RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
GRAVITTE	BRENDA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	07/07/1954	7062918149	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
368 CARPENTER RD NE	CALHOUN	GA 30701	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON		
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	•	SECONDART INSURANCE	
7MA3W45EN99		MEMBER ID	
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N		
ANANDITA ARORA MD		1154731925	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		7622352495	
1825 MARTHA BERRY BOULEV	ARD, ROME GA 30165	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		7062388013	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON		
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		ad Finger (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: LARGE) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: LARGE) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size: LARGE) (Qty: 2) Hinge ROM tremity Ortho toe (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M19.071- Osteo☑ M25.522 Pain ii☐ M25.521 Pain ii	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mont	hs (long term) \square # of mor	nths (1-11)	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP, THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR, ARTHRITIS 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 a cepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

ANANDITA ARORA MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____ DA **3.09 - 201**4

Patient Name: BRENDA GRAVITTE

Patient Address: 368 CARPENTER RD NE CALHOUN GA 30701

Patient Phone: 7062918149

Physician Name: ANANDITA ARORA MD

Address: 1825 MARTHA BERRY BOULEVARD, ROME GA 30165

Telephone: 7622352495 Fax: 7062388013 Patient: BRENDA GRAVITTE Date of Birth: 07/07/1954 Visit Date: 08/05/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	BRENDA GRAVITTE	Date of Birth:	07/07/1954
Age:	70	Phone Number:	7062918149
Address:	368 CARPENTER RD NE	City:	CALHOUN
State:	GA	Zip Code:	30701
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	220	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7MA3W45EN99
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Medications

Current Medication	ADVIL (AS NEEDED) OXYCODONE (EVERY 8 HOURS) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILL (ONCE A DAY)
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

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: SHARP, THROBBING

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 LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR, ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 08/05/2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP, THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR, ARTHRITIS 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 LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **SHARP**, **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT ELBOW** 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), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 SUSPENSION SLEEVE, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF., 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)

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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: ANANDITA ARORA MD

Address: 1825 MARTHA BERRY BOULEVARD ROME GA 30165

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: BRENDA GRAVITTE

Patient Address: 368 CARPENTER RD NE CALHOUN GA 30701

Patient Phone: 7062918149

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BRENDA GRAVITTE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/09/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **220** DOB: **07/07/1954**

Ms GRAVITTE 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 LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW.

Ms GRAVITTE reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST, LEFT ELBOW pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP, THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow. Based on my conversation with Ms GRAVITTE 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF.

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

Re: BRENDA GRAVITTE...... DOB: July 07, 1954

I, **DR. ANANDITA ARORA 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.

DR. ANANDITA ARORY MI

Signature

Date Signed 8 - 09 - 2024

Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)

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