

Patient: OSTI, BACK P.

MRN: 321-456-897

Requested by: PHYSICIAN, ORTHO

Reason for Study: SHIELDS ORDER 05-XXXXX - Lower back pain - Referred By:

Exam Date/Time: 3/28/2015 17:35

Exam Type: MRI L-Spine without Contrast

**EXAMINATION:**

MRI of the lumbar spine without Gadolinium.

**INDICATION:**

Low back pain.

**TECHNIQUE:**

Images obtained on an 1.5 Tesla GE magnet system. Images include sagittal T-1, T-2, STIR, axial FSE, T-2.

**COMPARISON:**

None.

**FINDINGS:**

Minimal central focal protrusion of the disc L5-S1 without any compromise of the thecal sac or neural structures.

Diffuse left postero-lateral prominence of the disc L3-L4, outside the IV foramen.

Minimal degenerative changes in both small joints L4-L5 without narrowing of IV foramina or lateral recesses.

The rest of the configuration and the signals of the skeletal and intraspinal structures are unremarkable.

There are no signs of

significant degenerative osteo-arthritis, spinal stenosis or focal or diffuse bone or spinal cord lesions.

**IMPRESSION:**

Minimal DJD of the small joints L4-L5 and of the discs L4-L5 and L5-S1 as described. No other abnormalities are seen.

**COMMUNICATION:**

Per this written report.

STAFF: PHYSICIAN, RADIOLOGIST