RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
MOHAMED	BARBARA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			
FEMALE	04/23/1976	8023721443	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
826 LAKEVIEW DR	NORTH HERO	VT 05474		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
8G15N23GU55				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION				
ANITA BODROGI, MD		1851475487		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		518-562-2369		
96 COURT ST PLATTSBURGH	NY 12901	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		518-562-2263		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Fle L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L	□ L □ R) (Size:) □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L □ R) (Size:) IEDIUM) □ R) (Waist:) □ R) (Waist:) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 – Wrist Ha □ L3915 - Wrist Ha □ L1852 – Knee Br. □ L1833 – Knee Br. □ L2397 – Knee Sl. □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Loc. □ L2820 – Lower E □ L1971 – Ankle Br. □ L1906 – Ankle Br. □ L0174 – Cervical	xtremity Ortho race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M19.071- Oste☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 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

Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the items listed above and certifying that the above-prescribed item(s) is medically indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

HYSICIAN NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

ANITA BODROGI, MD

Patient Name: BARBARA MOHAMED

Patient Address: 826 LAKEVIEW DR NORTH HERO VT 05474

Patient Phone: 8023721443

Physician Name: ANITA BODROGI, MD

Address: 96 COURT ST PLATTSBURGH NY 12901

Telephone: 518-562-2369 Fax: 518-562-2263

Patient: BARBARA MOHAMED Date of Birth: 04/23/1976 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BARBARA MOHAMED	Date of Birth:	04/23/1976
Age:	48	Phone Number:	8023721443
Address:	826 LAKEVIEW DR	City:	NORTH HERO
State:	VT	Zip Code:	05474
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	150	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8G15N23GU55

Medications

Current Medication	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8

The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. 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 8. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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) L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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)

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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: ANITA BODROGI, MD

Address: 96 COURT ST PLATTSBURGH NY 12901

Physician's Signature:

Date

Patient Name: BARBARA MOHAMED

Patient Address: 826 LAKEVIEW DR NORTH HERO VT 05474

Patient Phone: 8023721443

In Health Family Medicine, Pc

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **BARBARA MOHAMED**Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/10/2024

Height: 5'3 Weight: 150 DOB: 04/23/1976

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

Ms MOHAMED reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms MOHAMED and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, WRIST AND KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, WRIST AND KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, WRIST AND 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 MOHAMED** 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 MOHAMED** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BARBARA MOHAMED...... DOB: APRIL 23, 1976

I, ANITA BODROGI, 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 withing the community, for this patient's medical condition.

ANITA BODROGI, MD Signature Date Signed: 10 112 719

<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