RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CLARK	RICHARD			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	02/21/1953	6033678650 /	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	6034479146	 ☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 	
25 BLACK MOUNTAIN RD	MADISON	PHONE NUMBER		
ADDRESS	CITY	NH 03849		
		STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION)N			
BRIAN IRWIN DO		1427070630		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		6033233311		
577 WHITE MOUNTAIN HIGHWA	AY TAMWORTH NH 03886	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6033239305		
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: □ I	R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Ha □ L3915 − Wrist Ha □ L1852 − Knee Br □ L1851 − Knee Br □ L1833 − Knee Br □ L2397 − Knee Sle □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Loc □ 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, unspecific M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain	n in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	
□ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip Length of Need: □ 12+ mont	hs (long term)		in right elbow algia Pain in Neck	

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Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **15 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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.			
	Ві	RIAN IRWIN DO	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: RICHARD CLARK

Patient Address: 25 BLACK MOUNTAIN RD MADISON NH 03849

Patient Phone: 6033678650 / 6034479146

Physician Name: BRIAN IRWIN DO

Address: 577 WHITE MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY TAMWORTH NH

Telephone: 6033233311 Fax: 6033239305

Patient: RICHARD CLARK Date of Birth: 02/21/1953 Visit Date: MARCH 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	RICHARD CLARK	Date of Birth:	02/21/1953
Age:	71	Phone Number:	6033678650 / 6034479146
Address:	25 BLACK MOUNTAIN RD	City:	MADISON
State:	NH	Zip Code:	03849
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'10
Weight:	238	Waist Size	44

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4XQ3JJ0QJ60
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	TYPE 2 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 15 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: ACHY

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on MARCH 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 15 YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY 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 15 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

Patient's chronic pain is described ACHY 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: 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 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, 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

Address:

Date:

We understand that you are choosing to use our professional medical services to receive a prescription for your new brace.

577 WHITE MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY TAMWORTH NH 03886

Physician Information

Provider Name: BRIAN IRWIN DO

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: RICHARD CLARK

Patient Address: 25 BLACK MOUNTAIN RD MADISON NH 03849

Patient Phone: 6033678650 / 6034479146

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: RICHARD CLARK

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/24/2024

Height: 5'10 Weight: 238 DOB: 02/21/1953

Mr CLARK 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.

Mr CLARK reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for 15 YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 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.

Based on my conversation with Mr CLARK 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.

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. **Mr CLARK** 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 CLARK** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care

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assessment of the patient for the p	DOB: February 21, 1953 Infirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the rescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, if medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
BRIAN IRWIN DO 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