RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
IRWIN	JOYCE				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	05/26/1952	4193453582	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
396 ROWAN HILLS LN	LOVELAND	OH 45140			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
	INSURANCE INFORMATION				
MEDICARE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
WEWBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
DINO MORELLO, MD		1306819677			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		5139815820			
5230 KINGS MILLS RD MASON	OH 45040	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		5139815829			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION				
L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecif ⋈ M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa ⋈ M17.51-Pain in the left shoulder □ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder □ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip Length of Need: ⋈ 12+ mon	ied arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M25.522 Pain ii☐ M25.521 Pain ii	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: HEATING PADS, ICE PACKS AND EXERCISE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** 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 list indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards	, ,	` ,
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Patient Name: JOYCE IRWIN

Patient Address: 396 ROWAN HILLS LN LOVELAND OH 45140

Patient Phone: 4193453582

Physician Name: **DINO MORELLO, MD**

Address: 5230 KINGS MILLS RD MASON OH 45040

Telephone: 5139815820 Fax: 5139815829 Patient: **JOYCE IRWIN**Date of Birth: **05/26/1952**Visit Date: **09/19/2024**Reason for visit: **CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	JOYCE IRWIN	Date of Birth:	05/26/1952
Age:	72	Phone Number:	4193453582
Address:	396 ROWAN HILLS LN	City:	LOVELAND
State:	он	Zip Code:	45140
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'11
Weight:	170	Waist Size	XL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4EW4T54JX64
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Medications

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Current Medication	ADVIL (AS NEEDED), HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILL
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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **HEATING PADS, ICE PACKS AND EXERCISE**

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 09/19/2024

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 **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** 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 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 **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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 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: DINO MORELLO, MD

Address: 5230 KINGS MILLS RD MASON OH 45040

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: JOYCE IRWIN

Patient Address: 396 ROWAN HILLS LN LOVELAND OH 45140

Patient Phone: 4193453582

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JOYCE IRWIN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/25/2024

Height: 4'11 Weight: 170 DOB: 05/26/1952

Ms IRWIN 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 IRWIN reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of 9 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 IRWIN 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 IRWIN** 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 IRWIN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JOYCE IRWIN...... DOB: MAY 26, 1952

I, **DINO MORELLO, 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.

DINO MORELLO, MD

Signature

Date Signe 19/26/24

<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