RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CAUSEY	DIANNE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	05/04/49	2252353375	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1216 S BURNSIDE AVE APT	GONZALES	LA 70737		
11	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
ADDRESS				
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
5U58DW0YP35		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
CLAYTON F RUNFALO MD		1477895225		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		2257655500		
2400 S BURNSIDE AVE LA 44 GONZALES, LOUISIANA 70737		PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		2257092411		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3670 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		L3761 – Elbow Brace (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: MEDIUM) L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: MEDIUM) L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)		□ L1852 – Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1851 – Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)			ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size:) (Qty:)	
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:)		□ E0100 – Cane□ L2425 – Dial Lock	: Hinge ROM	
□ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:)		□ L2820 – Lower Ex	tremity Ortho	
□ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		□ L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)		
		 □ L0174 – Cervical I □ L3170 – Heel State 	Brace bilizer (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	I			
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):				
M54.50- Low back pain, unspecifM17.12- Unilateral primary osteo		✓ M25.532- Pain✓ M25.531 - Pain		
 ☐ M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee ☐ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder 			oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle	
☐ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulde			n left elbow	
☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip		✓ M25.521 Pain i☐ M54.2-Cervical	n right elbow gia Pain in Neck	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mon	ths (long term)	nths (1-11)		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT ANKLE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY, SHARP** 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.

CLAYTON F RUNFALO MD

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

PHYSICIAN NAME: _

DATE:

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Patient Name: DIANNE CAUSEY

Patient Address: 1216 S BURNSIDE AVE APT 11 GONZALES LA 70737

Patient Phone: 2252353375

Physician Name: CLAYTON F RUNFALO MD

Address: 2400 S BURNSIDE AVE LA 44 GONZALES, LOUISIANA

70737 Telephone: 2257655500

Fax: 2257092411

Patient: **DIANNE CAUSEY** Date of Birth: 05/04/49 Visit Date: June 17, 2024

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	DIANNE CAUSEY	Date of Birth:	05/04/49
Age:	75	Phone Number:	2252353375
Address:	1216 S BURNSIDE AVE APT 11	City:	GONZALES
State:	LA	Zip Code:	70737
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'11
Weight:	174	Waist Size	14

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	5U58DW0YP35
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

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

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY, SHARP

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

The pain is located in the patient's RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on June 17, 2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY, SHARP 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 RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE related to M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **ACHY**, **SHARP** 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 **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT ANKLE** 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) L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER., 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)

M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle

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: CLAYTON F RUNFALO MD

Address: 2400 S BURNSIDE AVE LA 44 GONZALES, LOUISIANA 70737

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DIANNE CAUSEY

Patient Address: 1216 S BURNSIDE AVE APT 11 GONZALES LA 70737

Patient Phone: 2252353375

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **DIANNE CAUSEY**

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/28/2024

Height: **4'11** Weight: **174** DOB: **05/04/49**

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

Ms CAUSEY reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY, SHARP 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: M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Ms CAUSEY and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

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

Re: DIANNE CAUSEY...... DOB: May 04, 1949

I, CLAYTON F RUNFALO 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.

CLAYTON F RUNFALO MD

Signature

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