RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
SIMMONS	BARBARA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	03/28/1957	7342851648	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
17085 VALADE ST	RIVERVIEW	MI 48193		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
8X35J99FD64		HENDED ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION)N			
RAMNEET BATHAL, MD		1508129545		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		7346768530		
1675 KINGSWAY CT TRENTON	MI 48183	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7346762319		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ □ 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□ □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L□ □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Fle □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L□	R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 – Wrist Ha □ L3915 - Wrist Hal □ L1851 – Knee Bra □ L1852 – Knee Bra □ L1833 – Knee Bra □ L2397 – Knee Sta □ E0100 – Cana □ L2425 – Dial Loct □ L2820 – Lower E □ L1906 / L1971 – □ L0174 – Cervical	xtremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecif ⋈ M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa ⋈ 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	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	 □ M19.071- Oste □ M25.522 Pain □ M25.521 Pain □ M54.2-Cervica 	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: ICE PACK AND HEATING PADS

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 **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **AN ACCIDENT** 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.			
		RAMNEET BATHAL, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: BARBARA SIMMONS

Patient Address: 17085 VALADE ST RIVERVIEW MI 48193

Patient Phone: 7342851648

Physician Name: **RAMNEET BATHAL, MD**Address: 1675 KINGSWAY CT TRENTON MI 48183

Telephone: 7346768530 Fax: 7346762319 Patient: BARBARA SIMMONS Date of Birth: 03/28/1957 Visit Date: 03/26/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BARBARA SIMMONS	Date of Birth:	03/28/1957
Age:	67	Phone Number:	7342851648
Address:	17085 VALADE ST	City:	RIVERVIEW
State:	мі	Zip Code:	48193
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	257	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8X35J99FD64
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Medications

Current Medication	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES AND PAIN MEDICATIONS
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES

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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: ICE PACK AND HEATING PADS

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 AN ACCIDENT

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 03/26/2024

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 **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **AN ACCIDENT** 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 **8**. 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 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 proveplaint, 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: RAMNEET BATHAL, MD

Address: 1675 KINGSWAY CT TRENTON MI 48183

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BARBARA SIMMONS

Patient Address: 17085 VALADE ST RIVERVIEW MI 48193

Patient Phone: 7342851648

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BARBARA SIMMONS Orthotic Device Need Assessment Exam Date: 05/01/2024 Height: 5'4

DR. RAMNEET BATHAL, MD

Signature

Weight: **257** DOB: **03/28/1957**

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

Re: BARBARA SIMMONS

Date Signed: _____

<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