# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION			
GURLEY	ANNE		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	03/20/1951	9784868872	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS  SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
573 NEWTOWN RD	LITTLETON	MA 01460	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE 3QC1MX5CX90 MEMBER ID	ON -	SECONDARY INSURANCE  MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION           SARAH TAYLOR MD         1790733970           PHYSICIAN NAME         NPI #           9786358700			
321 MAIN ST ACTON MA 01720		PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		9786358921	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION OF FOT			
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side:		nd Finger (Side:	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M25.522 Pain ☐ M25.521 Pain ☐	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TYLENOL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **45 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** 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:\_

SARAH TAYLOR MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE - 10 - 10

Patient Name: ANNE GURLEY

Patient Address: 573 NEWTOWN RD LITTLETON MA 01460

Patient Phone: 9784868872

Physician Name: **SARAH TAYLOR MD** Address: 321 MAIN ST ACTON MA 01720

Telephone: 9786358700 Fax: 9786358921 Patient: ANNE GURLEY Date of Birth: 03/20/1951 Visit Date: August 7 2024

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	ANNE GURLEY	Date of Birth:	03/20/1951
Age:	73	Phone Number:	9784868872
Address:	573 NEWTOWN RD	City:	LITTLETON
State:	МА	Zip Code:	01460
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	128	Waist Size	м

# **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3QC1MX5CX90
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	TYLENOL
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 45 YEARS AGO

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TYLENOL

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING

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

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on August 7 2024

#### **Chief Complaint**

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

### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **45 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** 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 45 YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **WALKING**. Patient needs a **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) 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., 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

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Date:

Provider Name: SARAH TAYLOR MD

Address: 321 MAIN ST ACTON MA 01720

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Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: ANNE GURLEY

Patient Address: 573 NEWTOWN RD LITTLETON MA 01460

Patient Phone: 9784868872

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANNE GURLEY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/10/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **128** DOB: **03/20/1951** 

**Ms GURLEY** 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**.

**Ms GURLEY** reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **45 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with **WALKING**. 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. Based on my conversation with Ms GURLEY 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.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **LEFT KNEE**, **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 **WALKING**, 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 GURLEY** 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 GURLEY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of

Re: ANNE GURLEY...... DOB: March 20, 1951

I, **SARAH TAYLOR 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.

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Signature

Date Signed:

# 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