## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	I				
LONGWORTH	DAVID				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	10/28/1934	5086552295	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
65 SCHOOL STREET EXT	NATICK	MA 01760			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION				
MEDICARE	1011				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
8C59CU0KM23					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
KENT ALAN CREAMER, MD		1730136508			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		617-248-1470			
150 S HUNTINGTON AVE JAM	AICA PLAIN MA 02130	PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		857-364-4543			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION				
□ L3670 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L3960 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L3660 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L0650 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0642 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0648 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0648 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0648 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L1690 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L     □ L1686 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L	□ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) ) ) 36) ) □ R) (Waist: ) □ R) (Waist: ) exion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Ha □ L3915 − Wrist Har □ L1852 − Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sta □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Locl □ L2820 − Lower Era □ L1906 / L1971 − J □ L0174 − Cervical	xtremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied	□ M25.532- Pain			
M17.12- Unilateral primary osteo     M17.11-Unilateral primary osteo     M25.512-Pain in the left shoulde     M25.511-Pain in the right should     M25.552- Pain in Left Hip     M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	arthritis right knee r ler	<ul><li>☐ M19.071- Oste</li><li>☐ M25.522 Pain</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain</li></ul>	eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow		

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **3 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE** 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:

KENT ALAN CREAMER, MD

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Patient Name: DAVID LONGWORTH

Patient Address: 65 SCHOOL STREET EXT NATICK MA 01760

Patient Phone: 5086552295

Physician Name: KENT ALAN CREAMER, MD

Address: 150 S HUNTINGTON AVE JAMAICA PLAIN MA 02130

Telephone: 617-248-1470 Fax: 857-364-4543

Patient: **DAVID LONGWORTH**Date of Birth: **10/28/1934**Visit Date: **WITHIN A YEAR** 

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	DAVID LONGWORTH	Date of Birth:	10/28/1934
Age:	89	Phone Number:	5086552295
Address:	65 SCHOOL STREET EXT	City:	NATICK
State:	MA	Zip Code:	01760
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'9
Weight:	170	Waist Size	36

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8C59CU0KM23
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#### **Medications**

(	Current Medication	NONE
ı	Medical History	NONE

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8

The patient's pain started on or around 3 MONTHS 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: DULL

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by **DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE** 

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN A YEAR

## **Chief Complaint**

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

## Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for 3 MONTHS. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE 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 3 MONTHS located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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 **DULL** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** 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) L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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, 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)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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: KENT ALAN CREAMER. MD

Address: 150 S HUNTINGTON AVE JAMAICA PLAIN MA 02130

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: **DAVID LONGWORTH** 

Patient Address: 65 SCHOOL STREET EXT NATICK MA 01760

Patient Phone: 5086552295

### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **DAVID LONGWORTH**Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/25/2024

Height: **5'9** Weight: **170** DOB: **10/28/1934** 

**Mr LONGWORTH** is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: **LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE**.

**Mr LONGWORTH** reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **3 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Pain is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Mr LONGWORTH and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, 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. **Mr LONGWORTH** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr LONGWORTH** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DAVID LONGWORTH...... DOB: October 28, 1934

I, **KENT ALAN CREAMER**, **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.

**KENT ALAN CREAMER; MD** Signature Date Signed 9-11-2014

# 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