RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

| PATIENT INFORMATION | | | |
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| FELIX | DORA | | |
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | |
| FEMALE | 05/12/1949 | 9152764120 | SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS |
| GENDER | DATE OF BIRTH | PHONE NUMBER | SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC |
| 643 GURDEV CIR | SOCORRO | TX 79927 | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE & ZIPCODE | |
| INSURANCE INFORMATION | ON | | |
| MEDICARE | | | |
| PRIMARY INSURANCE | | SECONDARY INSURANCE | |
| 4JT9FD3GV19 | | | |
| MEMBER ID | | MEMBER ID | |
| PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO | N | | |
| JOE TITTLE, RN, APRN, FNP-BO | ; | 1881620482 | |
| PHYSICIAN NAME | | NPI # | |
| | | 915-996-5210 | |
| 1671 N ZARAGOZA RD STE EL | PASO TX 79936 | PHONE NUMBER | |
| PRACTICE LOCATION | | 915-213-5216 | |
| | | FAX NUMBER | |
| DDESCRIPTION SELECTION | ON. | | |
| L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: | | L3761 − Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) L3916 − Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) L3915 − Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1852 − Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1851 − Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1833 − Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L2397 − Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) E0100 − Cane L2425 − Dial Lock Hinge ROM L2820 − Lower Extremity Ortho L1906 − Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L1971 − Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L0174 − Cervical Brace L3170 − Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R) | |
| MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecifie M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoar 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 | rthritis left knee thritis right knee | □ M19.071- Oste □ M25.522 Pain i □ M25.521 Pain i □ M54.2-Cervical | n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow |

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **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 accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

JOE TITTLE, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____ DAT

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Patient Name: DORA FELIX

Patient Address: 643 GURDEV CIR SOCORRO TX 79927

Patient Phone: 9152764120

Physician Name: **JOE TITTLE, RN, APRN, FNP-BC** Address: 1671 N ZARAGOZA RD STE EL PASO TX 79936

Telephone: 915-996-5210 Fax: 915-213-5216

Patient: **DORA FELIX**Date of Birth: **05/12/1949**Visit Date: **June 5, 2024**

Reason for visit: **REGULAR CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

| Patient Name: | DORA FELIX | Date of Birth: | 05/12/1949 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Age: | 75 | Phone Number: | 9152764120 |
| Address: | 643 GURDEV CIR | City: | SOCORRO |
| State: | тх | Zip Code: | 79927 |
| Gender: | FEMALE | Height: | 5'5 |
| Weight: | 165 | Waist Size | L |

Patient Insurance

| Provider: | MEDICARE | Member ID: | 4JT9FD3GV19 |
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Medications

| Current Medication | IBUPROFEN |
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| Medical History | DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE |

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 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: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on June 5, 2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **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 RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST related to M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. 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 **SOMETIMES**. 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **RIGHT ELBOW**, **LEFT ELBOW**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **LEFT WRIST** 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) L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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)

M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: JOE TITTLE, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

Address: 1671 N ZARAGOZA RD STE EL PASO TX 79936

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DORA FELIX

Patient Address: 643 GURDEV CIR SOCORRO TX 79927

Patient Phone: 9152764120

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DORA FELIX

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/30/2024

Height: 5'5 Weight: 165 DOB: 05/12/1949

Ms FELIX is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST.

Ms FELIX reports chronic RIGHT ELBOW, LEFT ELBOW, RIGHT WRIST, LEFT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 8 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: M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms FELIX and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF)

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

Re: DORA FELIX..... DOB: May 12, 1949

I, JOE TITTLE, RN, APRN, FNP-BC, 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: 18-30-2014