## **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
HAIRSTON	LEVI			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	05/02/1941	4346857931	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1005 OAK HILL RD	DANVILLE	VA 24541		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE		OF COMPANY INCURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
6PV6PV6GY54		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID		WEWBER		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
VICENTE FALGUI MD		1154389492		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		4347914648		
212 S MAIN ST STE 3 DANVILL	E VA 24541	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		4346857931		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□       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: )         □       L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )       □       L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: XL)         □       L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: XL)         □       L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )       □       L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size: XL) (Qty: 2)         □       E0100 - Electric Heat Pad       □       L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM         □       L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho         □       L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist: )       □       L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )         □       L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)       □       L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R)           □       L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)				
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee arthritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain i ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ 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	

#### DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

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**Previous treatments: NONE** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **4 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** 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 tindicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, ,	` '
		VICENTE FALGUI MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	_ PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: LEVI HAIRSTON

Patient Address: 1005 OAK HILL RD DANVILLE VA 24541

Patient Phone: 4346857931

Physician Name: VICENTE FALGUI MD

Address: 212 S MAIN ST STE 3 DANVILLE VA 24541

Telephone: **4347914648** Fax: **4346857931** 

Patient: LEVI HAIRSTON Date of Birth: 05/02/1941 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

## **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	LEVI HAIRSTON	Date of Birth:	05/02/1941
Age:	83	Phone Number:	4346857931
Address:	1005 OAK HILL RD	City:	DANVILLE
State:	VA	Zip Code:	24541
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	230	Waist Size	L

### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 6PV6PV6GY54	Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6PV6PV6GY54
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#### Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	TYPE 2 DIABETES

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The	pain level was indicated	on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5	

The patient's pain started on or around 4 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: NONE

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

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

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 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

#### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **4 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** 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 4 MONTHS 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 **ACHY** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT 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 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: VICENTE FALGUI MD

Address: 212 S MAIN ST STE 3 DANVILLE VA 24541

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: LEVI HAIRSTON

Patient Address: 1005 OAK HILL RD DANVILLE VA 24541

Patient Phone: 4346857931

## LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: LEVI HAIRSTON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/12/2024

Height: 5'8 Weight: 230 DOB: 05/02/1941

Mr HAIRSTON 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.

Mr HAIRSTON reports chronic LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for 4 MONTHS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with BENDING. 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 Mr HAIRSTON 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**, **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**, 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. **Mr HAIRSTON** 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 HAIRSTON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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	this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of	of
VICENTE FALGUI 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