0/10
Change in level of activity: The patient was able to maintain the level of activity required by his job, but without the pain, stiffness or swelling.
Change in level of pain: From a 5/10 to a 0/10
Adverse events: None
Overall satisfaction of the patient: The patient is happy with the results and should the need arise, would come back for additional treatment.

Comorbidities:
Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) reconstruction

Level of pain prior to HA series:
5/10

Prior treatments:
Tried anti-inflammatory medication (meloxicam with unsatisfactory results)

Level of activity prior to HA series:
Patient is an active duty member of the military service and his knee pain was limiting his abilities at work. He had trouble climbing stairs.

Treatment:
Product used: GELSIN-3
# of injections: 3
Dates of injections: One per week for 3 weeks in a row
Ease of use of the product: Easy

Additional comments:
This patient was a prior SUPARTZ FX™ user with success for a year prior to this. When he returned for a repeat injection series, Dr. Dasa recommended GELSYN-3 for a series of 3 injections, each one week apart, based on the next generation processing.
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