RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N			
AL SHEIKH	HUDA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	05/13/65	7163355508	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
278 WILLET RD APT B	BLASDELL	NY 14219		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	<u> </u>	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
9AH9VW9GT48		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
SHANNON POUPALOS M.D		1427317957		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		7166301450		
325 ESSJAY RD WILLIAMSV	ILLE, NY 14221	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7168171720		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3670 - 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 ☐ L1833 / L1851 – Har ☐ L2397 – Knee Sle ☐ E0100 – Cane ☐ L2425 – Dial Lock ☐ L2820 – Lower Extended ☑ L1906 – Ankle Bra ☐ L1971 – Ankle Bra ☐ L0174 – Cervical		
MEDICAL INFORMATIC ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ocified eoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der Ilder	 M19.071- Oste □ M25.522 Pain i □ M25.521 Pain i □ M54.2-Cervical 	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ m	onths (long term) \square # of mo	onths (1-11)		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE: 18-27-10/2

Patient Name: HUDA AL SHEIKH

Patient Address: 278 WILLET RD APT B BLASDELL NY 14219

Patient Phone: 7163355508

Physician Name: SHANNON POUPALOS M.D Address: 325 ESSJAY RD WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Telephone: **7166301450** Fax: **7168171720**

Patient: HUDA AL SHEIKH
Date of Birth: 05/13/65
Visit Date: July 22 2024

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	HUDA AL SHEIKH	Date of Birth:	05/13/65
Age:	59	Phone Number:	7163355508
Address:	278 WILLET RD APT B	City:	BLASDELL
State:	NY	Zip Code:	14219
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	216	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

: MEDICARE	Member ID: 9AH	H9VW9GT48
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Medications

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN TWICE A DAY
Medical History	DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR AGO

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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: WALKING

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on July 22 2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 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 A YEAR located in their LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST related to M19.071-Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072-Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, 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 **6**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**. Patient needs a **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT WRIST**, **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) L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER 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)

M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, 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: SHANNON POUPALOS M.D

Address: 325 ESSJAY RD WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: HUDA AL SHEIKH

Patient Address: 278 WILLET RD APT B BLASDELL NY 14219

Patient Phone: **7163355508**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: HUDA AL SHEIKH

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/26/2024

Height: 5'2 Weight: 216 DOB: 05/13/65

Ms AL SHEIKH is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST.

Ms AL SHEIKH reports chronic LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with WALKING. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms AL SHEIKH and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

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

Re: HUDA AL SHEIKH...... DOB: May 13, 1965

I, SHANNON POUPALOS 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 Sign [- 27 - 10/9