RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
GASKILL	ANNETTE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	07/17/1937	4027135350	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1210 5TH AVE	NEBRASKA	NE 68410		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
2TA3D08QW96		MEMBER IR		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
BRETT MEYER, MD		1114140803		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		4025094277		
1301 GRUNDMAN BLVD STE A	NEBRASKA CITY NE 68410	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		4025094277		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L1917 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1917 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		ad Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) Hinge ROM tremity Ortho toe (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) toe (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied parthritis left knee arthritis right knee r er	☐ M25.532- Pain☐ M25.531 - Pain☐ M25.531 - Pain☐ M19.072- Oster☐ M19.071- Oster☐ M25.522 Pain ii☐ M25.521 Pain ii☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: HEATING PAD

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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.

YSICIAN NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

BRETT MEYER, MD

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Patient Name: ANNETTE GASKILL

Patient Address: 1210 5TH AVE NEBRASKA CITY NE 68410

Patient Phone: 4027135350

Physician Name: BRETT MEYER, MD

Address: 1301 GRUNDMAN BLVD STE A NEBRASKA CITY NE

Telephone: **4025094277** Fax: **4025094277**

Patient: ANNETTE GASKILL Date of Birth: 07/17/1937 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ANNETTE GASKILL	Date of Birth:	07/17/1937
Age:	87	Phone Number:	4027135350
Address:	1210 5TH AVE	City:	NEBRASKA CITY
State:	NE	Zip Code:	68410
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	135	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	2TA3D08QW96
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Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN WHEN NEEDED
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **HEATING PAD**

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

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

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 **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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 A YEAR 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 **DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **WALKING**. 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: BRETT MEYER, MD

Address: 1301 GRUNDMAN BLVD STE A NEBRASKA CITY NE 68410

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ANNETTE GASKILL

Patient Address: 1210 5TH AVE NEBRASKA CITY NE 68410

Patient Phone: 4027135350

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANNETTE GASKILL

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/15/2024

Height: **5'8** Weight: **135** DOB: **07/17/1937**

Ms GASKILL 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 GASKILL reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with WALKING. Pain is experienced SOMETIMES. 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 GASKILL 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 **WALKING**, 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 GASKILL** 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 GASKILL** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ANNETTE GASKILL..... DOB: July 17, 1937

I, BRETT MEYER, 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.

BRETT WEYER,

Date Signed 08 - 15 - 2024

Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check

All Applicable)

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