# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
MARCUS	DAVID			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	04/26/1946	9783887262	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
103 PROSPECT ST	AMESBURY	MA 01913		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
KRISTINA JACKSON M.D.		1740350586		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		9787740989		
480 MAPLE ST STE 204 DANVE	ERS MA 01923	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9787741062		
FAX NUMBER				
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L3960 / L3670 - Shoulder Brace   L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side:   L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:   L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:   L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:   L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:   E0100 - Electric Heat Pad   L1690 - Hip Brace (Side:   L 1696 - Hip Brace (Side:   L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Fle L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side:   L	e (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ R) (Waist: ) □ R) (Waist: ) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Han □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852 − Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Slee □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ext □ L1906 / L1971 − A □ L0174 − Cervical E	tremity Ortho nkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain i ☐ M25.531 - Pain i ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervical €	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** 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			
<b>Physician Verification:</b> By my signature, I am prescribing the indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, ,	` '
	ŀ	KRISTINA JACKSON M.D.	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: DAVID MARCUS

Patient Address: 103 PROSPECT ST AMESBURY MA 01913

Patient Phone: 9783887262

Physician Name: KRISTINA JACKSON M.D.

Address: 480 MAPLE ST STE 204 DANVERS MA 01923

Telephone: 9787740989 Fax: 9787741062 Patient: DAVID MARCUS Date of Birth: 04/26/1946 Visit Date: 05/23/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	DAVID MARCUS	Date of Birth:	04/26/1946
Age:	78	Phone Number:	9783887262
Address:	103 PROSPECT ST	City:	AMESBURY
State:	МА	Zip Code:	01913
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	140	Waist Size	32

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6A49QC3GW39
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), METOPROLOL (2X A DAY)
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following:	8
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: **BENDING** 

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 05/23/2024

#### **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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** 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 MORE THAN 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 **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. 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: KRISTINA JACKSON M.D.

Address: 480 MAPLE ST STE 204 DANVERS MA 01923

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DAVID MARCUS

Patient Address: 103 PROSPECT ST AMESBURY MA 01913

Patient Phone: 9783887262

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DAVID MARCUS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/11/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **140** DOB: **04/26/1946** 

Mr MARCUS 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.

Mr MARCUS reports chronic LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 8 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 MARCUS 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**, 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 MARCUS** 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 MARCUS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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Re: DAVID MARCUS	atment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically
KRISTINA JACKSON M.D. 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