RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N			
COUNTRYMAN	FRANK			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	06/17/1947	3172503159	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 	
7345 HUNTINGTON RD	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46240		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
9T68HH6RE47		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
STEPHEN BECK, MD		1174639249		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		317-257-1535		
2704 E 62ND ST STE A INDIA	NAPOLIS IN 46220	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		317-257-7794		
PRACTICE LOCATION		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1851 - 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) (Oty: 2) □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)		nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) Hinge ROM tremity Ortho ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace		
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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **5** 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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, ,	` '
		STEPHEN BECK, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: FRANK COUNTRYMAN

Patient Address: 7345 HUNTINGTON RD INDIANAPOLIS IN 46240

Patient Phone: 3172503159

Physician Name: STEPHEN BECK, MD

Address: 2704 E 62ND ST STE A INDIANAPOLIS IN 46220

Telephone: 317-257-1535 Fax: 317-257-7794 Patient: FRANK COUNTRYMAN Date of Birth: 06/17/1947 Visit Date: MARCH 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	FRANK COUNTRYMAN	Date of Birth:	06/17/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	3172503159
Address:	7345 HUNTINGTON RD	City:	INDIANAPOLIS
State:	IN	Zip Code:	46240
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'11
Weight:	170	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9T68HH6RE47
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), INSULIN, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILLS
Medical History	DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

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: TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: 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 AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on MARCH 2024

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 MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 5 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 MORE THAN 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 **DULL** 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. 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: STEPHEN BECK, MD

Address: 2704 E 62ND ST STE A INDIANAPOLIS IN 46220

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: FRANK COUNTRYMAN

Patient Address: 7345 HUNTINGTON RD INDIANAPOLIS IN 46240

Patient Phone: 3172503159

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: FRANK COUNTRYMAN
Orthotic Device Need Assessment
Exam Date: 04/30/2024

Height: **5'11** Weight: **170** DOB: **06/17/1947**

Mr COUNTRYMAN 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**.

Mr COUNTRYMAN reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of 5 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.

Based on my conversation with Mr COUNTRYMAN 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 **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. **Mr COUNTRYMAN** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr COUNTRYMAN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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assessment of the patient for the prese	DOB: June 17, 1947 irm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed bed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, ical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.	the
STEPHEN BECK, 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