RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N		
DOWNS	ADAM		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE	01/28/1981	2074185155	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	
87 CHASE AVE	MEXICO	ME 04257	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
9J23ND6TV97			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION		
JOHN KROGER MD		1538131024	
PHYSICIAN NAME			
		2073690146	
430 FRANKLIN ST RUMFORD	O MF 04276	PHONE NUMBER	—
PRACTICE LOCATION	7 III	2073648626	
		FAX NUMBER	—
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MEDICAL INFORMATIC ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ecified leoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der ulder	☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left 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 **THROBBING** 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 to indicated and necessary and consistent with current acceptors.		, ,	` '
		JOHN KROGER MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	_ PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: ADAM DOWNS

Patient Address: 87 CHASE AVE MEXICO ME 04257

Patient Phone: 2074185155

Physician Name: JOHN KROGER MD

Address: 430 FRANKLIN ST RUMFORD ME 04276

Telephone: 2073690146 Fax: 2073648626 Patient: ADAM DOWNS
Date of Birth: 01/28/1981
Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ADAM DOWNS	Date of Birth:	01/28/1981
Age:	43	Phone Number:	2074185155
Address:	87 CHASE AVE	City:	MEXICO
State:	ME	Zip Code:	04257
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'11
Weight:	145	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9J23ND6TV97
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Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN TWICE A DAY
Medical History	NONE

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 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: 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 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 WITHIN A YEAR

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 **THROBBING** 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 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 **THROBBING** 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. 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), 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), 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: JOHN KROGER MD Address: 430 FRANKLIN ST RUMFORD ME 04276 Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: ADAM DOWNS

Patient Address: 87 CHASE AVE MEXICO ME 04257

Patient Phone: 2074185155

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ADAM DOWNS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/29/2024

Height: **5'11** Weight: **145** DOB: **01/28/1981**

Mr DOWNS 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.

Mr DOWNS reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE LEFT WRIST AND RIGHT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 10 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Mr DOWNS 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 DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, 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. **Mr DOWNS** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr DOWNS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of

care.		
the assessment of the patient for the pre-	lanuary 28, 1981 confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I has escribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and lical practice within the community, for this patient's medical cond	medically necessary,
DR. JOHN KROGER MD 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