# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

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PATIENT INFORMATION				
WATSON	SANDRA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/07/1952	9204651492	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul><li> ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li><li> ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC </li></ul>	
650 CALVIN CT	GREEN BAY	WI 54302		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	DN .			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
4R53WU8FQ96				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
TERRI VANDENHOUTEN, APNP		1699882621		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		920-866-6100		
4070 EQUESTRIAN RD NEW FR	ANKIN WI 54229	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		920-866-6180		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
□       L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3761         □       L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3916         □       L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3915         □       L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1852         □       L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1833         □       L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       E0100         □       E0100 - Electric Heat Pace (Waist: )       □       E0100         □       E0100 - Electric Heat Pad       □       L2425         □       L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L2820         □       L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L1971         □       L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L1906         □       L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L0174		□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 − Wrist Han □ L1852 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sle □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical I	tremity Ortho ace (Side: $\Box$ L $\Box$ R) (Shoe Size: ) ace (Side: $\Box$ L $\Box$ R) (Shoe Size: )	
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	<ul> <li>□ M19.071- Oste</li> <li>□ M25.522 Pain i</li> <li>□ M25.521 Pain i</li> <li>□ M54.2-Cervical</li> </ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** 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.

Patient Name: SANDRA WATSON

Patient Address: 650 CALVIN CT GREEN BAY WI 54302

Patient Phone: 9204651492

Physician Name: TERRI VANDENHOUTEN, APNP Address: 4070 EQUESTRIAN RD NEW FRANKIN WI 54229

Telephone: 920-866-6100 Fax: 920-866-6180 Patient: SANDRA WATSON Date of Birth: 01/07/1952 Visit Date: MAY 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	SANDRA WATSON	Date of Birth:	01/07/1952
Age:	72	Phone Number:	9204651492
Address:	650 CALVIN CT	City:	GREEN BAY
State:	wı	Zip Code:	54302
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	100	Waist Size	s

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 4R53WU8FQ96
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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 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: DULL

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on MAY 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 **DULL** 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 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 **DULL** 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. 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: TERRI VANDENHOUTEN, APNP

Address: 4070 EQUESTRIAN RD NEW FRANKIN WI 54229

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: SANDRA WATSON

Patient Address: 650 CALVIN CT GREEN BAY WI 54302

Patient Phone: 9204651492

10-14-2024

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SANDRA WATSON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/11/2024

Height: 5'5 Weight: 100 DOB: 01/07/1952

Ms WATSON 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 WATSON reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 7 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 WATSON 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 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 needed.

Custom fitting of the orthosis is not required and the patient or an assisting caregiver can apply the prescribed orthotic device with minimal selfadjustment. Ms WATSON 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 WATSON continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SANDRA WATSON...... DOB: January 07, 1952

I, TERRI VANDENHOUTEN, APNP, 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 Signer - 14-20 24

# <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