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**PATIENT NAME: MEDICAL RECORD:** DATE OF SERVICE: EXAM:

08/29/2012 XRAY SPINE CERVICAL **4PLUS VIEWS, XRAY SPINE** LUMBAR COMPLETE, XRAY

SPINE THORACIC 2 VIEWS

DATE OF BIRTH:

1970

42

AGE: **OUTSIDE MRN: DICTATED:** 

**SERVICES** PERFORMED AT:

PROCEDURES: SPINE THORACIC 2 VIEWS, SPINE LS COMPLETE MIN 4 VWS, SPINE CERVICAL 4 OR **MORE VWS** 

Cervical spine radiograph:

Multiple views of the cervical spine were performed to evaluate for back and neck pain.

The alignment is within normal range. The intervertebral discs are preserved in height. There is partial ossification of the anterior longitudinal ligament at the inferior anterior corner of C6 that is presumably degenerative. Otherwise the prevertebral soft tissues are unremarkable. There are degenerative changes of the neurocentral joints of Luschka. No lytic or sclerotic lesions are appreciated. There is narrowing of the bony lateral foramen at the lower cervical segments.

Impression: Mild degenerative changes of the cervical spine as above.

Thoracic spine x-ray:

Thoracic spine x-ray demonstrates that there is a mild to moderate kyphosis of the thoracic spine. There are minimal multilevel anterior endplate spurs. No lytic or sclerotic lesions are appreciated. The visualized paraspinal soft tissues are unremarkable.

Impression: Mild degenerative changes of the thoracic spine. Mild to moderate thoracic kyphosis.

Lumbar spine x-ray:

There are degenerative changes of the endplates with osteophyte formation at the thoracolumbar junction. There is intervertebral disc narrowing at T12-L1 and at L1-L2. There are sclerotic changes of the endplates at the thoracolumbar junction. There are mild degenerative changes of the lower lumbar facet joints. No lytic or sclerotic defects are appreciated. The visualized paraspinal soft tissues are unremarkable. The sacroiliac joints as visualized are within normal range. There is no evidence of a spondylolysis or of a spondylolisthesis.

Impression: Degenerative changes of the thoracolumbar junction as above.

Comment: If the patient's neck, thoracic or lumbar symptoms persist unexplained an MR examination may yield more information.