RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
PERDUE	DONNA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	08/07/62	9104348578	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
118 YATES ST	ROCKINGHAM	NC 28379	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON .		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
7MN8X31UY20			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N		
LUIZ NASCIMENTO MD		1245228261	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	_
		9102050400	
222 W MAIN ST HAMLET NC 283	345	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		9102050900	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON	1	
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Waist: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain i ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervicals	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ month	ns (long term) 🔲# of mor	nths (1-11)	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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.

LUIZ NASCIMENTO MD

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

PHYSICIAN NAME:

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FirstHealth Internal Medicine - Hamlet

Patient Name: DONNA PERDUE

Patient Address: 118 YATES ST ROCKINGHAM NC 28379

Patient Phone: 9104348578

Physician Name: LUIZ NASCIMENTO MD Address: 222 W MAIN ST HAMLET NC 28345

Telephone: 9102050400 Fax: 9102050900 Patient: DONNA PERDUE Date of Birth: 08/07/62 Visit Date: 2 MONTHS AGO Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	DONNA PERDUE	Date of Birth:	08/07/62
Age:	62	Phone Number:	9104348578
Address:	118 YATES ST	City:	ROCKINGHAM
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28379
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	150	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 7MN8X31UY20		
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Medications

Current Medication	ASTHMA (VENTILATOR AS NEEDED) KIDNEY FAILURE PILLS 1X A DAY HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE PILLS 25MG AS NEEDED HEART PROBLEM PILLS 1 IN THE MORNING AND 1 AT NIGHT TYLENOL AS NEEDED
Medical History	ASTHMA, KIDNEY FAILURE HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART PROBLEM

Medical Diagnosis

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 A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced SOMETIMES
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: BENDING
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 2 MONTHS AGO

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 **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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 A YEAR 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 **ACHY** 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 **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 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,

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: LUIZ NASCIMENTO MD

Address: 222 W MAIN ST HAMLET NC 28345

Physician's Signature:

Date: 09-09- WY

Patient Name: DONNA PERDUE

Patient Address: 118 YATES ST ROCKINGHAM NC 28379

Patient Phone: 9104348578

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DONNA PERDUE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/03/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **150** DOB: **08/07/62**

Ms PERDUE 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 PERDUE reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY 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: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee,. Based on my conversation with Ms PERDUE 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 **BENDING**, 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 self-adjustment. **Ms PERDUE** 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 PERDUE** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DONNA PERDUE...... DOB: August 07, 1962

I, LUIZ NASCIMENTO 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.

LUIZ NASCIMENTØ MÐ

Signature

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