Patient Name: JENKINS, GWENDOLINE

Patient Address: 13 ELMER STREET, 4455 **D.O.B:** 25/09/1953

Medicare No.: 41047883782 Lab. Reference: 745682

Addressee: DR ROSEMARY GERAGHTY

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Specimen:

Subject(Test Name): CT LUMBAR SPINE

Clinical Information:

This report is for: Dr R. Geraghty Referred By: Dr R. Geraghty

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CT SCAN OF THE LUMBOSACRAL SPINE

Clinical history:

Low back pain some radiation down to the buttocks.

Findings:

Volumetric scans have been made through the lumbar spine from L1-S1. The quality of the images reflects the extreme body habitus of the patient.

At L1/2 there are minor degenerative changes at the disc margin without encroachment.

At L2/3 there is circumferential disc bulging with anterior marginal osteophyte formation and minimal degenerative change in the facet joints without encroachment.

At L3/4 the appearance is similar without encroachment.

At L4/5 there is circumferential disc bulging effacing but not displacing or compressing the thecal sac. There is no encroachment onto the exit foramina for the nerve roots. The facet joints show minimal degenerative change.

At L5/S1 there is posterior disc bulging displacing and effacing but not compressing the thecal sac. It is slightly more right sided than left sided. There is no encroachment of the exit foramina for the nerve roots on either side. The facet joints show degenerative change.

The sacro iliac joints show degenerative change.

Impression:

Minor degenerative change with disc bulging in the lower lumbar region. No encroachment onto the exit foramina for the nerve roots or compromise of the thecal sac is seen.

(This report and images are available online at https://pacs.alpenglow.com.au/InteleConnect)

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