#### **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	I			
MARCONI	CONNIE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	11/07/1942	9147624061	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul> <li></li></ul>	
75 POCANTICO RD	OSSINING	NY 10562		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
7YP3P75TV06		MEMBER IR		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATI	ON			
SILVY MATHEW, MD		1295700276		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		9147621486		
100 S HIGHLAND AVE SUITE	10 OSSINING NY 10562	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9147621166		
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	rion -			
□ L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM)         □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □ E0100 - Cane         □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)       □ L1906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )         □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □ L174 - Cervical Brace         □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2)  Hinge ROM tremity Ortho inkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: ) Brace		
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ified parthritis left knee arthritis right knee er	☐ M25.532- Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain i☐ M19.072- Ostec☐ M19.071- Ostec☐ M25.522 Pain i☐ M25.521 Pain i☐ M54.2-Cervicalⓒ	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: RESTING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** 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 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 acceleted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition. PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

Patient Name: CONNIE MARCONI

Patient Address: 75 POCANTICO RD OSSINING NY 10562

Patient Phone: 9147624061

Physician Name: SILVY MATHEW, MD

Address: 100 S HIGHLAND AVE SUITE 10 OSSINING NY 10562

Telephone: 9147621486 Fax: 9147621166 Patient: CONNIE MARCONI Date of Birth: 11/07/1942 Visit Date: 01/24/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

### **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	CONNIE MARCONI	Date of Birth:	11/07/1942
Age:	82	Phone Number:	9147624061
Address:	75 POCANTICO RD	City:	OSSINING
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10562
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	140	Waist Size	MEDIUM

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICAR	E Member ID:	7YP3P75TV06
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#### Medications

Current Medication	NONE
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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 01/24/2024

#### **Chief Complaint**

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

#### **Subjective Notes**

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS.** Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE AND 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 **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 **LEFT KNEE AND 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) 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 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

#### 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: SILVY MATHEW, MD

Address: 100 S HIGHLAND AVE SUITE 10 OSSINING NY 10562

Physician's Signature:

Date: 09-22-2029

Patient Name: CONNIE MARCONI

Patient Address: 75 POCANTICO RD OSSINING NY 10562

Patient Phone: 9147624061

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CONNIE MARCONI

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/17/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **140** DOB: **11/07/1942** 

Ms MARCONI is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE.

Ms MARCONI reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY 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: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Ms MARCONI 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 AND 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 **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**, 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 MARCONI** 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 MARCONI** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CONNIE MARCONI...... DOB: NOVEMBER 07, 1942

I, **DR. SILVY MATHEW**, **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. SILVY Signature Date Signed: <u>09-22-2024</u>

## <u>Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)</u>

**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