RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
SIMPSON	SHARON		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	09/29/1952	9722850321	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	
9690 LIMESTONE DR	DALLAS	TX 75217	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE	ON	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	•		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N		
SUTHEE THUMASATHIT MD		1285668202	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	—
		9722705549	
1519 N TOWN E BLVD #100 ME	SQUITE TX 75150	PHONE NUMBER	_
PRACTICE LOCATION		9722705558	
		FAX NUMBER	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	urthritis left knee rthritis right knee r		in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **5 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS**, **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:_

SUTHEE THUMASATHIT MD

DATE: 17- 1019

Patient Name: SHARON SIMPSON

Patient Address: 9690 LIMESTONE DR DALLAS TX 75217

Patient Phone: 9722850321

Physician Name: SUTHEE THUMASATHIT MD

Address: 1519 N TOWN E BLVD #100 MESQUITE TX 75150

Telephone: 9722705549 Fax: 9722705558 Patient: SHARON SIMPSON Date of Birth: 09/29/1952 Visit Date: June 28 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	SHARON SIMPSON	Date of Birth:	09/29/1952
Age:	71	Phone Number:	9722850321
Address:	9690 LIMESTONE DR	City:	DALLAS
State:	тх	Zip Code:	75217
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	165	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3H00CK4VC29
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL TWICE A DAY, ADVIL ONCE A DAY
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

The patient's pain started on or around 5 YEARS

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

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 ARTHRITIS, WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on June 28 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 **5 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS**, **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 5 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 **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. 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 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)

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: SUTHEE THUMASATHIT MD

Address: 1519 N TOWN E BLVD #100 MESQUITE TX 75150

Physician's Signature:

Date:

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Patient Name: SHARON SIMPSON

Patient Address: 9690 LIMESTONE DR DALLAS TX 75217

Patient Phone: 9722850321

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SHARON SIMPSON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/27/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **165** DOB: **09/29/1952**

Ms SIMPSON 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 SIMPSON reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for 5 YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms SIMPSON 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 SIMPSON** 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 SIMPSON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SHARON SIMPSON...... DOB: September 29, 1952

I, **DR. SUTHEE THUMASATHIT 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.

DR. SUTHEE THUMASATHIT MD

Signature

Date Signed: <u>DN-17-VN9</u>

<u>Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check</u> 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