RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N			
ENGELKING	JUDITH			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	10/08/1945	5073753528	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
72040 330TH ST	SAINT JAMES	MN 56081		
ADDRESS	СІТУ	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
8AE4NC5MP63		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
SAAD KHAN MD		1487206488		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		5073753391		
1101 MOULTON AND PARSO	NS DR SAINT JAMES MN 56081	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		5074220980		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
□ L3960 / L3670 − Shoulder Brac L3660 − Shoulder Brace (Side □ L0650 − Lumbar Brace (Waist □ L0457 − Lumbar Brace (Waist □ L04457 − 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 F □ L3760 − Elbow Brace (Side: □	:	□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852 − Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Slee □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 / L1971 − A	tremity Ortho unkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)	
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	cified coarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er der	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Oster ☐ M19.071- Oster ☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain ii ☐ M54.2-Cervicale	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 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.			
		SAAD KHAN MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: JUDITH ENGELKING

Patient Address: 72040 330TH ST SAINT JAMES MN 56081

Patient Phone: 5073753528

Physician Name: SAAD KHAN MD

Address: 1101 MOULTON AND PARSONS DR SAINT JAMES MN

Telephone: 5073753391 Fax: 5074220980 Patient: JUDITH ENGELKING Date of Birth: 10/08/1945 Visit Date: August 2023 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	JUDITH ENGELKING	Date of Birth:	10/08/1945
Age:	78	Phone Number:	5073753528
Address:	72040 330TH ST	City:	SAINT JAMES
State:	MN	Zip Code:	56081
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	158	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8AE4NC5MP63
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), ASPIRIN (AS NEEDED), ADVIL (AS NEEDED)
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

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: **BENDING**

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 August 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 YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 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 **ACHY** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **6**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. 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: SAAD KHAN MD

Address: 1101 MOULTON AND PARSONS DR SAINT JAMES MN 56081

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: JUDITH ENGELKING

Patient Address: 72040 330TH ST SAINT JAMES MN 56081

Patient Phone: 5073753528

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JUDITH ENGELKING Orthotic Device Need Assessment Exam Date: 07/08/2024 Height: 5'4

Weight: **158** DOB: **10/08/1945**

Ms ENGELKING 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.

Ms ENGELKING reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with **BENDING**. 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 Ms ENGELKING 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 **BENDING**, 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. **Ms ENGELKING** 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 ENGELKING** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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assessment of the patient for the	DOB: October 08, 1945 Irm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed escribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.	the
SAAD KHAN 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