# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
GARTENSTEIN	GAIL			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	08/07/1939	2127510619	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
60 SUTTON PL S APT 17 CN	NEW YORK	NY 10022		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
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DAVID A SILVERMAN, MD		1215075197		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		2124961929		
239 CENTRAL PARK W 1A-N N	EW YORK NY 10024	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		2124968496		
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	
DDESCRIPTION SELECT	ON			
□         L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □         L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: SMALL) (Qty: 2)         □         □         L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □         L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □         L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □         L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □         L2906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R)         □<		nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  nce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM)  nce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  nce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  nce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  nce (Size: SMALL) (Qty: 2)  nce (Size: SMALL) (Qty: 2)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):  □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecifi  ⋈ M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa  ⋈ M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa  □ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder  □ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder  □ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip  □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip  Length of Need: ⋈ 12+ month	arthritis left knee rthritis right knee r	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain i</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain i</li></ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: HEATING PAD** 

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

DAVID A SILVERMAN, MD 79 - 09 -PHYSICIAN NAME:

Patient Name: GAIL GARTENSTEIN

Patient Address: 60 SUTTON PL S APT 17 CN NEW YORK NY 10022

Patient Phone: 2127510619

Physician Name: DAVID A SILVERMAN, MD

Address: 239 CENTRAL PARK W 1A-N NEW YORK NY 10024

Telephone: 2124961929 Fax: 2124968496 Patient: GAIL GARTENSTEIN
Date of Birth: 08/07/1939
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	GAIL GARTENSTEIN	Date of Birth:	08/07/1939
Age:	85	Phone Number:	2127510619
Address:	60 SUTTON PL S APT 17 CN	City:	NEW YORK
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10022
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5`5
Weight:	130	Waist Size	MEDIUM

# **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9FF1PY9EN03
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# **Medications**

Current Medication	ADVIL
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: HEATING PAD

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 AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

# **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 **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 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 **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 **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** Brace to provide support and reduce pain level.

09/09/2024 02:53 PM HARLEY STREET MEDICAL P. 004 / 006

#### ADDICKS MEDICAL SUPPLY

# **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: DAVID A SILVERMAN, MD

Address: 239 CENTRAL PARK W 1A-N NEW YORK NY 10024

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: GAIL GARTENSTEIN

Patient Address: 60 SUTTON PL S APT 17 CN NEW YORK NY 10022

Patient Phone: 2127510619

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GAIL GARTENSTEIN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/09/2024

Height: **5`5** Weight: **130** DOB: **08/07/1939** 

**Ms GARTENSTEIN** 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 GARTENSTEIN** reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND 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 GARTENSTEIN 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 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 GARTENSTEIN** 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 GARTENSTEIN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: GAIL GARTENSTEIN..... DOB: AUGUST 07, 1939

I, **DAVID A SILVERMAN**, **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.

DAVID A SILVERMAN, MD

Signature

D**9 - 09 - 7**0 VI Date Signed:

# <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