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Patient Name: Gloria Richards
Patient DOB: 02-01-1975
Patient Sex: Female
Date of Service: 03-05-2016

OPERATIVE REPORT

Pre-Operative Diagnosis: Neuroma First Interspace Left foot

Post -Operative Diagnosis: Neuroma First Interspace Left foot

Procedure: Excision of Neuroma First Interspace Left foot

Surgeon: Victoria M. Foley, DPM

Estimated Blood Loss: Less than 5 ml

Hemostasis: Achieved with Ankle Tourniquet

Excision of the Neuroma First Interspace Left foot.

The patient was brought into the O.R., placed supine on the operating table. A local block consisting of 3 ml of a 1:1 mixture of 0.5% marcaine plain and 2% lidocaine plain was injected into the affected foot area for local anesthesia. A pneumatic ankle tourniquet was placed around the left leg and the foot was prepped and draped on the usual sterile manner. The tourniquet was inflated to 250 millimeters of mercury after exsanguinating the foot with an esmarch bandage. Attention was directed over the first interspace where approximately 2.5 cm incision was made just proximal to the interspace. This incision was deepened through to the subcutaneous tissues using both blunt and sharp dissection.

Dissecting scissors were used to carefully dissect through to the deeper tissues and isolation of the deep plantar intermetatarsal ligament was made and it was transected with sharp dissecting scissors. A soft mass was identified in the space and it was carefully dissected out and sent to pathology for report to rule out Neuroma. The area was flushed with normal saline and the deep tissues were closed using 3-0 vicryl, the subcutaneous tissue was closed using 3-0 vicryl and the skin was closed using a 3-0 nylon in a running fashion.

Patient tolerated the anesthesia and procedures well and left the office in a stable condition. Patient was given post-operative instructions and was given a follow-up appointment for one week.

The visit was electronically signed off by Victoria Foley, DPM on 03/08/2016 12:59:54 AM