# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	l				
WOLFE	CHERYL				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	05/27/55	3043285176	SHIPPING METHOD:  ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
125 BRAND RD	MORGANTOWN	WV 26501			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	<u> </u>	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
9XR1R03TE05					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
MEGAN MOORE CURRY, PA-C	;	1508267196			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		3044328211			
5861 MASON DIXON HWY BLA	ACKSVILLE, WV 26521	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		- 3044328244			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT	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: )         □       L3660 - 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: LARGE)         □       L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: LARGE) (Qty: 2)         □       L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       E0100 - Cane         □       L0649 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □       L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □       L1664 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )         □       L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L0174 - Cervical Brace         □       L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)					
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ified parthritis left knee arthritis right knee ir	☐ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain ☐ M25.521 Pain ☐ M54.2-Cervica	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow		

#### FIRST STEP DME INC.

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: RESTING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accept		, ,	( )
		MEGAN MOORE CURRY, PA-C	<b>;</b>
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	_ PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: CHERYL WOLFE

Patient Address: 125 BRAND RD MORGANTOWN WV 26501

Patient Phone: 3043285176

Physician Name: MEGAN MOORE CURRY, PA-C Address: 5861 MASON DIXON HWY BLACKSVILLE, WV 26521

Telephone: **3044328211** Fax: **3044328244** 

Patient: CHERYL WOLFE Date of Birth: 05/27/55 Visit Date: Feb 22, 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	CHERYL WOLFE	Date of Birth:	05/27/55
Age:	69	Phone Number:	3043285176
Address:	125 BRAND RD	City:	MORGANTOWN
State:	wv	Zip Code:	26501
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	175	Waist Size	L

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9XR1R03TE05	

#### Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL TWICE A DAY
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

I he pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: <b>5</b>
The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: RESTING

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, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on Feb 22, 2024

# **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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 MORE THAN A YEAR 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 **SOMETIMES**. 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: **BENDING**. 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: MEGAN MOORE CURRY, PA-C

Address: 5861 MASON DIXON HWY BLACKSVILLE, WV 26521

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CHERYL WOLFE

Patient Address: 125 BRAND RD MORGANTOWN WV 26501

Patient Phone: 3043285176

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CHERYL WOLFE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/15/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **175** DOB: **05/27/55** 

Ms WOLFE 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 WOLFE reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 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 WOLFE 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 **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 WOLFE** 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 WOLFE** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

	n this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the tand device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted
MEGAN MOORE CURRY, PA-C 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