## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION			
NEILSON	LYNDA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	06/15/1950	5099791192	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS     SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
2779 RYDAL LN	LIBERTY LAKE	WA 99019	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON .		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
7HU2KH4UF08			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N		
RICHA MAHAJAN, MD		1730396656 	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		509-381-6505	
62 W 7TH AVE STE 300C SPOKA	ANE WA 99204	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		5093816493 	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON		
□ L3960 / L3670 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □			ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) Id Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )
□ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: )			d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ce (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: <b>MEDIUM</b> )
□ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: )		☐ L1851 – Knee Brad	ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )
□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad			ce (Side:   L  R) (Size: )  eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2)
□ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □	, ,	□ <b>E0100</b> – Cane	
□ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: ) □ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)		□ <b>L2425</b> – Dial Lock □ <b>L2820</b> – Lower Ext	•
☐ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: ☐ L			nkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )
		<ul> <li>□ L0174 – Cervical E</li> <li>□ L3170 – Heel Stab</li> </ul>	Brace illizer (Side: □ L □ R)
MEDICAL INFORMATION			
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):			
<ul> <li>M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified</li> <li>M25.532- Pain in left wrist</li> <li>M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee</li> <li>M25.531 - Pain in right wrist</li> </ul>			
		parthritis Left Ankle	
<ul> <li>M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder</li> <li>M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder</li> <li>M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder</li> <li>M25.522 Pain in left elbow</li> </ul>		=	
<ul> <li>☐ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder</li> <li>☐ M25.522 Pain in left elbow</li> <li>☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip</li> <li>☐ M25.521 Pain in right elbow</li> </ul>			
□ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain in Neck			
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ month	ns (long term)	nths (1-11)	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: ICE PACKS** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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:\_\_

RICHA MAHAJAN, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME:

Patient Name: LYNDA NEILSON

Patient Address: 2779 RYDAL LN LIBERTY LAKE WA 99019

Patient Phone: 5099791192

Physician Name: RICHA MAHAJAN, MD

Address: 62 W 7TH AVE STE 300C SPOKANE WA 99204

Telephone: 509-381-6505

Fax: 5093816493

Patient: LYNDA NEILSON Date of Birth: 06/15/1950 Visit Date: 09/30/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	LYNDA NEILSON	Date of Birth:	06/15/1950
Age:	74	Phone Number:	5099791192
Address:	2779 RYDAL LN	City:	LIBERTY LAKE
State:	WA	Zip Code:	99019
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	170	Waist Size	LARGE

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7HU2KH4UF08
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#### Medications

medications	
Current Medication	TYLENOL AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILL

## **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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: ICE PACKS

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 **ARTHRITIS** 

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 09/30/2024

## 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 SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS and is experienced CONSTANTLY. 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 SEVERAL YEARS 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 CONSTANTLY. 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.

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#### **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: RICHA MAHAJAN, MD

Address: 62 W 7TH AVE STE 300C SPOKANE WA 99204

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: LYNDA NEILSON

Patient Address: 2779 RYDAL LN LIBERTY LAKE WA 99019

Patient Phone: 5099791192

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: LYNDA NEILSON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/07/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **170** DOB: **06/15/1950** 

Ms NEILSON 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 NEILSON reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. 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 NEILSON 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 NEILSON** 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 NEILSON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: LYNDA NEILSON...... DOB: JUNE 15, 1950

I, RICHA MAHAJAN, 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.

RICHA MAHAJAN, MD

Date Signed: 10 - 08 - 2014

# <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