RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N			
DEARING	JOYCE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	10/21/1948	8068032345	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
7911 VAIL DR	AMARILLO	TX 79118		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
9CY7X85KU73		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
AKO BRADFORD MD		1891738712		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		8063507308		
1301 COULTER ST S SUITE 2	02 AMARILLO TX 79106	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		8063560045		
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1974 - Cervical Brace □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		ad Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) Hinge ROM tremity Ortho toe (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) toe (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace		
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	cified coarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er der	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Oster ☐ M19.071- Oster ☐ 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: NONE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **6** 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

AKO BRADFORD MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

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Patient Name: JOYCE DEARING

Patient Address: 7911 VAIL DR AMARILLO TX 79118

Patient Phone: 8068032345

Physician Name: AKO BRADFORD MD

Address: 1301 COULTER ST S SUITE 202 AMARILLO TX 79106

Telephone: **8063507308** Fax: **8063560045**

Patient: JOYCE DEARING Date of Birth: 10/21/1948 Visit Date: 08/12/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	JOYCE DEARING	Date of Birth:	10/21/1948
Age:	75	Phone Number:	8068032345
Address:	7911 VAIL DR	City:	AMARILLO
State:	тх	Zip Code:	79118
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	134	Waist Size	29

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9CY7X85KU73
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Medications

Current Medication	AMLODIPINE 10ML ONCE A DAY, OLMESARTAN 20ML
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

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 MORE THAN A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced SOMETIMES
The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: NONE
The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING
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
The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of 6 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)

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 08/12/2024

Patient has chronic pain for MORE THAN A YEAR 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 **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **BENDING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT 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) 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: AKO BRADFORD MD

Address: 1301 COULTER ST S SUITE 202 AMARILLO TX 79106

Physician's Signature:

Date: 5x - 21 - 1014

Patient Name: JOYCE DEARING

Patient Address: 7911 VAIL DR AMARILLO TX 79118

Patient Phone: 8068032345

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JOYCE DEARING

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/27/2024

Height: 5'4 Weight: 134 DOB: 10/21/1948

Ms DEARING 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 DEARING reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 6 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, Based on my conversation with Ms DEARING 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, 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 BENDING, 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 selfadjustment. Ms DEARING 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 DEARING continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JOYCE DEARING...... DOB: October 21, 1948

I, AKO BRADFORD 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.

Date Signed: US - 27 - UNY

<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