RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
BOLAND	JOSEPH			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	07/26/1944	7182272718	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
112 CORBIN AVE	STATEN ISLAND	NY 10308		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
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MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN NAME		1598750770 - NPI #		
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		718-438-8585		
421 OCEAN PKWY SUITE 2A B	ROOKLYN NY 11218	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		718-282-7475 FAX NUMBER		
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0488 - 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: □ L	R) (Size:) R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) R) (Waist:) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852 − Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sle □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 / L1971 − A	tremity Ortho unkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	 □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervicale 	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **5** 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			` '
	FEDIR ILNITSKYY, MD		
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: JOSEPH BOLAND

Patient Address: 112 CORBIN AVE STATEN ISLAND NY 10308

Patient Phone: 7182272718

Physician Name: FEDIR ILNITSKYY, MD

Address: 421 OCEAN PKWY SUITE 2A BROOKLYN NY 11218

Telephone: 718-438-8585 Fax: 718-282-7475 Patient: **JOSEPH BOLAND**Date of Birth: **07/26/1944**Visit Date: **02/15/2024**Reason for visit: **CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	JOSEPH BOLAND	Date of Birth:	07/26/1944
Age:	79	Phone Number:	7182272718
Address:	112 CORBIN AVE	City:	STATEN ISLAND
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10308
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'9
Weight:	170	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9H38VQ7FF46
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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 YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

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 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 02/15/2024

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 A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 5 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 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 **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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: **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

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

Physician Information

Provider Name: FEDIR ILNITSKYY, MD

Address: 421 OCEAN PKWY SUITE 2A BROOKLYN NY 11218

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **JOSEPH BOLAND**

Patient Address: 112 CORBIN AVE STATEN ISLAND NY 10308

Patient Phone: 7182272718

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **JOSEPH BOLAND**

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 05/10/2024

Height: **5'9** Weight: **170** DOB: **07/26/1944**

Mr BOLAND 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 BOLAND reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of 5 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: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Mr BOLAND 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 BOLAND** 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 BOLAND** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

	e above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, community, for this patient's medical condition.
FEDIR ILNITSKYY, MD 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