## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT II	NFORMATION			
MASTERSON		CHRISTOPHER		
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE		01/19/1956	7573763129	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER		DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
124 SAW GR	ASS BND	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA 23451	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANC	E INFORMATI	ON		
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURA	NCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
4UG6C46PE87			MEMBER IR	
MEMBER ID			MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN	N INFORMATIC	DN .		
THOMAS SAI	MARAS MD		1821007550	
PHYSICIAN NAME			NPI #	_
			7574812333	
1120 FIRST C	OLONIAL RD VIR	GINIA BEACH VA 23454	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCAT	TON		7574811037	
			FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIP	TION SELECT	ION		
□       L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       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)		□       L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: LARGE)         □       L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: LARGE) (Qty: 2)         □       E0100 - Cane         □       L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □       L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □       L1906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )         □       L0174 - Cervical Brace         □       L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		
ICD 10 (Diagn	NFORMATION osis Code(s)): w back pain, unspecifi ilateral primary osteoa lateral primary osteoa ain in the left shoulder ain in the right shoulde ain in Left Hip ain in Right Hip	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain i☐ M19.072- Ostec☐ M19.071- Ostec☐ M25.522 Pain ir☐ M25.521 Pain ir☐ M54.2-Cervicalog	in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle earthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow
Length of Ne	ed: ⊠ 12+ mont	ths (long term)   ——— # of mo	nths (1-11)	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TYLENOL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

THOMAS SAMARAS MD

DATE

Patient Name: CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON

Patient Address: 124 SAW GRASS BND VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23451

Patient Phone: **7573763129** 

Physician Name: THOMAS SAMARAS MD

Address: 1120 FIRST COLONIAL RD VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454

Telephone: 7574812333 Fax: 7574811037 Patient: CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON Date of Birth: 01/19/1956 Visit Date: 02/01/2024

Visit Date: 02/01/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON	Date of Birth:	01/19/1956
Age:	68	Phone Number:	7573763129
Address:	124 SAW GRASS BND	City:	VIRGINIA BEACH
State:	VA	Zip Code:	23451
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'4
Weight:	250	Waist Size	38

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4UG6C46PE87
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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: 8

The patient's pain started on or around 2 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TYLENOL

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING

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 02/01/2024

## **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 **2 MONTHS.** Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 2 MONTHS 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 **THROBBING** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**. 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: THOMAS SAMARAS MD

Address: 1120 FIRST COLONIAL RD VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON

Patient Address: 124 SAW GRASS BND VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23451

Patient Phone: **7573763129** 

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON Orthotic Device Need Assessment Exam Date: 07/01/2024 Height: 6'4

Weight: **250** DOB: **01/19/1956** 

Mr MASTERSON 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.

**Mr MASTERSON** reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with **WALKING**. 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 Mr MASTERSON 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 **WALKING**, 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. **Mr MASTERSON** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr MASTERSON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CHRISTOPHER MASTERSON...... DOB: January 19, 1956

I, **THOMAS SAMARAS 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.

THOMAS SAMARAS MD

Signature

Date Signed: <u>57-52-2024</u>

# <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