RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N			
DIRKSE	DEBORAH			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	12/30/1952	6168464146	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
13636 HOFMA CT	GRAND HAVEN	MI 49417		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	TION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	_	
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ON			
MOLLY CRISSMAN, MD		1902808165		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		6169356320		
15100 WHITTAKER WAY GRA	ND HAVEN MI 49417	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6169356325		
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PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
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MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	cified loarthritis left knee parthritis right knee er der	 ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain in ☐ M25.521 Pain in ☐ M54.2-Cervical ☐ 	in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle earthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mo	nths (long term) — # of mo	nths (1-11)		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: ASPIRIN

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 SIGNATURE

MOLLY CRISSMAN, MD

_ PHYSICIAN NAME: _

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Patient Name: **DEBORAH DIRKSE**

Patient Address: 13636 HOFMA CT GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

Patient Phone: 6168464146

Physician Name: MOLLY CRISSMAN, MD

Address: 15100 WHITTAKER WAY GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

Telephone: 6169356320 Fax: 6169356325

Patient: **DEBORAH DIRKSE** Date of Birth: 12/30/1952 Visit Date: July 30 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	DEBORAH DIRKSE	Date of Birth:	12/30/1952
Age:	71	Phone Number:	6168464146
Address:	13636 HOFMA CT	City:	GRAND HAVEN
State:	мі	Zip Code:	49417
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	160	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7
The nationt's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on July 30 2024

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 SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS 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 SEVERAL YEARS 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 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 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.

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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: MOLLY CRISSMAN, MD

Address: 15100 WHITTAKER WAY GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DEBORAH DIRKSE

Patient Address: 13636 HOFMA CT GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

Patient Phone: 6168464146

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DEBORAH DIRKSE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/20/2024

Height: 5'8 Weight: 160 DOB: 12/30/1952

Ms DIRKSE 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 DIRKSE reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is 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: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, Based on my conversation with Ms DIRKSE 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 selfadjustment. Ms DIRKSE 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 DIRKSE continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DEBORAH DIRKSE...... DOB: December 30, 1952

I, MOLLY CRISSMAN, 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.

MOLLY CRISSMAN, MD

Signature

Date Signer 4- 13 - 104

<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