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To Whom it may Concern

I'm writing this claim to be filed against the city of Milwaukee seeking relief for their negligence in leaving city road unsafe. On 12-16-15 around 6:15-6:30 AM I was driving my car which is a 2001 Buick Lesabre westbound on Vliet Street. AS I came to approach the traffic light on 24th and west Vliet Street I felt something first latch on under my passenger front tire, at that moment my car immediately lost control and I couldn't stop my car from falling into a cut in which a city worker who came to the scene described the massive hole occupying a lane of the street. AS my car fell into the cut my driver and passenger airbags immediately deployed, my body was jerked very hard, my head hit the ceiling of the car very hard also, AS the car

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bounced into the cut it damaged the entire dashboard breaking it in several pieces as the pictures would reflect. It damaged the whole under body of my car causing it to be totalled as the pictures and a auto body shop determined upon visual pictures, and documents. As I stayed on the scene and called the police I was able to get some information from some witnesses that are willing to give a statement regarding the incident. The first witness is a woman by the name Chacara Thomas as she was riding eastbound on Ullet Street as the incident happened, the second witness is a man name Paschal Frazier who works for the city of Milwaukee and came to the scene minutes after my accident. Upon talking to Mr. Frazier he informed me that the cut in the street was supposed to actually been done a few days earlier but the city had failed to finish filling it in. Also all the signs that

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were supposed to be up that morning
were on the ground which frazier
also said he observed like I did.

The police came to the scene and
issued a accident police report in
which that number is # QPZ6BKF
an the officer also agreed that the
road that morning was unsafe and
unfit for driving at that time. I had
my car towed to the tow lot as it
could not drive anymore. I shortly
after went to the hospital for to
be checked out for back pain and
a headache. After being checked out
it was discovered that I pulled
some muscles in my back resulting
from the accident. Therefore im
requesting the city to reimburse
me for the blue book value of the
car cause which it is totalled out,
I'm also requesting 40,000 dollars
for my pain and suffering from
the incident. I'm enclosing with
this claim pictures, Hospital
summary, and discharge papers, witness

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names and contact information. Thank you
for your time and concern in this
matter as it is respectfully and truthfully
written by me Eric D. Perkins.

witness - Paschal Frazier - (414) 708-6751

witness - Chacara Thomas - (414) 391-8160

Truthfully Submitted:

Eric D. Perkins

7-21-85

1531^A N. 38th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53208

(414) 366-8235

Alternate Number - (414) 982-8279

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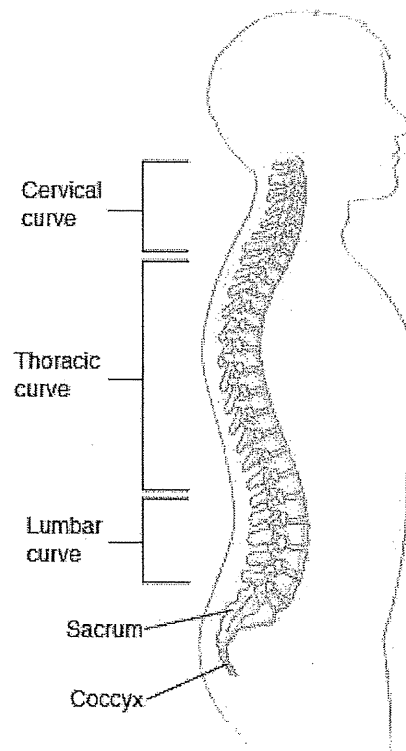
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Back Pain [Acute Or Chronic]

Back pain is usually caused by an injury to the muscles or ligaments of the spine. Sometimes the disks that separate each bone in the spine may bulge and cause pain by pressing on a nearby nerve. Back pain may also appear after a sudden twisting/bending force (such as in a car accident), after a simple awkward movement, or lifting something heavy with poor body positioning. In either case, muscle spasm is often present and adds to the pain.

Acute back pain usually gets better in one to two weeks. Back pain related to disk disease, arthritis in the spinal joints or spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spinal canal) can become chronic and last for months or years.

Unless you had a physical injury (for example, a car accident or fall) X-rays are usually not ordered for the initial evaluation of back pain. If pain continues and does not respond to medical treatment, x-rays and other tests may be performed at a later time.



Home Care:

1. You may need to stay in bed the first few days. But, as soon as possible, begin sitting or walking to avoid problems with prolonged bed rest (muscle weakness, worsening back stiffness and pain, blood clots in the legs).
2. When in bed, try to find a position of comfort. A firm mattress is best. Try lying flat on your back with pillows under your knees. You can also try lying on your side with your knees bent up towards your chest and a pillow between your knees.
3. Avoid prolonged sitting. This puts more stress on the lower back than standing or walking.
4. During the first two days after injury, apply an ICE PACK to the painful area for 20 minutes every 2-4 hours. This will reduce swelling and pain. HEAT (hot shower, hot bath or heating pad) works well for muscle spasm. You can start with ice, then switch to heat after two days. Some patients feel best alternating ice and heat treatments. Use the one method that feels the best to you.
5. You may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) to control pain, unless another pain medicine was prescribed. [NOTE: If you have chronic liver or kidney disease or ever had a stomach ulcer or GI bleeding, talk with your doctor before using these medicines.]
6. Be aware of safe lifting methods and do not lift anything over 15 pounds until all the pain is gone.

Follow Up

with your doctor or this facility if your symptoms do not start to improve after one week. Physical therapy may be needed.

[NOTE: If X-rays were taken, they will be reviewed by a radiologist. You will be notified of any new findings that may affect your care.]

Get Prompt Medical Attention

if any of the following occur:

- Pain becomes worse or spreads to your legs
- Weakness or numbness in one or both legs
- Loss of bowel or bladder control
- Numbness in the groin or genital area

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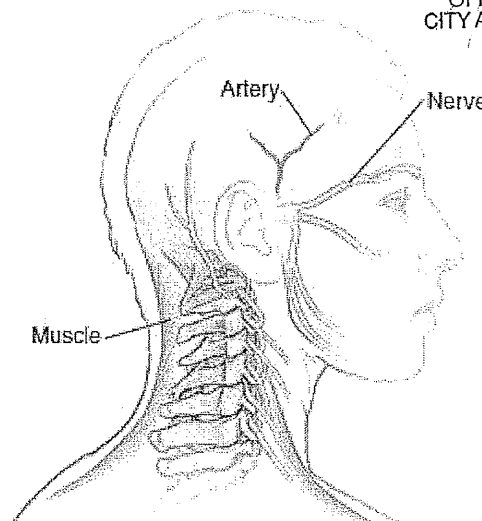
Headache, Unspecified

Headaches can be caused by a number of things. The cause of your headache isn't clear. But it doesn't seem to be a sign of any serious illness.

You could have a tension headache or a migraine headache.

Stress can cause a tension headache. This can happen if you tense the muscles of your shoulders, neck, and scalp without knowing it. If this stress lasts long enough, you may develop a tension headache.

A migraine headache is caused by changes in blood flow to the brain. A migraine may be triggered by emotional stress or depression, or by hormone changes during the menstrual cycle. Other triggers include birth control pills and other medicines, alcohol or caffeine, foods with tyramine, eye strain, weather changes, missed meals, and lack of sleep or oversleeping.



Other causes of headache include:

- Viral illness with high fever
- Head injury with concussion
- Sinus, ear, or throat infection
- Dental pain and jaw joint (TMJ) pain

More serious but less common causes of headache include stroke, brain hemorrhage, brain tumor, meningitis, and encephalitis.

Home care

Follow these tips when taking care of yourself at home:

- Don't drive yourself home if you were given pain medicine for your headache. Instead, have someone else drive you home. Try to sleep when you get home. You should feel much better when you wake up.
- Apply heat to the back of your neck to ease a neck muscle spasm. Take care of a migraine headache by putting an ice pack on your forehead or at the base of your skull.
- If you have nausea or vomiting, eat a light diet until your headache eases.
- If you have a migraine headache, use sunglasses when in the daylight or around bright indoor lighting until your symptoms get better. Bright glaring light can make this type of headache worse.

Follow-up care

Follow up with your health care provider if your headache doesn't get better within the next 24 hours. Talk with your provider if you have frequent headaches. He or she can help figure out a treatment plan. By knowing the earliest signs of headache, and starting treatment right away, you may be able to stop

the pain yourself.

When to seek medical advice

Call your health care provider right away if any of these occur:

- Your head pain gets worse
- Your head pain doesn't get better within 24 hours
- You aren't able to keep liquids down (repeated vomiting)
- Fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher, or as directed by your health care provider
- Stiff neck
- Extreme drowsiness, confusion, or fainting
- Dizziness or dizziness with spinning sensation (vertigo)
- Weakness in an arm or leg or one side of your face
- You have difficulty talking or seeing

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AHCM Sinai Emergency Services
945 N 12th St
Milwaukee WI 53233
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Name: Eric D Perkins
DOB: 7/21/1985

Current Date: December 16, 2015
MRN: 1223452 **HAR:** 138948434

Visit Date: 12/16/2015

Address: 1531A N 38TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53208

Phone: 000-000-0000

Primary Care Provider

Name: No Pcp

Phone: None

The staff of Aurora Health Care would like to thank you for allowing us to assist you with your healthcare needs. The following includes patient education materials and information on how best to care for your illness/injury at home and when to see a physician. If you need to locate a Doctor or clinic close to you, please call the Doctor Referral Service at 1-888-863-5502. The Service is available Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 8 PM and Fridays from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Patients Please Note: If further time off is required, or a medical clearance to return to work is required, it must be obtained through your primary physician. Return to work clearances and extensions of "Time-Off" will not be given by the Emergency Department.

We hope that you leave our Emergency Department believing that we provided you with very good care.

Your Opinion Matters To Us

If you receive a patient satisfaction survey in the mail, please complete and return it in the postage-paid envelope. We truly value and appreciate your feedback.

Emergency Department Care Providers

Physician: No att. providers found

RN _____ ED Tech _____ Clerical _____

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Department: **AHCM Sinai Emergency Services**
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Diagnoses

**Nonintractable episodic headache,
unspecified headache type**
Acute lumbar back pain

You were seen by Erin E Bratt, PA.

Disclaimer

Follow-up Care: It is your responsibility to arrange for follow-up care with your healthcare provider or as instructed. Call to get an appointment time.

Contact your doctor for follow-up appointment if not already scheduled.

Follow up with Primary care provider in 3 days.

Contact information
Call 414-219-7452 for appt

Follow up with AHCM Sinai Emergency Services.

Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Comments: If symptoms worsen
Contact information
945 N 12th St
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53233
414-219-6777

Your Medications

Start Taking

CYCLOBENZAPRINE (FLEXERIL) 10 MG TABLET **Take 1 tablet by mouth 3 times daily as needed (back or neck pain).**

ED Prescriptions

Medication	Sig	Dispense	Start Date	End Date	Auth. Provider
cyclobenzaprine (FLEXERIL) 10 MG tablet	Take 1 tablet by mouth 3 times daily as needed (back or neck pain).	12 tablet	12/16/2015		Erin E Bratt, PA

Procedures and tests performed during your visit

XR Lumbar Spine 2 or 3 Views

Procedures

None

Imaging Results

XR Lumbar Spine 2 or 3 Views (Final result)

Result time: **12/16/15
18:41:09**

Final result
Impression:

IMPRESSION: There are no acute radiographic findings. Normal lumbar spine alignment.

Narrative:

XR LUMBAR SPINE 2 OR 3 VIEWS

HISTORY: MVC, 10/10 pain

TECHNIQUE: Frontal, coned-down, and lateral views are provided for review.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

Soft Tissues: No radiopaque foreign body or soft tissue gas is noted.

Pelvic phleboliths are present.

Bones/joints: No acute fracture is noted. Bony mineralization is normal.

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Discharge Instructions

May take ibuprofen 600 mg every 6 hrs with food as needed for pain (OR Aleve/Naproxen 500 mg twice daily with food)

Discharge References/Attachments

BACK PAIN (ACUTE OR CHRONIC) (ENGLISH)

HEADACHE, UNSPECIFIED (ENGLISH)

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Patient Portal Signup

Manage health care for you and your family anytime, anywhere with the new myAurora, your free online resource for quick and easy access to personal health information, scheduling appointments, refilling prescriptions, viewing test results, paying bills and more. Sign up for a free and secure account. Please follow the instructions below to securely complete your enrollment.

1. Go to <https://my.aurorahealthcare.org>
2. Click **Sign Up Now**
3. Enter the **Activation Code** when prompted

Activation Code: ZBJCD-T49ZU
Expires: 1/15/2016 6:56 PM

If you have questions related to myAurora, you can email myaurora@aurora.org or call 855-624-9366 to talk to our myAurora staff. For questions related to your health, contact your physician's office. Please remember to dial 911 for medical emergencies.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

To file a claim against the City a claimant must comply with Section 893.80(1), Wis. Stats., a copy of which is printed at the bottom of this instruction sheet. Generally the statute requires the claimant to submit to the City Clerk:

1. A document stating the circumstances of the claim which must be signed by the claimant, or his/her agent or attorney. This document should be filed within 120 days of the event.
2. A document stating the address of the claimant and a statement of the relief sought. If money damages are sought, a specific sum must be stated.

(The above information may be combined in a single document.)

The following information should also be submitted to allow the City to promptly act on your claim:

1. Proof of the amount of the claim by means of either itemized receipts or two itemized estimates.
2. A phone number where the claimant can be reached during business hours as well as the claimant's e-mail address, if any.
3. As detailed a description of the incident as possible, including the date, time and place.

All information should be submitted to:

City Clerk
ATTN: CLAIMS
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before you can file a lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee for reimbursement, State law requires that you first follow the claim procedures established by the City Clerk.

Filing a claim against the City does not automatically guarantee reimbursement from the City. However, the City examines each claim on an individual basis in determining if reimbursement is legally required.

In order to obtain reimbursement for a claim against the City, you must prove that the City or its employees acted unlawfully or negligently.

Only the City Attorney or the Common Council and the Mayor can authorize payment of a claim against the City. Any other representations made by City employees are not legally binding on the City.

893.80 Claims against governmental bodies or officers, agents or employees; notice of injury; limitation of damages and suits. (1) Except as provided in subs. (1g), (1m), (1p) and (8), no action may be brought or maintained against any volunteer fire company organized under ch. 213, political corporation, governmental subdivision or agency thereof nor against any officer, official, agent or employee of the corporation, subdivision or agency for acts done in their official capacity or in the course of their agency or employment upon a claim or cause of action unless:

(a) Within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim, written notice of the circumstances of the claim signed by the party, agent or attorney is served on the volunteer fire company, political corporation, governmental subdivision or agency and on the officer, official, agent or employee under s. 801.11. Failure to give the requisite notice shall not bar action on the claim if the fire company, corporation, subdivision or agency had actual notice of the claim and the claimant shows to the satisfaction of the court that the delay or failure to give the requisite notice has not been prejudicial to the defendant fire company, corporation, subdivision or agency or to the defendant officer, official, agent or employee; and

(b) A claim containing the address of the claimant and an itemized statement of the relief sought is presented to the appropriate clerk or person who performs the duties of a clerk or secretary for the defendant fire company, corporation, subdivision or agency and the claim is disallowed.

















