# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	ON			
LECCE	PATRICIA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	03/24/1951	2104177233	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS     SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
8834 TOULOUSE	SAN ANTONIO	TX 78240		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	ATION			
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PHYSICIAN INFORMA	TION			
CYNTHIA CASTILLO, MD		1457671018		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		2107055100		
2833 BABCOCK RD TOWER	II #203 SAN ANTONIO TX 78229	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION	All #200 Office Part Office 12. Tours	2107055106		
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PRESCRIPTION SELEC	CTION			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	pecified steoarthritis left knee teoarthritis right knee Ider uulder	☐ M19.071- Os ☐ M25.522 Pai ☐ M25.521 Pai ☐ M54.2-Cervid	ain in right wrist steoarthritis Left Ankle steoarthritis Right Ankle n in left elbow	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ m	nonths (long term)  \[ \square \text{ \long term} # of mo	nths (1-11)		

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**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **6 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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.

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<b>Physician Verification:</b> 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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	CYNTHIA CASTILLO, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	_ DATE:

Patient Name: PATRICIA LECCE

Patient Address: 8834 TOULOUSE SAN ANTONIO TX 78240

Patient Phone: 2104177233

Physician Name: CYNTHIA CASTILLO, MD

Address: 2833 BABCOCK RD TOWER II #203 SAN ANTONIO TX

Telephone: 2107055100 Fax: 2107055106 Patient: PATRICIA LECCE
Date of Birth: 03/24/1951
Visit Date: 07/12/2024
Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	PATRICIA LECCE	Date of Birth:	03/24/1951
Age:	73	Phone Number:	2104177233
Address:	8834 TOULOUSE	City:	SAN ANTONIO
State:	тх	Zip Code:	78240
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'0
Weight:	159	Waist Size	34

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8C12E37WQ82
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#### Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL, METHOTREXATE
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 6 MONTHS

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: ACHY

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

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 07/12/2024

## **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 **6 MONTHS.** Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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 6 MONTHS 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 **ACHY** 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: **BENDING**, **LIFTING**. 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: CYNTHIA CASTILLO, MD

Address: 2833 BABCOCK RD TOWER II #203 SAN ANTONIO TX 78229

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: PATRICIA LECCE

Patient Address: 8834 TOULOUSE SAN ANTONIO TX 78240

Patient Phone: 2104177233

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: PATRICIA LECCE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/24/2024

Height: 5'0 Weight: 159 DOB: 03/24/1951

Ms LECCE 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 LECCE reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for 6 MONTHS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 10 and pain worsens with BENDING, LIFTING. 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 LECCE 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 **BENDING**, **LIFTING**, 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 LECCE** 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 LECCE** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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the assessment of the patient for the prescribe	ch 24, 1951  In this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed and treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, ractice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
CYNTHIA CASTILLO, MD 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