RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	1		
LLEWELLYN	MARY		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	12/03/1941	2077437781	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
15 TAMARACK DR	NORWAY	ME 04268	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
9EV2YM4CT19			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON		
SAMUEL JAMES FERGUSON,	MD	1487185781	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		2077446444	
8 PIKES HL NORWAY ME 0426	68	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		2077431578	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION		
 □ L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: 			ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ad Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)
□ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)	☐ L3915 - Wrist Hand	d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)
□ L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:	,		ce (Side: L R) (Size: MEDIUM) ce (Side: L R) (Size:)
□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)		ce (Side: D L D R) (Size:)
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L	□ R) (Waist:)	✓ L2397 – Knee Slee✓ E0100 – Cane	eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2)
☐ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L	, ,	L2425 – Dial Lock	-
L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable FIL3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □	exion, Extension (Side: ☐ L ☐ R) L ☐ R)	□ L2820 – Lower Ext	rremity Ortno .nkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)
		 □ L0174 – Cervical E □ L3170 – Heel Stab 	Brace silizer (Side: □ L □ R)
MEDICAL INFORMATION	N		
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ition d	□ M25 522 Doin	in left wrigh
☐ M54.50- Low back pain, unspect☑ M17.12- Unilateral primary osted		☐ M25.532- Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain	
	arthritis right knee	☐ M19.072- Osteo	parthritis Left Ankle
M25.512-Pain in the left shouldeM25.511-Pain in the right should		☐ M19.071- Osted☐ M25.522 Pain ir	•
☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip		☐ M25.521 Pain ir	n right elbow
☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip		☐ M54.2-Cervical(gia Faiii III Neck
Length of Need: 🖂 12± mor	oths (long term) # of mor	othe (1-11)	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **AN ACCIDENT AND 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:

SAMUEL JAMES FERGUSON, M

_____ PHYSICIAN NAME: __

Patient Name: MARY LLEWELLYN

Patient Address: 15 TAMARACK DR NORWAY ME 04268

Patient Phone: 2077437781

Physician Name: SAMUEL JAMES FERGUSON, MD

Address: 8 PIKES HL NORWAY ME 04268

Telephone: 2077446444 Fax: 2077431578 Patient: MARY LLEWELLYN Date of Birth: 12/03/1941 Visit Date: 09/03/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	MARY LLEWELLYN	Date of Birth:	12/03/1941
Age:	82	Phone Number:	2077437781
Address:	15 TAMARACK DR	City:	NORWAY
State:	ME	Zip Code:	04268
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	140	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9EV2YM4CT19
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

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: 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 AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by AN ACCIDENT AND ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 09/03/2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **AN ACCIDENT AND 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 AND 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 **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE AND 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

Provider Name: SAMUEL JAMES FERGUSON, MD

Address: 8 PIKES HL NORWAY ME 04268

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: MARY LLEWELLYN

Patient Address: 15 TAMARACK DR NORWAY ME 04268

Patient Phone: 2077437781

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MARY LLEWELLYN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/06/2024

Height: 5'8 Weight: 140 DOB: 12/03/1941

Ms LLEWELLYN is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE.

Ms LLEWELLYN reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 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. Based on my conversation with Ms LLEWELLYN 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 AND 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 DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, 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

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 LLEWELLYN 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 LLEWELLYN continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: MARY LLEWELLYN...... DOB: DECEMBER 03, 1941

I, SAMUEL JAMES FERGUSON, 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: 197-16-1014

<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