

## AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

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8/24/2023 Q Lankenau Medical Center Emergency Department 484-476-2275

## Instructions

There is no evidence of a blood clot on ultrasound today. As discussed you likely have a strain of the calf muscle. Would recommend stretching and using over-the-counter medications for pain as tolerated.

Please followup with you primary doctor to review your visit and discuss further treatment. If new, worsening, or not improving symptoms occur please call your primary doctor or return to the emergency room (nearest emergency room).

Please review and discuss all medications with your primary doctor and any labs/imaging that may have been performed today.

If labs/imaging is still pending please call the emergency department to obtain those results in 1 - 2 days



#### Read the attached information

- 1. Muscle Strain Easy-to-Read (English)
- 2. Calf Stretch (English)



## Call Maria Mazzotti, DO

Why: As needed Contact: 1632 PINE ST Phila PA 19103 215-735-7992

## What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

## Additional Information

If you do not continue to improve, or if your condition worsens, please call your doctor or the Emergency Department right away. You may also

## Today's Visit

Your care team consisted of: Henry (Ed) Edward Seibert, MD, Justin T. Domenico, PA C

## Diagnoses

- · Pain of left calf
- · Strain of left calf muscle
- Imaging Tests
  US venous leg, LL extremity
- Medications Given
  acetaminophen (TYLENOL) Last given
  at 12:30 PM
  lidocaine (ASPERCREME) Last given at



12:30 PM

Temperature (Temporal) 97.5 °F







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## Additional Information (continued)

## Your Medication List

You have not been prescribed any medications.

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- If the splint is not waterproof:
  - · Do not let it get wet.
  - · Cover it with a watertight covering when you take a bath or a shower.

#### Managing pain, stiffness, and swelling



- If told, put ice on your injured area. To do this:
  - If you have a removable splint, take it off as told by your doctor.
  - Put ice in a plastic bag.
  - Place a towel between your skin and the bag.
  - Leave the ice on for 20 minutes, 2–3 times a day.
  - Take off the ice if your skin turns bright red. This is very important. If you cannot feel pain, heat, or cold you have a greater risk of damage to the area.
- · Move your fingers or toes often.
- Raise the injured area above the level of your heart while you are sitting or lying down.
- · Wear an elastic bandage as told by your doctor. Make sure it is not too tight.

#### General instructions

- Take over-the-counter and prescription medicines only as told by your doctor. This may include:
  - Medicines for pain and swelling that are taken by mouth or put on the skin.
  - Medicines to help relax your muscles.
- Limit your activity. Rest your injured muscle as told by your doctor. Your doctor may say that gentle movements are okay.
- If physical therapy was prescribed, do exercises as told by your doctor.
- Do not put pressure on any part of the splint until it is fully hardened. This may take many hours.
- Do not smoke or use any products that contain nicotine or tobacco. If you need help quitting, ask your doctor.
- Ask your doctor when it is safe to drive if you have a splint.
- · Keep all follow-up visits.

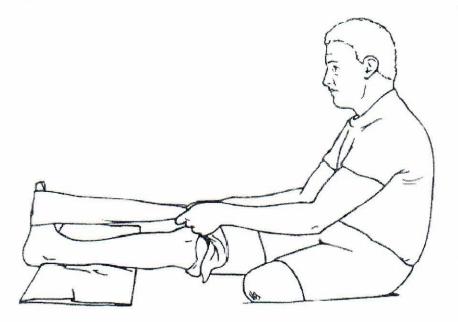
## How is this prevented?

Warm up before you exercise. This helps to prevent more muscle strains.

## Contact a doctor if:

· You have more pain or swelling in the injured area.

Calf Stretch



With towel around forefoot, keep knee straight and pull back on towel until a stretch is felt in the calf. Hold \_\_\_\_ seconds. Repeat \_\_\_\_ times. Do \_\_\_\_ sessions per day.

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# Morrison, Nyia B #000012310901 (Acct:4104415297 CSN# 91097560) (DOB:01/06/1962 61 y.o. F) PCP: MAZZOTTI, M (215-735-7992)

ED42 (Ready for Discharge)

**Imaging Results** 

US venous leg, LL extremity (Final result)

Result time 08/24/23 12:46:11

Final result

Impression:

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No evidence of deep venous thrombosis in the left femoropopliteal system.

Narrative:

CLINICAL HISTORY: left lower extremity pain 
Clinical concern for deep venous thrombosis

COMMENT: Multiple real time images of the deep venous system of the left lower extremity were performed. Compression maneuvers as well as duplex and color Doppler evaluations were also performed. There is normal compressibility of the left common femoral, femoral and popliteal veins. Additionally visualized portions of the upper calf veins are compressible.

Doppler evaluation is unremarkable.

## Get help right away if:

- · You have any of these problems in your injured area:
  - Numbness.
  - Tingling.
  - Less strength than normal.

## Summary

- · A muscle strain is an injury that happens when a muscle is stretched beyond normal length.
- · This condition is first treated with PRICE therapy. This includes protecting, resting, icing, adding pressure, and raising your injury.
- Limit your activity. Rest your injured muscle as told by your doctor. Your doctor may say that gentle movements are okay.
- Warm up before you exercise. This helps to prevent more muscle strains.

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### Muscle Strain

A muscle strain, or pulled muscle, happens when a muscle is stretched beyond its normal length. This can tear some muscle fibers and cause pain.

Usually, it takes 1–2 weeks to heal from a muscle strain. Full healing normally takes 5–6 weeks.

#### What are the causes?

This condition is caused when a sudden force is placed on a muscle and stretches it too far. This can happen with a fall, while lifting, or during sports.

#### What increases the risk?

You are more likely to develop a muscle strain if you are an athlete or you do a lot of physical activity.

## What are the signs or symptoms?

- · Pain.
- · Tenderness.
- Bruising.
- Swelling.
- · Trouble using the muscle.

#### How is this treated?

This condition is first treated with PRICE therapy. This involves:

- Protecting your muscle from being injured again.
- · Resting your injured muscle.
- · Icing your injured muscle.
- Putting pressure (compression) on your injured muscle. This may be done with a splint or elastic bandage.
- · Raising (elevating) your injured muscle.

Your doctor may also recommend medicine for pain.

## Follow these instructions at home:

#### If you have a splint that can be taken off:

- Wear the splint as told by your doctor. Take it off only as told by your doctor.
- Check the skin around the splint every day. Tell your doctor if you see problems.
- · Loosen the splint if your fingers or toes:
  - Tingle.
  - Become numb.
  - Turn cold and blue.
- · Keep the splint clean.

## Additional Information (continued)

return to the Emergency Department at any time if your condition worsens or you feel you need to be rechecked

Following up with your Primary Care Provider (PCP) is important even if you've been referred to a specialist as par today's care. Main Line Health strongly recommends that you visit with your PCP regularly to help keep you healthy. Your PCP can assist you in making sure you have everything you need to recover and that you're up to date with phy wellness exams, immunizations and preventive screenings.

If you do not have a PCP, please call 1-866-CALL-MLH (1-866-225-5654) or go to www.mainlinehealth.org/find doctor for help with finding one.

You may have received a list of your medicines in a medication reconciliation form. Take that list with these instructions (and any lab, EKG, or radiology results that you may have received) with you when you see your doctor for follow up care.

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