RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N .			
HAZELWOOD	CLARENCE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	03/11/1954	3373445029	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
133 WHITMORE RD	SCOTT	LA 70583		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	TION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
6GQ5K34TU65				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATI	ON			
STEFANIE ACOSTA, MD		1629538665		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		3377036540		
121 RUE LOUIS XIV STE 6 LA	FAYETTE LA 70508	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		3377036541		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION			
□ 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)		
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	cified oarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

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 **ARTHRITIS** 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:

STEFANIE ACOSTA, MD

Patient Name: CLARENCE HAZELWOOD

Patient Address: 133 WHITMORE RD SCOTT LA 70583

Patient Phone: 3373445029

Physician Name: STEFANIE ACOSTA, MD

Address: 121 RUE LOUIS XIV STE 6 LAFAYETTE LA 70508

Telephone: 3377036540 Fax: 3377036541 Patient: CLARENCE HAZELWOOD Date of Birth: 03/11/1954 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	CLARENCE HAZELWOOD	Date of Birth:	03/11/1954
Age:	70	Phone Number:	3373445029
Address:	133 WHITMORE RD	City:	scott
State:	LA	Zip Code:	70583
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'5
Weight:	210	Waist Size	36

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6GQ5K34TU65
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Medications

incalculations	
Current Medication	NORCO
Medical History	NONE

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: TAKING MEDICATION

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

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 **ARTHRITIS** 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: STEFANIE ACOSTA, MD

Address: 121 RUE LOUIS XIV STE 6 LAFAYETTE LA 70508

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: CLARENCE HAZELWOOD

Patient Address: 133 WHITMORE RD SCOTT LA 70583

Patient Phone: 3373445029

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LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **CLARENCE HAZELWOOD**Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/21/2024

Height: 6'5 Weight: 210 DOB: 03/11/1954

Mr HAZELWOOD 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 HAZELWOOD 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 Mr HAZELWOOD 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. **Mr HAZELWOOD** 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 HAZELWOOD** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CLARENCE HAZELWOOD...... DOB: MARCH 11, 1954

I, STEFANIE ACOSTA, 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.

Date Signed - 21-2014

<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