# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
SIMMS	MATTIE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	05/06/1946	7573992967	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
2724 PEACH ST	PORTSMOUTH	VA 23704		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
5M72N31FH11		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
AHMAD CLEMMONS DNP, APF	RN, FNP-BC	1780305276		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		7573936363		
1541 HIGH STREET PORTSMO	UTH VA 23704	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7573970047		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3670 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □	□ L □ R) (Size: )	☐ <b>L3916</b> – Wrist Han	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )	
□ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: ☐ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ☐	)		d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ce (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: <b>SMALL</b> )	
<ul><li>□ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:</li><li>□ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:</li></ul>		<ul> <li>□ L1833 – Knee Brad</li> <li>□ L2397 – Knee Slee</li> </ul>	ce (Side:   L   R) (Size: )  eve (Size: SMALL) (Qty: 2)	
<ul><li>□ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:</li><li>□ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad</li></ul>		□ <b>E0100</b> – Cane □ <b>L2425</b> – Dial Lock		
☐ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L		□ <b>L2820</b> – Lower Ext	tremity Ortho	
☐ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L ☐ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Fle	□ R) (Waist: ) exion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ <b>L1906</b> – Ankle Bra	ce (Side:   L   R) (Shoe Size: )  ce (Side:   L   R) (Shoe Size: )	
□ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □	L □ R)	□ <b>L0174</b> – Cervical E □ <b>L3170</b> – Heel Stab	Brace ilizer (Side: □ L □ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	I			
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):  ☐ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecif	ind	☐ M25.532- Pain i	n loft wriet	
	arthritis left knee	☐ M25.531 - Pain	in right wrist	
<ul><li>M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa</li><li>M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder</li></ul>	_	<ul><li>☐ M19.072- Osted</li><li>☐ M19.071- Osted</li></ul>		
<ul><li>☐ M25.511-Pain in the right should</li><li>☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip</li></ul>	er	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain ir</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain ir</li></ul>		
☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip		☐ M54.2-Cervical		
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mon	ths (long term)   ——— # of more	nths (1-11)		

#### DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** 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		
, , , , ,	prescribing the items listed above and certifying th	. , ,
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	AHMAD CI	LEMMONS DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Patient Name: MATTIE SIMMS

Patient Address: 2724 PEACH ST PORTSMOUTH VA 23704

Patient Phone: 7573992967

Physician Name: AHMAD CLEMMONS DNP, APRN, FNP-BC Address: 1541 HIGH STREET PORTSMOUTH VA 23704

Telephone: **7573936363** Fax: **7573970047** 

Patient: MATTIE SIMMS
Date of Birth: 05/06/1946
Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	MATTIE SIMMS	Date of Birth:	05/06/1946
Age:	78	Phone Number:	7573992967
Address:	2724 PEACH ST	City:	PORTSMOUTH
State:	VA	Zip Code:	23704
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5`1
Weight:	125	Waist Size	25

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 5M72N31FH11	
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#### Medications

Current Medication	MEDICATION FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pair	ı leve	was	indicated	on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8	
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The patient's pain started on or around 2 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: DULL

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, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

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): LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

#### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** 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 2 YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, 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 **DULL** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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 **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND 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) 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), 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: AHMAD CLEMMONS DNP, APRN, FNP-BC 1541 HIGH STREET PORTSMOUTH VA 23704 Address: Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: MATTIE SIMMS

Patient Address: 2724 PEACH ST PORTSMOUTH VA 23704

Patient Phone: 7573992967

### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MATTIE SIMMS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/06/2024

Height: **5`1** Weight: **125** DOB: **05/06/1946** 

Ms SIMMS 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.

Ms SIMMS reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for 2 YEARS. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 8 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 SIMMS 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)

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **LEFT KNEE**, **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 SIMMS** 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 SIMMS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: MATTIE SIMMS	is reasonably and medically necessary, according
AHMAD CLEMMONS DNP, APRN, FNP-BC Signature  Date	Signed:

# 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