HIP ARTHROGRAM

PROCEDURE:
1) __A__ hip joint arthrogram
2) Fluoroscopic needle guidance

REASON FOR PROCEDURE: __B__ hip pain

PHYSICIAN:

MEDICATIONS INJECTED: 0.1ml Magnevist, 5ml lidocaine 1%, 5ml Omnipaque, 10ml normal saline. 12ml of this combination was injected.

LOCAL ANESTHETIC INJECTED: 2 mL of 1% lidocaine

SEDATION MEDICATIONS: None

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS: None

COMPLICATIONS: None

TECHNIQUE: Time-out was taken to identify the correct patient, procedure and side prior to starting the procedure. With the patient lying in a supine position, the patient was prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion using DuraPrep and a fenestrated drape. The area above the target site was determined under fluoroscopy. Local anesthetic was given by raising a skin wheal and going down to the hub of a 27-gauge 1.25-inch needle. A 22-gauge, 3.5-inch Quincke needle was introduced under intermittent fluoroscopy until the femoral neck was reached. When the tip of the needle was thought to be in the appropriate position, medication was then slowly injected to confirm intraarticular spread.

The procedure was completed without complications and was tolerated well. The patient was sent immediately downstairs to MRI for imaging. The patient (or responsible party) was given post-procedure and discharge instructions to follow at home. The patient was discharged in stable condition.

Pre-procedure pain score: 9/10

Post-procedure pain score: 0/10

Notes: Talk about relief since last injection, or any interim events if you haven’t seen them in clinic since the last
injection, or improved function examples. Maybe mention a particular positioning change for that patient or that they were especially sensitive to the lidocaine sticks. Add anything that will help you on your next injection.