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Mr. Rakestraw, if permitted by a care provider, could be treated with a therapeutic dosing schedule of a proprietary nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medication such as Celebrex or Mobic. The cost of such a medication used in a therapeutic dosing schedule would be approximately \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month. Long term use of a therapeutic dosing schedule of a proprietary nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medication should be supervised by a care provider for possible deleterious side effects which can occur affecting the kidneys, liver, and/or gastrointestinal tract. Quarterly office visits and laboratory assessments are needed in such circumstances. The cost of such management would be approximately \$700.00 per year. Such management should be continued as long as the use of a therapeutic dosing schedule of a proprietary nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medication does reduce the pain and discomfort due to the right foot metatarsalgia.

The use of a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medication is a possibility although the severity of Mr. Rakestraw's diabetes mellitus may preclude using such a medication particularly in a therapeutic dosing schedule.

I believe Mr. Rakestraw's condition is stable. His prognosis is guarded.

IME DISCLAIMER: The opinions in this case are the opinions of this examiner. This examination has been conducted on the basis of the representation of the claimant and the medical examination with the assumption that the claimant's representations are true and correct. If more information becomes available at a later date, an additional service/report or reconsideration may be requested -such information may or may not change the opinions rendered in this evaluation. The opinions in this report are based on reasonable medical probability. Medicine is both an art and a science. Although a person may appear fit to return to duty, there is no guarantee that the person will not be re-injured or suffer additional injury once the person returns to any specific activity. This opinion does not constitute a recommendation for specific claims or administrative functions to be made or enforced.

These medical opinions are offered to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

I hope this input is helpful.

Sincerely,



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This report acknowledges ongoing pain, the need for long-term medical management, future treatment costs, and a guarded prognosis, while simultaneously disclaiming responsibility and limiting its conclusions to workers' compensation purposes only. These findings were never disclosed or explained to me by my attorney. By failing to inform me that this document documented continuing injury, permanent effects, and future medical exposure, my attorney confined my understanding to workers' compensation alone and prevented me from discovering other available legal rights, supporting equitable tolling.