# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION							
CAMARA	CLAIRE						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI					
FEMALE	12/28/1939	5086743844	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS				
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC				
170 WILLIAM ST APT 309	FALL RIVER	MA 02721					
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE					
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN						
NEVEEN BASSALY, MD		1649274911					
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #					
		5086721560					
277 PLEASANT ST STE 307 FA	LL RIVER MA 02721	PHONE NUMBER					
PRACTICE LOCATION	·	5086722907					
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee urthritis right knee	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain i</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain i</li></ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow				

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Previous treatments: PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE		
Λ	prescribing the items listed above and certifying that t	he above-prescribed item(s) is medically
indicated and necessary and consistent with cu	rent accepted standards of medical practice and trea	tment of this patient's physical condition.
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PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE: 08 - 10 - 2024
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Patient Name: CLAIRE CAMARA

Patient Address: 170 WILLIAM ST APT 309 FALL RIVER MA 02721

Patient Phone: 5086743844

Physician Name: NEVEEN BASSALY, MD

Address: 277 PLEASANT ST STE 307 FALL RIVER MA 02721

Telephone: **5086721560** Fax: **5086722907** 

Patient: CLAIRE CAMARA Date of Birth: 12/28/1939 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	CLAIRE CAMARA	Date of Birth:	12/28/1939
Age:	84	Phone Number:	5086743844
Address:	170 WILLIAM ST APT 309	City:	FALL RIVER
State:	МА	Zip Code:	02721
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	180	Waist Size	м

# **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 5WE3EN6HE75	
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	TYLENOL ONCE A DAY
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

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The patient's pain started on or around 2 YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **CONSTANTLY** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: PHYSICAL THERAPY

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: STANDING

The pain is located in the patient's LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN A YEAR

# **Chief Complaint**

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

# Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice, and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

# Objective of Assessment (Review of Symptoms)

Patient has chronic pain for 2 YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee,. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **STANDING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST** Brace to provide support and reduce pain level.

# **Plan & Treatment Goals**

Based on my evaluation of the patient's condition, I am ordering the following device(s) L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), including fitting and adjustment if needed. The patient has been instructed to wear the device daily, as needed. The benefits of this device, which is an alternative, non-invasive method to potentially relieve pain, has been explained to the patient who is interested in this treatment. Based on my assessment, I have determined it is medically necessary and appropriate to prescribe treatment today. For the patient's complaint, I am prescribing this device. The patient will benefit by helping her address any of the following: give support to weak muscles, improve patient's pain, improve patient's function, increase performance in activities of daily living, improve ambulation, reduce medications, slow degeneration, provide stability, provide support.Reduce pain by restricting the mobility of the trunk; reduce the risk of medical problems escalating the patient's present condition, facilitate healing following an injury or surgical procedure to the spine or related soft tissues; To support weak spinal muscles and/or a deformed spine. If the patient's pain persists or worsens and/or there is an acute trauma or injury related to this pain, the patient agrees and understands to go to the Emergency Room or follow-up with their Primary Care Physician for further testing and imaging that may be immediately necessary.

# ICD 10 (Diagnostic Codes)

M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee,

# Agreements

We understand that you are choosing to use our professional medical services to receive a prescription for your new brace.

#### **Physician Information**

Provider Name: **NEVEEN BASSALY, MD** 

Address: 277 PLEASANT ST STE 307 FALL RIVER MA 02721

Physician's Signature:

08 - 10 - 2024

Date:

Patient Name: CLAIRE CAMARA

Patient Address: 170 WILLIAM ST APT 309 FALL RIVER MA 02721

Patient Phone: 5086743844

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CLAIRE CAMARA

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/10/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **180** DOB: **12/28/1939** 

Ms CAMARA is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE.

Ms CAMARA reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for 2 YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with STANDING. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, Based on my conversation with Ms CAMARA and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE)

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this **KNEE** orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is **STANDING**, to aid in stabilization of the **KNEE**. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed **KNEE** orthosis are: improvement in patient's function, improvement in patient's pain. The patient has been instructed to use the brace(s) daily, as needed.

Custom fitting of the orthosis is not required and the patient or an assisting caregiver can apply the prescribed orthotic device with minimal self-adjustment. **Ms CAMARA** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Ms CAMARA** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CLAIRE CAMARA...... DOB: December 28, 1939

I, **NEVEEN BASSALY, MD**, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.

NEMERIN BASSALY, MD

Date Signed: 08 - 10 - 2024

# <u>Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)</u>

**Objective Tests:** (Check ALL applicable, a minimum of 2 tests is required for each knee with a brace prescribed.)

Caution: Advise Patients to stabilize themselves properly during any standing test to avoid a fall injury.

**Pivot Shift Test** (Stabilization to avoid fall advised for this test. Patient can stabilize themselves by holding onto a chair or kitchen counter.)

Positive: Patient knee gives out while pivoting or twisting indication joint laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT give out while pivoting or twisting.

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive

# Cabot's Maneuver (figure of "4" knee bend)

Positive: Patient indicates lateral joint line pain, LCL instability and ligament laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT produce lateral knee pain

(Leave positive and negative both unchecked for the knee if did not perform this test on the knee.)

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive