RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATI	ON				
FRUHLING	CARLA				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	11/15/44	3082373872	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
5 CRESTVIEW PL	KEARNEY	NE 68847			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORM	ATION				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE	<u></u>	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
5P01TY5JW06					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORM	ATION				
ROBERT MESSBARGER, M	M.D.	1407883705			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		3088652767			
620 E 25TH STE 5 KEARNE	EY NE 68847	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		3088652765			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELE	ECTION				
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0649 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		■ L3916 – Wrist Ha □ L3915 - Wrist Har □ L1852 – Knee Bra □ L1851 – Knee Bra □ L1833 – Knee Bra □ L2397 – Knee Sla □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock □ L2820 – Lower Ey □ L1906 – Ankle Bra □ L1971 – Ankle Bra			
MEDICAL INFORMAT ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, uns M17.12- Unilateral primary o M17.11-Unilateral primary o M25.512-Pain in the left sho M25.511-Pain in the right sh M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	specified osteoarthritis left knee steoarthritis right knee oulder noulder		n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle In left elbow n right elbow		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY, SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE		
Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the items listed above an indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards of medical	, , , , ,	
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PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:PHYSICIAN NAME: _	16 - 15 - 2024	

Patient Name: CARLA FRUHLING

Patient Address: 5 CRESTVIEW PL KEARNEY NE 68847

Patient Phone: 3082373872

Physician Name: ROBERT MESSBARGER, M.D. Address: 620 E 25TH STE 5 KEARNEY NE 68847

Telephone: **3088652767** Fax: **3088652765**

Patient: CARLA FRUHLING
Date of Birth: 11/15/44
Visit Date: 2 WEEKS AGO

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CARLA FRUHLING	Date of Birth:	11/15/44
Age:	79	Phone Number:	3082373872
Address:	5 CRESTVIEW PL	City:	KEARNEY
State:	NE	Zip Code:	68847
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	150	Waist Size	М

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	5P01TY5JW06
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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: 7

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: TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY, SHARP

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

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 2 WEEKS AGO

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY, SHARP with a pain scale of 7 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST related to M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **ACHY**, **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**. Patient needs a **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **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) L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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.

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ICD 10 (Diagnostic Codes)

M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: ROBERT MESSBARGER, M.D.

Address: 620 E 25TH STE 5 KEARNEY NE 68847

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CARLA FRUHLING

Patient Address: 5 CRESTVIEW PL KEARNEY NE 68847

Patient Phone: 3082373872

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CARLA FRUHLING

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/14/2024

Height: 5'7 Weight: 150 DOB: 11/15/44

Ms FRUHLING is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST.

Ms FRUHLING reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY, SHARP with a pain scale of 7 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: M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms FRUHLING and evaluation of his/her condition. I am ordering the following: L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF)

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

Re: CARLA FRUHLING...... DOB: November 15, 1944

I, ROBERT MESSBARGER, 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.

Date Signed: 16 - 15 - 2024