RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

| PATIENT INFORMATIO | N | | |
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| HUBLEY | SEASON | | |
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | |
| FEMALE | 03/14/1951 | 8028819082 | SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS |
| GENDER | DATE OF BIRTH | PHONE NUMBER | SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC |
| 47 PLEASANT ST | ESSEX JUNCTION | VT 05452 | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE & ZIPCODE | |
| INSURANCE INFORMA | TION | | |
| MEDICARE | | | |
| PRIMARY INSURANCE | _ | SECONDARY INSURANCE | |
| 1YW3FX1JR79 | | | |
| MEMBER ID | | MEMBER ID | |
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| PHYSICIAN INFORMAT | ION | | |
| MELISSA BRANDES M.D. | | 1265468318 | |
| PHYSICIAN NAME | | NPI # | |
| | | 8028647080 | |
| 550 HINESBURG RD STE 201 | SOUTH BURLINGTON VT 05403 | PHONE NUMBER | |
| PRACTICE LOCATION | | 8028630411 | |
| | | FAX NUMBER | |
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| PRESCRIPTION SELEC | TION | | |
| □ L3960 / L3670 − Shoulder Brace (Side □ L0650 − Lumbar Brace (Waist □ L0642 − Lumbar Brace (Waist □ L0457 − 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 Har □ L1852 − Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sta □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 / L1971 − A | tremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) |
| MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): □ M54.50- Low back pain, unspector M17.12- Unilateral primary ostetor M25.512-Pain in the left should M25.511-Pain in the right should M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip Length of Need: ■ M2+ mc | cified xoarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee er | | in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow |

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING, TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY, STABBING** with a pain scale of **8** 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.

PHYSICIAN NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

MELISSA BRANDES M.D.

07 DATE 12 - 2024

Patient Name: SEASON HUBLEY

Patient Address: 47 PLEASANT ST ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452

Patient Phone: 8028819082

Physician Name: MELISSA BRANDES M.D.

Address: 550 HINESBURG RD STE 201 SOUTH BURLINGTON VT

Telephone: 8028647080 Fax: 8028630411

Patient: SEASON HUBLEY Date of Birth: 03/14/1951 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

| Patient Name: | SEASON HUBLEY | Date of Birth: | 03/14/1951 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age: | 73 | Phone Number: | 8028819082 |
| Address: | 47 PLEASANT ST | City: | ESSEX JUNCTION |
| State: | VT | Zip Code: | 05452 |
| Gender: | FEMALE | Height: | 5'0 |
| Weight: | 120 | Waist Size | s |

Patient Insurance

| Provider: | MEDICARE | Member ID: | 1YW3FX1JR79 |
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Medications

| Current Medication | TYLENOL (AS NEEDED) |
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| Medical History | NONE |

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8

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: RESTING, TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY, STABBING

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 WITHIN A YEAR

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, STABBING with a pain scale of 8 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

Patient's chronic pain is described ACHY, STABBING and occurs SOMETIMES. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level 8. 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), MEDIAL-LATERAL 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: MELISSA BRANDES M.D.

Address: 550 HINESBURG RD STE 201 SOUTH BURLINGTON VT 05403

Physician's Signature:

07 - 12 - 2024

Date:

Patient Name: SEASON HUBLEY

Patient Address: 47 PLEASANT ST ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452

Patient Phone: 8028819082

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SEASON HUBLEY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/11/2024

Height: 5'0 Weight: 120 DOB: 03/14/1951

Ms HUBLEY 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 HUBLEY reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY, STABBING with a pain scale of 8 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 Ms HUBLEY 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. **Ms HUBLEY** 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 HUBLEY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SEASON HUBLEY...... DOB: March 14, 1951

I, **MELISSA BRANDES M.D.**, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.

MELISSA BRANDES M.D.

Signature

Date Signed - 12 - 2024

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 |
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| 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 |