RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
STEFFENS	MARGARET			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
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GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
3528 CRESTVIEW DR W	UNIVERSITY PLACE	WA 98466		
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MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE 7F48FC2KG67				
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON .			
LISA HAMILL, MD		1578655148		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		2537593586		
2517 N WASHINGTON ST TAC	DMA WA 98406	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		2537595746		
		FAX NUMBER		
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee		in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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

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 autent accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATU

LISA HAMILL, MD HYSICIAN NAME:

DATIG - 12-2024

Patient Name: MARGARET STEFFENS

Patient Address: 3528 CRESTVIEW DR W UNIVERSITY PLACE WA 98466

Patient Phone: 2535659163

Physician Name: LISA HAMILL, MD

Address: 2517 N WASHINGTON ST TACOMA WA 98406

Telephone: 2537593586 Fax: 2537595746 Patient: MARGARET STEFFENS
Date of Birth: 10/02/1936
Visit Date: 09/03/2024
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	MARGARET STEFFENS	Date of Birth:	10/02/1936
Age:	87	Phone Number:	2535659163
Address:	3528 CRESTVIEW DR W	City:	UNIVERSITY PLACE
State:	WA	Zip Code:	98466
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	110	Waist Size	SMALL

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEI	DICARE	Member ID:	7F48FC2KG67
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: RESTING

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

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

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 09/03/2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST related to 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 **ACHY** 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT 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 BRACE - KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIALLATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 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 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: LISA HAMILL, MD

Address: 2517 N WASHINGTON ST TACOMA WA 98406

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: MARGARET STEFFENS

Patient Address: 3528 CRESTVIEW DR W UNIVERSITY PLACE WA 98466

Patient Phone: 2535659163

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MARGARET STEFFENS
Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/12/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **110** DOB: **10/02/1936**

Ms STEFFENS 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 LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST.

Ms STEFFENS reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 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: 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 STEFFENS and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: 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, 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 LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this KNEE AND WRIST orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the KNEE AND WRIST. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed KNEE AND WRIST 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 STEFFENS** 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 STEFFENS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: MARGARET STEFFENS...... DOB: OCTOBER 02, 1936

I, LISA HAMILL, 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.

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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