



**CULLMAN**  
REGIONAL

## PHYSICIAN'S PROCEDURE NOTE

NAME:  
ROOM NO:  
(ADDRESS)  
HOSP. NO.  
PHYSICIAN

Another brand of drug identical in form and content may be dispensed unless checked. ☐

### BRACHIAL PLEXUS NERVE BLOCK OPERATIVE PROCEDURE NOTE

( ☐ Posterior Approach Interscalene    ☐ Infraclavicular    ☐ Supraclavicular    ☐ Axillary )

LEFT      RIGHT

☐ SINGLE INJECTION      ☐ CONTINUOUS CATHETER

PHYSICIAN: ☐ Robin Hall, M.D.    ☐ Peter Crisologo, M.D.    ☐ Eric Bray, M.D.    ☐ G. Keith Morton, M.D.  
☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_ M.D.

**DISCUSSION:** The risks, benefits, and alternatives of postop analgesia were discussed with the patient/caregiver. It was agreed to proceed with a peripheral nerve block for postop pain management.

**LOCATION:** ☐ Pre-Op Holding    ☐ PACU    ☐ OR# \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURE:** A peripheral nerve block was done under usual, sterile conditions with ultrasound guidance. The patient was placed in the proper position. The patient was then sedated with Midazolam \_\_\_\_ mg.

☐ After a duraprep skin prep and lidocaine 1% skin infiltration, a needle was inserted with in plane ultrasound guidance. No paresthesias were noted upon locating the brachial plexus. At this point, Ropivacaine 0.5% was injected under direct visualization with ultrasound. There was a negative aspiration every 5ml. Neither pain nor pressure was noted during injection. The procedure was tolerated well.

- ☐ Stimuplex 22 g 2"
- ☐ Stimuplex 22 g 4"
- ☐ Echobright 20 g 100 mm
- ☐ Echobright 22 g 50 mm
- ☐ Pajunk 21 g 100 mm
- ☐ Lidocaine 1% skin infiltration
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After sterile prepping, draping, and lidocaine 1% infiltration, a B-Braun Contiplex Tuohy needle was inserted in plane with ultrasound guidance. No paresthesias were noted upon locating the brachial plexus. At this point, -Ropivacaine 0.5% was injected under direct visualization with ultrasound. There was a negative aspiration every 5 ml. Neither pain nor pressure was noted during injection. A B-Braun epidural catheter was then inserted through the Contiplex Tuohy needle:

- ☐ 2 cm beyond the needle tip.
- ☐ 2 cm into the space between the middle scalene muscle and posterior border of the brachial plexus.

This was then secured with Mastisol and Tegaderm. The procedure was tolerated well. The patient will be discharged home with an On-Q Select-A-Flow pump filled with Ropivacaine 0.2% for a total of 600 ml. The patient and caregiver will be instructed on how and when to start the pump at 4 ml/ hour. Prior to leaving the facility, they will also be given complete instructions on maintaining the pump and discontinuing the catheter. In addition, they will have my cell phone number for any questions with the pump.

- ☐ Deltoid/hand twitch was obtained with the nerve stimulator at 0.7 milliAmps.
- ☐ Catheter was tunneled for 3 cm and properly secured

**MD Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date & Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Physician's Orders**

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