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# COASTAL SURGICAL VASCULAR & VEIN SPECIALISTS

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March 9, 2009

Dr. Marion Burton  
Medical Director  
SC Dept of Health and Human Services  
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Re: Janet Mungin  
ID# 5780227919

Dear Dr. Burton,

Ms. Janet Mungin was initially seen by me 01/07/09 for evaluation of right carotid artery stenosis and chronically swollen right leg. A right lower extremity venous ultrasound performed on 01/07/09 revealed reflux disease. She has worn compression hose for greater than 6 months without relief. I believe that it would benefit her to undergo endovenous ablation of the right lower extremity. A copy of my office notes and venous study are attached.

We would appreciate your consideration of this service based on the above and attached information. This surgery is not typically a covered service by Medicaid. The CPT code is 36475.

We will await your response. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Edward C. Morrison M.D.*

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# Coastal Surgical Vascular and Vein Specialists History and Physical Form

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Patient Name: Janet Mungin Today's Date: 1/7/09  
Account Number 15594

Patient seen at the request of: Dr. Creel

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: "poor circulation in neck," claims Extremity  
with numb  
ness

## HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

Ms. Mungin is a new patient referred at this time by Dr. Creel. She is a very pleasant and obese black female. She is 57. She has been found to have cerebrovascular disease. She denies any TIAs, amaurosis or stroke. Noninvasive studies have been done showing a stenosis in her carotid artery. This was done in a Vascular Lab in Walterboro. They suggested 70% right ICA stenosis. She is sent here today for evaluation of this. She is non-diabetic. She is very hypertensive. She quit smoking many years ago. She weighs 280 lbs.

She describes a stroke-like event when she was pregnant. Apparently she had some malignant hypertension in the 80s and was found to have intrauterine pregnancy and had to have an emergency C-section for fetal loss. She was hypertensive at that time.

She is disabled from the right leg. She had Dr. Bradham, Sr. do multiple operations for veins many years ago. She had DVT and describes being on heparin. She is no longer on that. She is complaining of a chronically swollen right leg at this time.

## Varicose Veins with Symptoms:

☐ Aching ☐ Dilated ☐ Itching ☐ Tortuous vessels of ☐ Right  
☐ Left Leg ☐ Swelling during activity or after prolonged standing

History: Symptoms began 2-3 ☐ weeks ☒ months ☐ years ago

Conservative Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) trial of ☒ Compression Stockings  
☐ Mild Exercise  
☐ Periodic Leg Elevation  
☐ Weight Reduction

denied (R) leg  
has had DVT  
lv

Patient: Murkin, Janet

Date 1/7/09

Account Number 75554

ROS: Circle pertinent symptoms. Line through pertinent negatives

Const: ~~Melaise~~ Fatigue ~~Weight loss/gain~~ ~~Appetite~~ ~~Fever~~ ~~Night Sweats~~ Obese

Eyes: ~~Blindness or blind spots~~ Vision Change Blurring ~~Glaucoma~~  
GC ↑ BP

ENT: Vertigo Deafness ~~Tinnitus~~ ~~Epistaxis~~ Sinusitis ~~Heartiness~~ ~~Dysphagia~~ Odynophagia

Resp: SOB DOF ~~PND~~ ~~Orthopnea~~ Wheezing Cough Hemoptysis ~~Hx TB/LP/D~~

Cardiac: ~~Angina~~ ~~MI~~ Murmur Palpitations Pedal Edema

Vascular: ~~Arm Fu~~ ~~TIA~~ ~~Stroke~~ ~~Rect Pain~~ Ulcers DVT ~~Pituititis~~ ~~AAA~~

Veins: ~~DVT~~ ~~Phlebitis~~ ~~Clots~~ Previous Operation Injection Stocking use

GI: ~~Abd Pain~~ ~~TV~~ ~~PUD~~ GERD Constipation ~~Diarrhea~~ ~~Metema~~ ~~BRBPR~~ ~~Bowel Changes~~

GU: ~~Nocturia~~ ~~Dysuria~~ ~~Puria~~ ~~Hematuria~~ ~~Legency~~ ~~Frequency~~ ~~Decreased Stream~~

MS: Weakness Pain ~~Joint Pain~~ ~~↑ ROM~~ Swelling Gout Arthritis

Hem/Lymph: ~~Anemia~~ ~~Bruising~~ ~~Bleeding~~ ~~Transfusion nodes~~ ~~Malignancy~~

Endo: ~~Thyroid problems~~ ~~Gonorr~~ ~~DW~~ ~~Heartcold intolerance~~ ~~Polydipsia~~ ~~Polyuria~~

Skin: ~~Rash~~ ~~Lesion~~ ~~Mole~~ Ulcer

Breast: ~~Lumps~~ ~~Nipple Retraction~~ ~~Discharge~~ ~~Skin changes~~ ~~Breast Pain~~

Psych: Anxiety Memory Loss Depression Nervousness Twitching

Neuro: Headache ~~Numbness~~ Dizziness CVA/Stroke ~~Syncope~~ ~~Seizures~~ ~~Weakness~~ ~~Aphasia~~

Imm: ~~Allergy~~ ~~Asthma~~ ~~Hx Fever~~

Exercise Tolerance Septic "Not much"

☐ All Other Systems Negative

Allergies: sepra

Medications: ☐ See attached list

Lans metoprolol 20108  
lupine clonidine

Patient Name: Mungin, Janet

Date 11/10/9

Account Number 76594

PMHx:

☐ See attached Patient Hx Form Dated \_\_\_\_\_

PSHx:

HTN  
MD CVA  
varicose veins  
Depression

varicose veins surg 1990  
cholecystectomy 1998  
C-section 1982  
cyst removed from uterus 1982

Social Hx: (Circle pertinent)  
S, M, W, D SEP

Occupation Disability - Cashier

Family Hx:  
↑ Sister - Heart

Tobacco 15 py 1/2 ETOH Ø

↓ Brother - MI

Caffeine Ø Drugs Ø

↓ Mother - Kidney, coronary & heart failure

↓ Father - DM, infection

PHYSICAL EXAM:

As far as her right leg, she has chronic venous insufficiency. It appears that she has had an old Linton operation with chronic stasis changes. The skin is thickened. It is painful. This is edematous in the right leg compared to the left.

HEENT: X Normocephalic X Ears normal X Oral mucosa moist

NECK: ☐ Trachea Midline ☐ No JVD ☐ No thyromegaly or masses

Lymph: ☒ No lymphadenopathy axilla/cervical/groin

Resp: ☒ Clear to auscultation bilaterally ☐ Respiration non-labored

Cardio: ☒ RRR ☐ No murmurs

Vascular: Aorta ☐ 2 Bruits: ☐ R — Carotid ☐ L —  
☐ R — Radial ☐ L — ☐ R — Vertebral ☐ L —  
☐ R — Brachial ☐ L — ☐ R — Subclavian ☐ L —  
☐ R — STA ☐ L — ☐ R — Flank ☐ L —  
☐ R — CCA ☐ L — ☐ R — Iliac ☐ L —  
☐ R — Femoral ☐ L —  
☐ R — Popliteal ☐ L —  
☐ R — PT ☐ L —  
☐ R — DP ☐ L —  
☐ Epigastric —

☐ No Ulcers ☐ No Gangrene ☐ No trophic changes ☐ Pedal pulses 2+ throughout

☐ No edema or venous varicosities

Doppler Survey: Clear VSD QS

Patient: Murkin, Janet

Date: 1/7/09

Account Number 715994

Chest: ☒ No masses, lumps, or tenderness ☐ Existing Catheter ☐ Previous Catheter

Breast: ☒ Negative exam with no masses, tenderness, or discharge

Abdomen: ☒ No masses or tenderness ☐ Liver and spleen non-tender ☐ Soft; nondistended

Musco: ☒ Normal Gait ☐ Extremities intact Extremities: ☐ No clubbing, cyanosis, or edema

Skin: ☒ No rashes, lesions, or ulcers

Neuro: ☒ Alert and oriented x 3 ☐ No motor or sensory deficit

DATA: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPRESSION:**

This lady obviously has cerebrovascular disease. She needs further evaluation for this. In addition, she is obese and I have had a lengthy discussion with her about the need to lose weight. She clearly has significant venous stasis disease as well.

**PLAN:**

I told her that there are a lot of new techniques that we can do to help this right leg. I do think we ought to get a noninvasive study and as well, get a CT scan of her arch and carotids. I will see her back after that. EDWARD C. MORRISON, M.D./hmma

Provider Signature: [Signature]

Patient told to follow up prn and/or: \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) \_\_\_\_\_ wk(s) \_\_\_\_\_ days

pc: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

# CVE Systems



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## Lower Venous Duplex Scan

Patient Name: MUNGIN, JANET	Study Date: 1/7/2009	Time: 2:12:44 PM
DOB: 6/1/1951	Age: 57	Gender: Female
Referring Phy: EDWARD C. MORRISON, MD	MR/Case#: 75594	
Indication: Venous Insufficiency	Lab: COASTAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	
	Technologist: Regan, Debra, RVT	

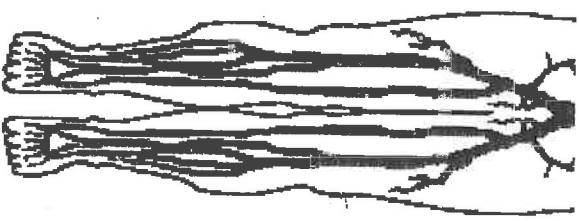
### HISTORY:

HTN, OBESITY, CVD, RT LEG VEIN STRIPPING 1990 (BK INCISION)

### INDICATION:

RT, VSI, ACHES

### TECHNOLOGIST NOTES:



### Summary of Vascular Findings

#### Impression/Recommendation:

VENOUS DUPLEX OF THE LEFT FEMORAL JUNCTION, RIGHT FEMORAL SYSTEM, POPLITEAL, POSTERIOR TIBIAL, GSV AND PERFORATORS COMPLETED WITH THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

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**RIGHT:**

NEGATIVE FOR THROMBUS, POSITIVE FOR REFLUX IN THE FOLLOWING: COMMON AND GSV. AUGMENTATION WAS DIFFICULT DUE TO BODY HABITUS. GSV DIAMETER: JUNCTION: 0.93, MID 0.72, AK 0.66 (VESSEL LIES POSTERIOR), AND AT THE ANKLE 0.42cm. THE IS AN ACCESSORY THAT DIVES IN THE UPPER THIGH MEASURING 0.84cm. THE PROXIMAL PERFORATOR WAS NOT IDENTIFIED (OLD INCISION). THE MID AND DISTAL PERFORATORS APPEARS TO BE COMPETENT.

**LEFT:**

CURSORY ASSESSMENT OF THE SAPHENO-FEMORAL JUNCTION SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF THROMBUS.

**CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY IS NEGATIVE FOR THROMBOSIS,  
POSITIVE FOR COMMON REFLUX,  
POSITIVE FOR GSV REFLUX WITH SUFFICIENT DIAMETER IF CLOSURE IS CONSIDERED,  
NEGATIVE FOR PERFORATOR REFLUX.

Date



Jan 7, 2009

PLEASE SEE HANDWRITTEN AND TYPED H&P FORM IN CHART

BP \_\_\_\_\_  
PULSE \_\_\_\_\_

TEMP \_\_\_\_\_

MUNGIN, Janet 75594

Dr. Edward C. Morrison

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

02/04/2009

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Seen at this time for follow up of her carotid disease and/or venous stasis disease.

She, again, denies symptoms.

**DATA:** She has had noninvasive studies which had suggested high-grade carotid disease.

A CT angiogram was done. This shows no evidence of any significant carotid disease. I have reassured her that these studies are normal. She is very happy with this.

**PHYSICAL EXAM:** As far as her legs, she does have a lot of severe pain in this right leg. It is swollen. There are chronic phlebitic changes. This is thickened and lipodermatosclerosis is present.

**IMPRESSION:** I do think this lady ought to have something done definitively about this. She has had noninvasive studies showing that she has greater saphenous reflux with significant saphenofemoral reflux. She has worn stockings for a long period of time without relief.

It is my opinion that she ought to have VNUS Closure for this. We have discussed this at length with her. She wants to wait one month and then reassess it.

**PLAN:** We will see her back in one month. EDWARD C. MORRISON, M.D./hma

cc Dr. Creel

MAR 04 2009

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**MUNGIN, Janet 75594**  
03/04/2009

Brandy Englert, PA-C

**WALTERBORO OFFICE**

The patient was seen today for follow up of her venous stasis disease and carotid stenosis. She is being seen today for consideration of VNUS Closure. The patient states that she is ready to have intervention done on her legs to make her more functional. She has been in her compression hose for 6 months now.

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** The patient denies any TIAs, amaurosis or stroke. The patient states that her lower extremity pain persists.

**PHYSICAL EXAM:** The patient is alert and oriented and in no acute distress. Neck is soft and supple. No cervical bruits are noted. Heart is regular rate and rhythm and lungs are clear. The patient's lower extremities are edematous bilaterally. The patient has lipodermatosclerosis noted with the right being worse than the left. There are superficial tortuous varicosities noted.

**IMPRESSION:** Venous stasis disease

**PLAN:** Dr. Morrison and I saw this patient together and certainly feel that direct intervention would benefit this patient. We will get her scheduled for right VNUS Closure to be done at our next available appointment. In the meantime, the patient is to continue to wear her compression hose for symptomatic relief. We have also encouraged leg elevation. BRANDY ENGLERT, PA-C/hma

cc Dr. Creel



*State of South Carolina*  
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March 18, 2009

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Re: Janet Mungin  
ID# 5780227919

Dear Dr. Morrison:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. I concur that endovenous ablation is appropriate to relieve the symptoms in her right lower extremity. Please attach a copy of this letter to your office's request for reimbursement so that my SC Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS] staff colleagues will be alerted to pay this claim.

If you have any further difficulty please call me at 803-255-3400 or 803-898-2580. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for SC Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, M.D.  
Medical Director

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