RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
DIBONA	CAMILLE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	04/07/1950	9147795326	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
10 CROSS ST	BRONXVILLE	NY 10708		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	DN			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
8GM5JH5RG53		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
THOMAS CAMISA, MD		1467483149		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		9147874100		
685 WHITE PLAINS RD EASTCH	IESTER NY 10709	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9147874199		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
L3670 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Waist:) 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 □ R) (Waist:) L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)				
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified □ M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee □ M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee □ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder □ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder □ M25.522 Pain in Left Hip □ M25.552- Pain in Right Hip □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain in Neck Length of Need: □ 12+ months (long term) □ # of months (1-11)				

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: SALT, WARM WATER AND TAKING ASPIRIN

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW** pain for **2 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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.

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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.			
	THOM	IAS CAMISA, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: CAMILLE DIBONA

Patient Address: 10 CROSS ST BRONXVILLE NY 10708

Patient Phone: 9147795326

Physician Name: THOMAS CAMISA, MD

Address: 685 WHITE PLAINS RD EASTCHESTER NY 10709

Telephone: **9147874100** Fax: **9147874199**

Patient: **CAMILLE DIBONA**Date of Birth: **04/07/1950**Visit Date: **01/29/2024**Reason for visit: **CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	CAMILLE DIBONA	Date of Birth:	04/07/1950
Age:	74	Phone Number:	9147795326
Address:	10 CROSS ST	City:	BRONXVILLE
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10708
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'0
Weight:	152	Waist Size	38

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8GM5JH5RG53	
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Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN (2X A DAY)
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

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

The patient's pain started on or around 2 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: SALT, WARM WATER, AND TAKING ASPIRIN

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 WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 01/29/2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW** pain for **2 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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 2 MONTHS located in their LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW related to M25.532-Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

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 **10**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST**, **RIGHT ELBOW** 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) L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), 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 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 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)

M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow

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: THOMAS CAMISA, MD

Address: 685 WHITE PLAINS RD EASTCHESTER NY 10709

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CAMILLE DIBONA

Patient Address: 10 CROSS ST BRONXVILLE NY 10708

Patient Phone: 9147795326

FIRST STEP DME INC.

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CAMILLE DIBONA

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/22/2024

Height: **5'0** Weight: **152** DOB: **04/07/1950**

Ms DIBONA is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW.

Ms DIBONA reports chronic LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST, RIGHT ELBOW AND LEFT ELBOW pain for 2 MONTHS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 10 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: M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist, M25.522 Pain in left elbow, M25.521 Pain in right elbow. Based on my conversation with Ms DIBONA and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L3761: ELBOW ORTHOSIS (EO), WITH ADJUSTABLE POSITION LOCKING JOINT(S), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF.

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

Re: CAMILLE DIBONA		
THOMAS CAMISA, MD Signature	Date Signed:	