RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

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WATTS	DETRA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	05/13/1950	4345254330	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
17 TOM WATTS LN	EVINGTON	VA 24550	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
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PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
1X90JK5AR21			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON		
LEAH HINKLE, MD		1740264803	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		4345256964	
1175 CORPORATE PARK DR I	FOREST VA 24551	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		4345254035	
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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

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

LEAH HINKLE, MD
PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: DETRA WATTS

Patient Address: 17 TOM WATTS LN EVINGTON VA 24550

Patient Phone: 4345254330

Physician Name: LEAH HINKLE, MD

Address: 1175 CORPORATE PARK DR FOREST VA 24551

Telephone: 4345256964 Fax: 4345254035

Patient: **DETRA WATTS** Date of Birth: 05/13/1950 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	DETRA WATTS	Date of Birth:	05/13/1950
Age:	74	Phone Number:	4345254330
Address:	17 TOM WATTS LN	City:	EVINGTON
State:	VA	Zip Code:	24550
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	240	Waist Size	XL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1X90JK5AR21

Medications

modifications	
Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), HIGHBLOOD 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: 7
The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS
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 legated in the patient's Left Knee Pight Knee Left Shoulder Pight Shoulder

The pain is located in the patient's **Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder**

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

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, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder. 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 **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder**, **Right Shoulder** 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 ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, SHOULDER JOINT DESIGN, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT, 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, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder

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: LEAH HINKLE, MD

Address: 1175 CORPORATE PARK DR FOREST VA 24551

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: **DETRA WATTS**

Patient Address: 17 TOM WATTS LN EVINGTON VA 24550

Patient Phone: 4345254330

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DETRA WATTS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/25/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **240** DOB: **05/13/1950**

Ms WATTS 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 Shoulder, Right Shoulder.

Ms WATTS reports chronic Left Knee, Right Knee, Left Shoulder, Right Shoulder pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 7 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, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder. Based on my conversation with Ms WATTS and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, SHOULDER JOINT DESIGN, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

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

Re: DETRA WATTS...... DOB: MAY 13, 1950

I, **LEAH HINKLE, 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 9/26/24

LEAH HINKLE, MD

Signature

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