RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N		
JONES	CECIL		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE	04/14/1939	7065634002	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
5735 CANTERBURY DR	COLUMBUS	GA 31909	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMAT MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE 8YF0YK4AY02 MEMBER ID	ΓΙΟΝ —	SECONDARY INSURANCE MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATI	ON		
JOHN WOMBLE DO		1750379863	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		706-322-7884	
610 19TH ST COLUMBUS GA	31901	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		833-944-2043	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION		
□ L3960 / L3670 − Shoulder Bra □ 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	ce (Side:	□ L3916 - Wrist H: □ L3915 - Wrist H: □ L1852 - Knee B: □ L1851 - Knee B: □ L1833 - Knee B: □ L2397 - Knee S: □ E0100 - Cane □ L2425 - Dial Loc □ L2820 - Lower E: □ L1906 / L1971 - □ L0174 - Cervica	Extremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: L R) (Shoe Size:)
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspered by M17.11- Unilateral primary ostered by M25.512-Pain in the left should by M25.5512-Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	cified oarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er	☐ M19.071- Ost☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain	in in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle ⊦in left elbow
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mo	nths (long term) ——— # of mo	nths (1-11)	

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: ICE PACKS, TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 th indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, ,	` '
		JOHN WOMBLE DO	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: CECIL JONES

Patient Address: 5735 CANTERBURY DR COLUMBUS GA 31909

Patient Phone: 7065634002

Physician Name: **JOHN WOMBLE DO** Address: 610 19TH ST COLUMBUS GA 31901

Telephone: 706-322-7884 Fax: 833-944-2043 Patient: CECIL JONES Date of Birth: 04/14/1939 Visit Date: 12/28/2023 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CECIL JONES	Date of Birth:	04/14/1939
Age:	85	Phone Number:	7065634002
Address:	5735 CANTERBURY DR	City:	COLUMBUS
State:	GA	Zip Code:	31909
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'4
Weight:	170	Waist Size	34

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8YF0YK4AY02
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

The patient's pain started on or around A MONTH

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: ICE PACKS, TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING

The pain is located in the patient's LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 12/28/2023

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 **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 A MONTH 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 **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**. 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

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

Physician Information

Provider Name: JOHN WOMBLE DO

Address: 610 19TH ST COLUMBUS GA 31901

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CECIL JONES

Patient Address: 5735 CANTERBURY DR COLUMBUS GA 31909

Patient Phone: 7065634002

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **CECIL JONES**

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/02/2024

Height: **6'4** Weight: **170** DOB: **04/14/1939**

Mr JONES 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 JONES reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for A MONTH. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with WALKING. 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 JONES 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 **WALKING**, 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 JONES** 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 JONES** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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assessment of the patient for the pre	April 14, 1939 Infirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the scribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, needical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
JOHN WOMBLE 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