# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
TIERNEY	BARBARA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/14/41	2527728035	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
2006 CARACARA DR	NEW BERN	NC 28560		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
1PK0RM4UX15				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
KIRK HARUM, M.D.		1013904614		
PHYSICIAN NAME				
		2526360300		
2111 NEUSE BLVD STE J NEW	BERN NC 28560	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		2526360335		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )   L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )   L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )   L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )   L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )   L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )   L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )   E0100 - Electric Heat Pad   L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )   L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )   L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)   L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		☑       L3916 – Wrist Har         ☐       L3915 - Wrist Har         ☐       L1852 – Knee Bra         ☐       L1851 – Knee Bra         ☐       L2397 – Knee Bra         ☐       E0100 – Cane         ☐       L2425 – Dial Lock         ☐       L2820 – Lower Ex         ☐       L1906 – Ankle Bra         ☐       L1971 – Ankle Bra         ☐       L0174 – Cervical I		
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):  M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific  M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa  M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder  M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder  M25.552- Pain in Left Hip  M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	<ul> <li>☐ M19.071- Oster</li> <li>☑ M25.522 Pain i</li> <li>☑ M25.521 Pain i</li> <li>☐ M54.2-Cervical</li> </ul>	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT WRIST** 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.

PHYSICIAN NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:\_

KIRK HARUM, M.D.

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Patient Name: BARBARA TIERNEY

Patient Address: 2006 CARACARA DR NEW BERN NC 28560

Patient Phone: 2527728035

Physician Name: KIRK HARUM, M.D.

Address: 2111 NEUSE BLVD STE J NEW BERN NC 28560

Telephone: 2526360300 Fax: 2526360335

Patient: BARBARA TIERNEY Date of Birth: 01/14/41 Visit Date: **09-30-2024** 

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	BARBARA TIERNEY	Date of Birth:	01/14/41
Age:	83	Phone Number:	2527728035
Address:	2006 CARACARA DR	City:	NEW BERN
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28560
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	113	Waist Size	23

### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1PK0RM4UX15
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#### Medications

medications —		
Current Medication	OXYCODONE	
Medical History	DIABETES AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	

### **Medical Diagnosis**

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 09-30-2024

### **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

### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST 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 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. 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 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), 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)

M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, 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: KIRK HARUM, M.D.

Address: 2111 NEUSE BLVD STE J NEW BERN NC 28560

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BARBARA TIERNEY

Patient Address: 2006 CARACARA DR NEW BERN NC 28560

Patient Phone: 2527728035

### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BARBARA TIERNEY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/28/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **113** DOB: **01/14/41** 

Ms TIERNEY 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.

Ms TIERNEY reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST 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. Based on my conversation with Ms TIERNEY 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)

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

Re: BARBARA TIERNEY...... DOB: January 14, 1941

I, **KIRK HARUM**, **M.D.**, 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.

Date Signed 19-30-2024

Signature

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