RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N .					
HALL	CONNIE					
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI				
FEMALE	11/08/1956	8285243934	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS			
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC			
1382 N SKEENAH RD	FRANKLIN	NC 28734				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE				
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE				
6FM7G15XN47		MEMBER IR				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	TION					
PATTI SPARLING, FNP		1720121825 				
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#				
		8283493333				
316 W MAIN ST FRANKLIN N	IC 28734	PHONE NUMBER				
PRACTICE LOCATION		8283493379				
		FAX NUMBER				
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	CTION					
□ L3670 – Shoulder Brace (Sid L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Sid L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Sid L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Wais L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Wais L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Wais E0100 – Electric Heat Pad L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side:	e:	□ L3916 – Wrist Ha □ L3915 - Wrist Ha □ L1852 – Knee Br □ L1851 – Knee Br □ L1833 – Knee Br □ L2397 – Knee Sl □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Loc □ L2820 – Lower E □ L1906 / L1971 – □ L0174 – Cervical	extremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: L R) (Shoe Size:)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unsp. M17.12- Unilateral primary ost. M25.512-Pain in the left shoul. M25.511-Pain in the right shoul. M25.552- Pain in Left Hip. M25.551- Pain in Right Hip. Length of Need: 12+ m	ecified teoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der ulder	☐ M19.071- Oste☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain	n in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow			

DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP AND THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **DEGERATIVE DISC DISEASE** 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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted	, 0	()
	PATTI SPARLING, FNP	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:

Patient Name: CONNIE HALL

Patient Address: 1382 N SKEENAH RD FRANKLIN NC 28734

Patient Phone: 8285243934

Physician Name: **PATTI SPARLING, FNP** Address: 316 W MAIN ST FRANKLIN NC 28734

Telephone: 8283493333 Fax: 8283493379 Patient: CONNIE HALL
Date of Birth: 11/08/1956
Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	CONNIE HALL	Date of Birth:	11/08/1956
Age:	67	Phone Number:	8285243934
Address:	1382 N SKEENAH RD	City:	FRANKLIN
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28734
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'9
Weight:	250	Waist Size	XXL

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	6FM7G15XN47
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL TWICE A DAY
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

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The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

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: SHARP AND THROBBING

The activities that make the $\overline{\text{patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING AND STANDING}}$

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by **DEGERATIVE DISC DISEASE**

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN A YEAR

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP AND THROBBING with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by DEGERATIVE DISC DISEASE 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 LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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 THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING AND STANDING**. Patient needs a **LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE**, **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) L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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, 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)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left

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: PATTI SPARLING, FNP Address: 316 W MAIN ST FRANKLIN NC 28734 Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: CONNIE HALL

Patient Address: 1382 N SKEENAH RD FRANKLIN NC 28734

Patient Phone: 8285243934

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CONNIE HALL

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/02/2024

Height: **4'9** Weight: **250** DOB: **11/08/1956**

Ms HALL is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: **LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE**.

Ms HALL reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP AND THROBBING with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with WALKING AND STANDING. Pain is experienced SOMETIMES. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Ms HALL and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 - TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, 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 LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is WALKING AND STANDING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, 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 HALL** 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 HALL** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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the assessment of the patient for the pro-	wember 08, 1956 If the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally perform acribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, and practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.	
PATTI SPARLING, FNP 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