RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	DN				
ISGETT	CALVIN				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	06/02/1946	8436692084	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
913 CARDINAL CIR	FLORENCE	SC 29505			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMA	ATION				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
7QP5F46PK50					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ				
ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTI	AGO MD	1134163892			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		8436794019			
2501 S VANCE DR STE A FL	ORENCE SC 29505	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		8436742197			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	CTION				
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Sid L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Sid L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Sid L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Wai L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Wai L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Wai L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Wai E0100 - Electric Heat Pad L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side:	de:	□ L3916 - Wrist H: □ L3915 - Wrist Ha □ L1852 - Knee B: □ L1851 - Knee B: □ L1833 - Knee B: □ L2397 - Knee S: □ E0100 - Cane □ L2425 - Dial Lot □ L2820 - Lower B: □ L1906 / L1971 - □ L0174 - Cervica	Extremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: L R) (Shoe Size:)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unsposom M17.12- Unilateral primary osom M25.512-Pain in the left shout M25.511-Pain in the right shout M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	ecified teoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee Ider ulder	☐ M19.071- Ost ☐ M25.522 Pain ☐ M25.521 Pain ☐ M54.2-Cervice	in in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle ⊦in left elbow		
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ m	nonths (long term) \Box # of mo	onths (1-11)			

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION, HEATING PAD

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** 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.

PHYSICIAN NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTIAGO MD

DATE 07 - 02 - 202

P. 003 / 006

Patient Name: CALVIN ISGETT

Patient Address: 913 CARDINAL CIR FLORENCE SC 29505

Patient Phone: 8436692084

Physician Name: ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTIAGO MD Address: 2501 S VANCE DR STE A FLORENCE SC 29505

Fax: 8436742197

Date of Birth: 06/02/1946 Telephone: 8436794019 Visit Date: January 2024 Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient: CALVIN ISGETT

Patient Demographics

Patient Demographics			
Patient Name:	CALVIN ISGETT	Date of Birth:	06/02/1946
Age:	78	Phone Number:	8436692084
Address:	913 CARDINAL CIR	City:	FLORENCE
State:	sc	Zip Code:	29505
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'9
Weight:	150	Waist Size	30

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7QP5F46PK50
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
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 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

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

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, 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 January 2024

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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 THROBBING 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: BENDING. Patient needs a LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE 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 BRACE - KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE 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 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)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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: ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTIAGO MD

Address: 2501 S VANCE DR STE A FLORENCE SC 29505

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Physician's Signature:

Date: 07 - 72 - 2024

Patient Name: CALVIN ISGETT

Patient Address: 913 CARDINAL CIR FLORENCE SC 29505

Patient Phone: 8436692084

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CALVIN ISGETT

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/01/2024

Height: **5'9** Weight: **150** DOB: **06/02/1946**

Mr ISGETT 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 KNEE**.

Mr ISGETT reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with **BENDING**. Pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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. Based on my conversation with Mr ISGETT 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 BRACE - KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE 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 SUSPENSION SLEEVE.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is BENDING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, 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. **Mr ISGETT** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr ISGETT** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CALVIN ISGETT...... DOB: June 02, 1946

I, ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTIAGO 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.

ROBERTO MIRANDA SANTIAGO MD

Signature

Date Signed 07 - 02 - 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