RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
SELIG	THELMA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	04/09/1941	8123462361	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	
1155 N COUNTY ROAD 190 W	NORTH VERNON	IN 47265	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE	ЭN	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N	1669828737	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		8125235862	
411 W TIPTON ST SEYMOUR IN	<i>1</i> 707 <i> </i>	PHONE NUMBER	
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□ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L		□ L1906 – Ankle Bra □ L0174 – Cervical	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	urthritis left knee rthritis right knee r	☐ M25.522 Pain i☐ M25.521 Pain i	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL**, **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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.		
	REBECCA HENNESSY M.D.	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:

Patient Name: THELMA SELIG

Patient Address: 1155 N COUNTY ROAD 190 W NORTH VERNON IN 47265

Patient Phone: 8123462361

Physician Name: **REBECCA HENNESSY M.D.** Address: 411 W TIPTON ST SEYMOUR IN 47274

Telephone: 8125235862 Fax: 8125234753 Patient: **THELMA SELIG**Date of Birth: **04/09/1941**Visit Date: **July 2024**Reason for visit: **CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	THELMA SELIG	Date of Birth:	04/09/1941
Age:	83	Phone Number:	8123462361
Address:	1155 N COUNTY ROAD 190 W	City:	NORTH VERNON
State:	IN	Zip Code:	47265
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'11
Weight:	118	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	4Q44DR9QC93
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), BABY ASPIRIN (ONCE A DAY), PLAVIX (75MG - ONCE A DAY), COREG TABLETS CARVEDILOL (3.125MG - 2X A DAY), PROTONIX (ONCE A DAY)
Medical History	HEART CONDITION, ACID REFLUX

Medical Diagnosis

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The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8
The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR
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: DULL, SHARP
The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: GETTING UP
The pain is located in the patient's LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST
The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS
The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on July 2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL**, **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

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Patient's chronic pain is described **DULL**, **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **GETTING UP**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT 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 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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 provide 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: REBECCA HENNESSY M.D.

Address: 411 W TIPTON ST SEYMOUR IN 47274

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: THELMA SELIG

Patient Address: 1155 N COUNTY ROAD 190 W NORTH VERNON IN 47265

Patient Phone: 8123462361

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: THELMA SELIG

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

DR. REBECCA HENNESSY M.D.

Signature

Exam Date: 08/09/2024

Height: **4'11** Weight: **118** DOB: **04/09/1941**

Ms SELIG 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 WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST.

Ms SELIG reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL, SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with GETTING UP. 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms SELIG 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

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

Re: THELMA SELIG

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