RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	N			
HOOFMAN	BETTY			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/28/1947	6016368721	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
121 THORNHILL DR	VICKSBURG	MS 39180		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION			
HUMANA		MEDICARE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
H75985988		8U39CV6XQ34		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
KAY MCDANIEL FNP		1538100144		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		6016361050		
1901 MISSION 66 VICKSBUR	G MS 39180	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6016368244		
FAX NUMBER		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: MEDIUM) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: MEDIUM) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ □ E0100 - Cane □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 / L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L0174 - Cervical Brace □ L3170 - Heel Stab				
MEDICAL INFORMATIO ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ocified eoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der	☐ M25.532- Pain i ☐ M25.531 - Pain i ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervicals	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **10 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **10** 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			
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.			
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	NA.	Y MCDANIEL FNP	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: BETTY HOOFMAN

Patient Address: 121 THORNHILL DR VICKSBURG MS 39180

Patient Phone: 6016368721

Physician Name: KAY MCDANIEL FNP

Address: 1901 MISSION 66 VICKSBURG MS 39180

Telephone: 6016361050 Fax: 6016368244 Patient: **BETTY HOOFMAN**Date of Birth: **01/28/1947**Visit Date: **June 2024**

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	BETTY HOOFMAN	Date of Birth:	01/28/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	6016368721
Address:	121 THORNHILL DR	City:	VICKSBURG
State:	MS	Zip Code:	39180
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	200	Waist Size	14

Patient Insurance

Provider: HUMANA	Member ID:	H75985988	
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), INSULIN (ONCE A DAY), ZOCOR 20MG (ONCE A DAY), COZAAR (ONCE A DAY)
Medical History	DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 10
The patient's pain started on or around 10 YEARS AGO
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: **WALKING**The pain is located in the patient's **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **10 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **10** 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 10 YEARS located in their LEFT KNEE, 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **10**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**. Patient needs a **LEFT KNEE**, **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 issues; 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

O Provider Name: KAY MCDANIEL FNP

Address: 1901 MISSION 66 VICKSBURG MS 39180

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BETTY HOOFMAN

Patient Address: 121 THORNHILL DR VICKSBURG MS 39180

Patient Phone: 6016368721

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **BETTY HOOFMAN**

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/05/2024

Height: **5'1** Weight: **200** DOB: **01/28/1947**

Ms HOOFMAN 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.

Ms HOOFMAN reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **10 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of 10 and pain worsens with **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. Based on my conversation with Ms HOOFMAN 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**, **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**, 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 HOOFMAN** 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 HOOFMAN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

assessment of the patient for the preso	B: January 28, 1947 If if if if if if if it is reasonably and medically performed the ribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, dical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
KAY MCDANIEL FNP 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