RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
GLUCKSMAN	ABRAHAM				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	02/09/1954	9292823315	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
1343 DICKENS ST APT 1	FAR ROCKAWAY	NY 11691			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	DN				
MARC OSTREICHER M.D.		1831420967			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		5163746363			
123 MAPLE AVE SUITE 202 CE	DARHURST NY 11516	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		5163746300			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION OF FOT	101				
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION				
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: LARGE) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ E0100 - Cane □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L0174 - Cervical Brace □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		and Finger (Side:			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee Irthritis right knee	☐ M19.071- Ost☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain	n in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A COUPLE OF YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **AN INJURY** 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: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE: 08-16-202

Patient Name: ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN

Patient Address: 1343 DICKENS ST APT 1 FAR ROCKAWAY NY 11691

Patient Phone: 9292823315

Physician Name: MARC OSTREICHER M.D.

Address: 123 MAPLE AVE SUITE 202 CEDARHURST NY 11516

Telephone: 5163746363 Fax: 5163746300

Patient: ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN Date of Birth: 02/09/1954 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN	Date of Birth:	02/09/1954
Age:	70	Phone Number:	9292823315
Address:	1343 DICKENS ST APT 1	City:	FAR ROCKAWAY
State:	NY	Zip Code:	11691
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	147	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4V74R41TQ50
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Medications

Current Medication	OXYCODONE 325 MG (EVERY 4 HRS) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILLS (2X A DAY) TRADJENTA (1X A DAY) INSULIN SHOT
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

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The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 10
The patient's pain started on or around A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY
The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING MEDICATION
The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP
The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: BENDING
The pain is located in the nationt's LOWER BACK LEFT KNEE PIGHT KNEE

The pain is located in the patient's **LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNE**

The patient's pain is caused by AN INJURY

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN A YEAR

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A COUPLE OF YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 10 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by AN INJURY 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 A COUPLE OF YEARS located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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 SHARP and occurs CONSTANTLY. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level 10. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: BENDING. Patient needs a LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, 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) L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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, 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)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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:

MARC OSTREICHER M.D.

Address:

Date:

123 MAPLE AVE SUITE 202 CEDARHURST NY 11516

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN

Patient Address: 1343 DICKENS ST APT 1 FAR ROCKAWAY NY 11691

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LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/16/2024

Height: 5'4 Weight: 147 DOB: 02/09/1954

Mr GLUCKSMAN is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE.

Mr GLUCKSMAN reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for A COUPLE OF YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with BENDING. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Mr GLUCKSMAN and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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 LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is BENDING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, 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 GLUCKSMAN 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 GLUCKSMAN continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ABRAHAM GLUCKSMAN...... DOB: February 09, 1954

I, MARC OSTREICHER M.D., 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.

Date Signed: //8 - /6-2024

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