RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
FINGER	ROSEMARY				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	08/20/47	6122142723	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 		
8299 143RD ST W	SAINT PAUL	MN 55124			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
2E80KG9JK45					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	DN				
KRISHNAKUMARI G PALLEGA	R MD	1053377135	1053377135		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	NPI #		
		952-892-8770			
303 E NICOLLET BLVD BURNS	VILLE MN 55337	PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		952-892-8770			
		FAX NUMBER			
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION				
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Waist:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0648 - 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)					
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):					

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT ANKLE** 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 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 NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

KRISHNAKUMARI G PALLEGAR MD

DATE:

Patient Name: ROSEMARY FINGER

Patient Address: 8299 143RD ST W SAINT PAUL MN 55124

Patient Phone: 6122142723

Physician Name: KRISHNAKUMARI G PALLEGAR MD Address: 303 E NICOLLET BLVD BURNSVILLE MN 55337

Telephone: **952-892-8770** Fax: **952-892-8770**

Patient: ROSEMARY FINGER
Date of Birth: 08/20/47
Visit Date: 2 WEEKS AGO
Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ROSEMARY FINGER	Date of Birth:	08/20/47
Age:	77	Phone Number:	6122142723
Address:	8299 143RD ST W	City:	SAINT PAUL
State:	MN	Zip Code:	55124
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'6
Weight:	240	Waist Size	M TO L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	2E80KG9JK45
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	DIABETES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

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, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE

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, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE 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, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE 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, 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**, **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**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT 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) 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), 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)

M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, 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: KRISHNAKUMARI G PALLEGAR MD

Address: 303 E NICOLLET BLVD BURNSVILLE MN 55337

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ROSEMARY FINGER

Patient Address: 8299 143RD ST W SAINT PAUL MN 55124

Patient Phone: **6122142723**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ROSEMARY FINGER Orthotic Device Need Assessment Exam Date: 08/29/2024 Height: 5'6

Weight: **240** DOB: **08/20/47**

Ms FINGER 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, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE.

Ms FINGER reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT ANKLE 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Ms FINGER 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

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

Re: ROSEMARY FINGER...... DOB: August 20, 1947

I, **KRISHNAKUMARI G PALLEGAR 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.

KRISHNAKUMARI O PALLEGAR MD