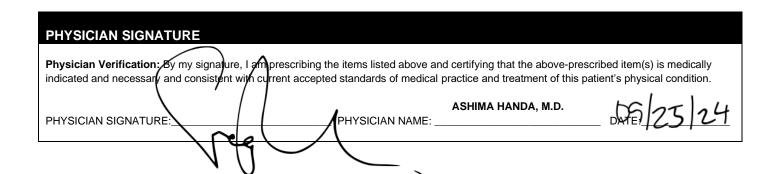
RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N		
LAW	GLORIA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	09/26/1942	6034657745	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
64 RICHARDSON RD	HOLLIS	NH 03049	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION		
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE			
4TH4GT4KR90		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ON		
ASHIMA HANDA, M.D.		1578652699	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		6035773080	
280 MAIN ST SUITE 210 NASI	HUA NH 03060	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		6035773081	
		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:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0642 - 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:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0649 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ E0100 - Cane □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1696 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: 8.5) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)			
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspected M17.12- Unilateral primary osted M25.512-Pain in the left should M25.511-Pain in the right should M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ model	cified oarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er der	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pair ☑ M19.072- Oste ☑ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain ☐ M25.521 Pain ☐ M54.2-Cervica	n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow n right elbow

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: VOLTAREN GEL AND TAKING TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE** 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 **SOMETIMES**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.



Patient Name: GLORIA LAW

Patient Address: 64 RICHARDSON RD HOLLIS NH 03049

Patient Phone: 6034657745

Physician Name: ASHIMA HANDA, M.D.

Address: 280 MAIN ST SUITE 210 NASHUA NH 03060

Telephone: 6035773080 Fax: 6035773081 Patient: GLORIA LAW
Date of Birth: 09/26/1942
Visit Date: August 01, 2024
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	GLORIA LAW	Date of Birth:	09/26/1942
Age:	82	Phone Number:	6034657745
Address:	64 RICHARDSON RD	City:	HOLLIS
State:	NH	Zip Code:	03049
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	150	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4TH4GT4KR90
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Medications

Current Medication	HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE PILLS (2X A DAY), RHEMATHOID ARTHRITIS PILLS (1X A WEEK), CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE PILLS (2X A DAY), TYLENOL (1X A DAY)
Medical History	HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, CONGESTIVE, HEART FAILURE

Medical Diagnosis

	The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the follow	ving: 8
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The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: VOLTAREN GEL AND TAKING TYLENOL

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, RIGHT KNEE, LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on August 01, 2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE** 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 **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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT 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 **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT 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: ASHIMA HANDA, M.D.

Address: 280 MAIN ST SUITE 210 NASHUA NH 03060

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: GLORIA LAW

Patient Address: 64 RICHARDSON RD HOLLIS NH 03049

Patient Phone: 6034657745

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GLORIA LAW

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/23/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **150** DOB: **09/26/1942**

Ms LAW 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, LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE.

Ms LAW reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE 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 **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 LAW 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, LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this KNEE, ANKLE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the KNEE, ANKLE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed KNEE, 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 LAW** 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 LAW** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: GLORIA LAW...... DOB: SEPTEMBER 26, 1942

1, ASHIMA HANDA, M.D., 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.

ASHIMA HANDA, M.D.

Date Signed: 09/25/24

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