RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
METZGER	CYNTHIA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/07/1947	7085600360	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
5117 HAWTHORNE RD	OAK FOREST	IL 60452		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
3PH0HV7JD27				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
LISA MONTELPASSE, MD		1487769436		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		7088734500		
9550 W 167tH ST #100 ORLAN	D PARK IL 60467	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7088734530		
FAX NUMBER				
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT				
□ L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0442 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1853 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: SMALL) (Qty: 2) □ E0100 - Cane □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) □ R)		Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: SMALL) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: SMALL) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: SMALL) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ified parthritis left knee arthritis right knee ir	 □ M19.071- Oste □ M25.522 Pain □ M25.521 Pain □ M54.2-Cervica 	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** 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.

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.			
	LISA MONTELP	ASSE, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:	

Patient Name: CYNTHIA METZGER

Patient Address: 5117 HAWTHORNE RD OAK FOREST IL 60452

Patient Phone: 7085600360

Physician Name: LISA MONTELPASSE, MD

Address: 9550 W 167tH ST #100 ORLAND PARK IL 60467

Telephone: 7088734500 Fax: 7088734530 Patient: CYNTHIA METZGER Date of Birth: 01/07/1947 Visit Date: 10/23/2023 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CYNTHIA METZGER	Date of Birth:	01/07/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	7085600360
Address:	5117 HAWTHORNE RD	City:	OAK FOREST
State:	IL	Zip Code:	60452
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	120	Waist Size	SMALL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3PH0HV7JD27
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL, ARTHRITIS MEDICATIONS
Medical History	ARTHRITIS

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: **NA**The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

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 AND RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 10/23/2023

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 **A YEAR.** Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **7** 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 A YEAR 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 **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. 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 ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, 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: LISA MONTELPASSE, MD

Address: 9550 W 167tH ST #100 ORLAND PARK IL 60467

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CYNTHIA METZGER

Patient Address: 5117 HAWTHORNE RD OAK FOREST IL 60452

Patient Phone: 7085600360

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CYNTHIA METZGER

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/29/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **120** DOB: **01/07/1947**

Ms METZGER 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 METZGER reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of 7 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. Based on my conversation with Ms METZGER and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE 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 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, 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 **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**, 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 METZGER** 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 METZGER** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CYNTHIA METZGER	DOB: JANUARY 07, 1947	•		
I, DR. LISA MONTELPASSE, MI	D, verify and confirm this order f	or the above-named patien	t, and certify that I have pe	ersonally
performed the assessment of the	patient for the prescribed treatr	ment and device and verify	that it is reasonably and m	edically
necessary, according to accepted	d standards of medical practice	within the community, for th	is patient's medical conditi	ion.

DR. LISA MONTELPASSE, MD	Date Signed:
Signature	

<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