RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N			
FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ	JAHAIRA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			
FEMALE	01/16/83	7743297834	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
11 SEVER ST APT 706	WORCESTER	MA 01609		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
5CV1G45YX93				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	TION			
YE LI, M.D.		1396013215		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		5084255566		
5 NEPONSET ST WORCEST	ER MA 01606	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		5083656590		
	FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	CTION			
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: LARGE) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 - Cane □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1686 - 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) □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		and Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: LARGE) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) evev (Size: LARGE) (Qty: 2) k Hinge ROM xtremity Ortho race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace		
MEDICAL INFORMATIC ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ecified teoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der	☐ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain ☐ M25.521 Pain ☐ M54.2-Cervica	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** 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 SIGNATUR	RE			
•	, , ,		, ,	e-prescribed item(s) is medically this patient's physical condition.
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	Whi	_ PHYSICIAN NAME: _	YE LI, M.D.	DATE: \$ 18/4
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Patient Name: JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ

Patient Address: 11 SEVER ST APT 706 WORCESTER MA 01609

Patient Phone: 7743297834

Physician Name: YE LI, M.D.

Address: 5 NEPONSET ST WORCESTER MA 01606

Telephone: **5084255566** Fax: **5083656590**

Patient: JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ

Date of Birth: 01/16/83 Visit Date: September 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ	Date of Birth:	01/16/83
Age:	41	Phone Number:	7743297834
Address:	11 SEVER ST APT 706	City:	WORCESTER
State:	MA	Zip Code:	01609
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	186	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	5CV1G45YX93
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	ARTHRITIS

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level wa	as indicated on	a scale of 1	1-10 as the follo	wing: 7

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

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

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on September 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 **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** 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 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 **ACHY** 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: **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: YE LI, M.D.

Address: 5 NEPONSET ST WORCESTER MA 01606

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ

Patient Address: 11 SEVER ST APT 706 WORCESTER MA 01609

Patient Phone: **7743297834**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ Orthotic Device Need Assessment Exam Date: 09/27/2024 Height: 5'2

Weight: **186** DOB: **01/16/83**

Ms FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ 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 FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 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 FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ 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 self-adjustment. **Ms FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ** 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 FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JAHAIRA FIGUEROA VAZQUEZ...... DOB: January 16, 1983

I, YE LI, 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.

Signature

Date Signed 12

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