RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CALABIO	CAROLINE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	11/09/1966	3479957740	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
192 HYLAN BLVD	STATEN ISLAND	NY 10305		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
1U14FC5YU84				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
DOMINIC POMPA, MD		1306813696		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		718-351-7683		
78 9TH STREET STATEN ISLAN	ID NY 10306	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		718-351-7685		
THORIOL ESSATION		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ 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 □ R) (Waist:) □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: LARGE) L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1833 / L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) E0100 - Cane L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: 8) L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L0174 - Cervical Brace L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: L R		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee rthritis right knee r	✓ M19.071- Oste✓ M25.522 Pain i✓ M25.521 Pain i	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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.			
	ſ	DOMINIC POMPA, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: CAROLINE CALABIO

Patient Address: 192 HYLAN BLVD STATEN ISLAND NY 10305

Patient Phone: 3479957740

Physician Name: DOMINIC POMPA, MD

Address: 78 9TH STREET STATEN ISLAND NY 10306

Telephone: 718-351-7683 Fax: 718-351-7685 Patient: CAROLINE CALABIO Date of Birth: 11/09/1966 Visit Date: 03/01/2024

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CAROLINE CALABIO	Date of Birth:	11/09/1966
Age:	57	Phone Number:	3479957740
Address:	192 HYLAN BLVD	City:	STATEN ISLAND
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10305
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	170	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1U14FC5YU84
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Medications

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN (AS NEEDED)
Medical History	ARTHRITIS

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS AGO

The surgery addressed the following: **NA**

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 03/01/2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): **LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST**

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR 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 ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST related to M19.071-Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072-Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **THROBBING** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT 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) L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF, L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER 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)

M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: **DOMINIC POMPA, MD**

Address: 78 9TH STREET STATEN ISLAND NY 10306

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CAROLINE CALABIO

Patient Address: 192 HYLAN BLVD STATEN ISLAND NY 10305

Patient Phone: 3479957740

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CAROLINE CALABIO
Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/23/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **170** DOB: **11/09/1966**

Ms CALABIO is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: **LEFT ANKLE**, **RIGHT ANKLE**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST**.

Ms CALABIO reports chronic LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 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: M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms CALABIO and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF INCLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LEFT ANKLE, RIGHT ANKLE, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this WRIST, ANKLE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the WRIST, ANKLE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed WRIST, ANKLE 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 CALABIO** 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 CALABIO** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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the assessment of the patient for the p	DOB: NOVEMBER 09, 1966 Infirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed escribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, dical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
DOMINIC POMPA, MD Signature	Date Signed: