### **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
SAVOY	MARTHA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	07/07/1940	2106813118	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul><li> ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li><li> ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC </li></ul>	
5431 KING ALBERT ST	SAN ANTONIO	TX 78229		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
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3RD6GN8XA81				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	N			
JOANN GARZA PA-C		1518249150		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		9568492176		
640 E BRAVO BLVD ROMA TX	78584	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9568494155		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3670 − Shoulder Brace (Side: □     □ L3960 − Shoulder Brace (Side: □     □ L3660 − 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□	□ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	□       L3916 – Wrist Har         □       L3915 - Wrist Har         □       L1852 – Knee Bra         □       L1851 – Knee Bra         □       L1833 – Knee Bra         □       L2397 – Knee Sle         □       E0100 – Cane         □       L2425 – Dial Lock         □       L2820 – Lower Ex         □       L1971 – Ankle Bra         □       L1906 – Ankle Bra         □       L0174 – Cervical	tremity Ortho ace (Side: $\Box$ L $\Box$ R) (Shoe Size: ) ace (Side: $\Box$ L $\Box$ R) (Shoe Size: )	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee Inthritis right knee Interview		in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** 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 the indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted	,	•	` '
	JOANN	GARZA PA-C	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: MARTHA SAVOY

Patient Address: 5431 KING ALBERT ST SAN ANTONIO TX 78229

Patient Phone: 2106813118

Physician Name: **JOANN GARZA PA-C** Address: 640 E BRAVO BLVD ROMA TX 78584

Telephone: 9568492176 Fax: 9568494155 Patient: MARTHA SAVOY Date of Birth: 07/07/1940 Visit Date: June 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	MARTHA SAVOY	Date of Birth:	07/07/1940
Age:	84	Phone Number:	2106813118
Address:	5431 KING ALBERT ST	City:	SAN ANTONIO
State:	тх	Zip Code:	78229
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	137	Waist Size	L

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	3RD6GN8XA81
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

#### **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 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: SHARP

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

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

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

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

#### **Chief Complaint**

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

#### **Subjective Notes**

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** 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 LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST related to M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **BENDING**, **WALKING**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND 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) 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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, 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: JOANN GARZA PA-C

Address: 640 E BRAVO BLVD ROMA TX 78584

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: MARTHA SAVOY

Patient Address: 5431 KING ALBERT ST SAN ANTONIO TX 78229

Patient Phone: 2106813118

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MARTHA SAVOY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/22/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **137** DOB: **07/07/1940** 

Ms SAVOY 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 LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST.

Ms SAVOY reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with BENDING, WALKING. 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms SAVOY 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, L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

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

performed the assessment of the patient fo	uly 07, 1940 onfirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally or the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically discontinuous of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
DR. JOANN GARZA PA-C Signature	Date Signed:

# <u>Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)</u>

**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