## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION			
YOHA	BARBARA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	01/04/1950	5204449769	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul><li> ☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li><li> ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC </li></ul>
7724 E 33RD ST	TUCSON	AZ 85710	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
1E67N57PF79			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATI	ION		
MOIRA WRISTEN MD		1689653024	
PHYSICIAN NAME			
		5202980147	
6565 E CARONDELET DR STE	F 275 TUCSON A7 85710	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		5202987404	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION		
□       L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM)         □       L3650 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM)         □       L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1853 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2)         □       E0100 - Cane       □       L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □       L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □       L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )         □       L3760 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		nd Finger (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: <b>MEDIUM</b> )  nd Finger (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: )  ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: )  ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: )  ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: )  ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Size: )  ace (Size: <b>MEDIUM</b> ) (Qty: <b>2</b> )  at Hinge ROM  attremity Ortho ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Shoe Size: )  ace (Side: \( \times \) L \( \times \) R) (Shoe Size: )  Brace	
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#### FIRST STEP DME INC.

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **20 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP, DULL** 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		
<b>Physician Verification:</b> 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.		
	MOIRA WRISTEN MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:

Patient Name: BARBARA YOHA

Patient Address: 7724 E 33RD ST TUCSON AZ 85710

Patient Phone: 5204449769

Physician Name: MOIRA WRISTEN MD

Address: 6565 E CARONDELET DR STE 275 TUCSON AZ 85710

Telephone: 5202980147 Fax: 5202987404 Patient: BARBARA YOHA Date of Birth: 01/04/1950 Visit Date: 07/16/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	BARBARA YOHA	Date of Birth:	01/04/1950
Age:	74	Phone Number:	5204449769
Address:	7724 E 33RD ST	City:	TUCSON
State:	AZ	Zip Code:	85710
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	155	Waist Size	м

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 1E67N57PF79	
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	ATORVASTIN 40ML, ATENOLOL 25ML, TWICW A DAY, ZOLTIDEM 5ML 1
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES

#### **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 20 YEARS

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, DULL

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, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 07/16/2024

#### **Chief Complaint**

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

#### **Subjective Notes**

The patient reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for 20 YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP, DULL 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 20 YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **SHARP**, **DULL** 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

#### 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: MOIRA WRISTEN MD

Address: 6565 E CARONDELET DR STE 275 TUCSON AZ 85710

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BARBARA YOHA

Patient Address: 7724 E 33RD ST TUCSON AZ 85710

Patient Phone: 5204449769

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BARBARA YOHA

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/23/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **155** DOB: **01/04/1950** 

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

Ms YOHA reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for 20 YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP, DULL with a pain scale of 6 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: M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms YOHA 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

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

Re: BARBARA YOHA	
DR. MOIRA WRISTEN MD Signature	Date Signed:

# <u>Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)</u>

**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