RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	ON		
CUNNINGHAM	GEORGE		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE	04/14/1943	3049475086	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
1128 GOLLIDAY LN	GREAT CACAPON	WV 25422	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMA	ATION		
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MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE 3DA2FA3TQ91			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	-
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMA	TION		
SAMER HAWARI, MD		1245451178	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		540-678-2800	
104 SELMA DR WINCHESTE	ER VA 22601	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		5406622809	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION □ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - 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)			Extremity Ortho Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspound for the first primary os for the first primary os for the first primary os for first primary os first primary os for first primary os for first primary os for first primary os for	pecified steoarthritis left knee teoarthritis right knee llder	☐ M19.072- Os☐ M19.071- Os☑ M25.522 Pair	ain in right wrist teoarthritis Left Ankle teoarthritis Right Ankle n in left elbow
□ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip ☑ M25.521 Pain in right elbow □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain in Neck Length of Need: ☑ 12+ months (long term) □ # of months (1-11)			

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: EXERCISE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** 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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, .	` '
	SAMER HAWARI, MD		
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM

Patient Address: 1128 GOLLIDAY LN GREAT CACAPON WV 25422

Patient Phone: 3049475086

Physician Name: SAMER HAWARI, MD

Address: 104 SELMA DR WINCHESTER VA 22601

Telephone: **540-678-2800** Fax: 5406622809

Patient: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM Date of Birth: 04/14/1943 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	GEORGE CUNNINGHAM	Date of Birth:	04/14/1943
Age:	81	Phone Number:	3049475086
Address:	1128 GOLLIDAY LN	City:	GREAT CACAPON
State:	wv	Zip Code:	25422
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	220	Waist Size	XL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3DA2FA3TQ91

Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN (AS NEEDED)
Medical History	NONE

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 A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: 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 WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW

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 WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 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 A YEAR located in their LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW related to M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow. 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 WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW 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) L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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 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)

M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow

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: SAMER HAWARI, MD

Address: 104 SELMA DR WINCHESTER VA 22601

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM

Patient Address: 1128 GOLLIDAY LN GREAT CACAPON WV 25422

Patient Phone: 3049475086

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **GEORGE CUNNINGHAM**Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 05/01/2024

Height: **5'8** Weight: **220** DOB: **04/14/1943**

Mr CUNNINGHAM is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW.

Mr CUNNINGHAM reports chronic LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW pain for A YEAR. 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: M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow. Based on my conversation with Mr CUNNINGHAM and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF.

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

Re: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM	
SAMER HAWARI, MD Signature	Date Signed: