## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CANNADY	CATHLEEN			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	06/02/1952	8039400569	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
7343 ENON RD	ALTO	GA 30510		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
3PA9EX1PD31				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN .			
WILLIAM WEAVER MD		1679557805		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		7067548066		
855 AUSTIN DR DEMOREST GA	A 30535	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7067548086		
	FAX NUMBER			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee Irthritis right knee	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain i</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain i</li></ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

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**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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.			
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	WILLIAM WEAVER MD PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:	

Patient Name: CATHLEEN CANNADY

Patient Address: 9 STILLPOND TERRACE WEST NYACK NY 10994

Patient Phone: 8039400569

Physician Name: WILLIAM WEAVER MD Address: 855 AUSTIN DR DEMOREST GA 30535

Telephone: **7067548066**Fax: **7067548086** 

Patient: CATHLEEN CANNADY Date of Birth: 06/02/1952 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	CATHLEEN CANNADY	Date of Birth:	06/02/1952
Age:	72	Phone Number:	8039400569
Address:	7343 ENON RD	City:	ALTO
State:	GA	Zip Code:	30510
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	225	Waist Size	55

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3PA9EX1PD31
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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: 10

The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **CONSTANTLY**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: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

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

The patient's pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 

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): LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, 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 **CONSTANTLY**. 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 **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT 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 ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, 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: **WILLIAM WEAVER MD** Address: 855 AUSTIN DR DEMOREST GA 30535 Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: CATHLEEN CANNADY

Patient Address: 9 STILLPOND TERRACE WEST NYACK NY 10994

Patient Phone: 8039400569

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CATHLEEN CANNADY Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/12/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **225** DOB: **06/02/1952** 

Ms CANNADY 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.

Ms CANNADY reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 10 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 Ms CANNADY and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE)

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **LEFT KNEE**, **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. **Ms CANNADY** 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 CANNADY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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· ·	this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accept	
<b>WILLIAM WEAVER MD</b> 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