RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	ON					
GRAHAM	JAUNITTA					
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI				
FEMALE	03/25/1947	8162137397	SHIPPING METHOD:			
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 			
207 ELDORADO DR	BELTON	MO 64012				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE				
INSURANCE INFORMA	ATION					
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDART INSURANCE				
1NR8W10WF46		MEMBER ID	-			
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PHYSICIAN INFORMA	TION					
KIRK RIDLEY MD		1922093954				
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #				
		8163314000				
17067 S OUTER RD SUITE	100 BELTON MO 64012	PHONE NUMBER				
PRACTICE LOCATION		8163313626				
		FAX NUMBER				
PRESCRIPTION SELE	CTION					
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MEDICAL INFORMATI ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	pecified steoarthritis left knee steoarthritis right knee ulder oulder	☐ M19.071- Os ☐ M25.522 Pai ☐ M25.521 Pai ☐ M54.2-Cervio	ain in right wrist steoarthritis Left Ankle steoarthritis Right Ankle n in left elbow			
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ r	months (long term) \[\sum_{} # of mo	onths (1-11)				

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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**, **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** 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		, ,	` '
		KIRK RIDLEY MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: JAUNITTA GRAHAM

Patient Address: 207 ELDORADO DR BELTON MO 64012

Patient Phone: 8162137397

Physician Name: KIRK RIDLEY MD

Address: 17067 S OUTER RD SUITE 100 BELTON MO 64012

Telephone: 8163314000 Fax: 8163313626 Patient: JAUNITTA GRAHAM Date of Birth: 03/25/1947 Visit Date: 06/14/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	JAUNITTA GRAHAM	Date of Birth:	03/25/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	8162137397
Address:	207 ELDORADO DR	City:	BELTON
State:	МО	Zip Code:	64012
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	155	Waist Size	40

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	1NR8W10WF46
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), INSULIN (TWICE A DAY)
Medical History	DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following	g: 7
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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, THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING, BENDING, STANDING

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 06/14/2024

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, THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** 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**, **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**, **BENDING**, **STANDING**. 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: KIRK RIDLEY MD

Address: 17067 S OUTER RD SUITE 100 BELTON MO 64012

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: JAUNITTA GRAHAM

Patient Address: 207 ELDORADO DR BELTON MO 64012

Patient Phone: 8162137397

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JAUNITTA GRAHAM

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/09/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **155** DOB: **03/25/1947**

KIRK RIDLEY MD

Signature

Ms GRAHAM 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 GRAHAM reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL, THROBBING with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with WALKING, BENDING, STANDING. 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 GRAHAM 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 **WALKING**, **BENDING**, **STANDING**, 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 GRAHAM** 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 GRAHAM** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JAUNITTA GRAHAM	DOB: March 25, 194	47		
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•	dards of medical practice within	•	,	, , ,

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