## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
QUINTANA	NOEMI			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	06/23/45	7328019379	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
7 PACE ST	OLD BRIDGE	NJ 08857		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
3X53HP9QY12				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
PETER LIANG, MD		1255727277		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	_	
		7182730553		
584 FOREST AVE STATEN ISLA	ND, NY 10310	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7184476544		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flex □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □	L □ R) (Size: ) L □ R) (Size: ) L □ R) (Size: )  R) (Waist: ) R) (Waist: ) ion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Han □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Slee □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ext □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L1906 − Ankle Bra	remity Ortho ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: ) ce (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Shoe Size: <b>6</b> )	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):  ☐ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific  M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa  M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoar  ☐ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder  ☐ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder  ☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip  ☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	rthritis left knee thritis right knee		in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle earthritis Right Ankle I left elbow I right elbow	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mont	ns (long term)	nths (1-11)		

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **BOTH ANKLE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

PETER LIANG, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: NOEMI QUINTANA

Patient Address: 7 PACE ST OLD BRIDGE NJ 08857

Patient Phone: 7328019379

Physician Name: PETER LIANG, MD Address: 584 FOREST AVE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10310

Telephone: **7182730553** Fax: **7184476544** 

Patient: NOEMI QUINTANA Date of Birth: 06/23/45 Visit Date: A MONTH AGO Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	NOEMI QUINTANA	Date of Birth:	06/23/45
Age:	79	Phone Number:	7328019379
Address:	7 PACE ST	City:	OLD BRIDGE
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08857
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'0
Weight:	117	Waist Size	4 PETITE

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3X53HP9QY12
Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3X53HP9Q112

#### Medications

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN/AS NEEDED
Medical History	DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HIGH CHOLESTEROL

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5
The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA

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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: BENDING

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

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on A MONTH AGO

## **Chief Complaint**

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

#### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **BOTH ANKLE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, BOTH ANKLE related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. 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 **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **BOTH ANKLE** 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), 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)

M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle

#### 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: PETER LIANG, MD

Address: 584 FOREST AVE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10310

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: NOEMI QUINTANA
Patient Address: 7 PACE ST OLD BRIDGE NJ 08857

Patient Phone: **7328019379** 

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **NOEMI QUINTANA** 

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/14/2024

Height: **5'0** Weight: **117** DOB: **06/23/45** 

Ms QUINTANA 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, BOTH ANKLE.

Ms QUINTANA reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, BOTH ANKLE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Ms QUINTANA 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

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

Re: NOEMI QUINTANA...... DOB: June 23, 1945

I, **PETER LIANG, 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.

PETER LIANS, MID Signature Date Signed:

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# 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