RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

| PATIENT INFORMATION | | | | |
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| LANGSTON | GLENDA | | | |
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | | |
| FEMALE | 07/23/1949 | 9037285839 | SHIPPING METHOD: | |
| GENDER | DATE OF BIRTH | PHONE NUMBER | SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC | |
| 3349 COUNTY ROAD 3993 | BLOOMBURG | TX 75556 | | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE & ZIPCODE | | |
| INSURANCE INFORMAT | ION | | | |
| MEDICARE | | SECONDARY INSURANCE | | |
| PRIMARY INSURANCE | _ | SECONDART INSURANCE | | |
| 9VX6NG7XM75 | | MEMBER ID | | |
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| PHYSICIAN INFORMATION | ON | | | |
| LLOYD FRUGE MD | | 1275547242 | | |
| PHYSICIAN NAME | | NPI # | | |
| | | 9037962868 | | |
| 1011 SOUTH WILLIAM ST ATL | ANTA TX 75551 | PHONE NUMBER | | |
| PRACTICE LOCATION | | 9037992388 | | |
| FAX NUMBER | | FAX NUMBER | | |
| PRESCRIPTION SELECT | TION | , | | |
| □ L3960 / L3670 − Shoulder Brace □ L3660 − Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L0650 − Lumbar Brace (Waist: □ L0642 − Lumbar Brace (Waist: □ L0457 − Lumbar Brace (Waist: □ L0648 − Lumbar Brace (Waist: □ E0100 − Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L1686 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 − Hip Joint Adjustable Flet □ L3760 − Elbow Brace (Side: □ | □ L □ R) (Size:)))))) □ R) (Waist:) □ R) (Waist:) exion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) | □ L3916 – Wrist H □ L3915 - Wrist H □ L1852 – Knee B □ L1851 – Knee B □ L1833 – Knee B □ L2397 – Knee B □ L2425 – Dial Lo □ L2820 – Lower □ L1906 / L1971 – □ L0174 – Cervica | Extremity Ortho - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) | |
| MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): | fied arthritis left knee arthritis right knee r | ☐ M19.071- Os☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain | ain in right wrist teoarthritis Left Ankle teoarthritis Right Ankle n in left elbow | |
| Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mon | nths (long term) | 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 **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

| PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE | | | |
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| Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted | | , , | ` ' |
| | | LLOYD FRUGE MD | |
| PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: | PHYSICIAN NAME: _ | | DATE: |

Patient Name: GLENDA LANGSTON

Patient Address: 3349 COUNTY ROAD 3993 BLOOMBURG TX 75556

Patient Phone: 9037285839

Physician Name: LLOYD FRUGE MD

Address: 1011 SOUTH WILLIAM ST ATLANTA TX 75551

Telephone: 9037962868 Fax: 9037992388 Patient: GLENDA LANGSTON Date of Birth: 07/23/1949 Visit Date: 07/01/2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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| Patient Name: | GLENDA LANGSTON | Date of Birth: | 07/23/1949 |
| Age: | 74 | Phone Number: | 9037285839 |
| Address: | 3349 COUNTY ROAD 3993 | City: | BLOOMBURG |
| State: | тх | Zip Code: | 75556 |
| Gender: | FEMALE | Height: | 5'0 |
| Weight: | 142 | Waist Size | L |

Patient Insurance

| Provider: | MEDICARE | Member ID: | 9VX6NG7XM75 |
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Medications

| Current Medication | TRAMADOL 50MG |
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| Medical History | NONE |

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 A MONTH

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 07/01/2024

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 **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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 MONTH 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 **DULL** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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), MEDIAL-LATERAL 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: **LLOYD FRUGE MD** Address: 1011 SOUTH WILLIAM ST ATLANTA TX 75551 Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: GLENDA LANGSTON

Patient Address: 3349 COUNTY ROAD 3993 BLOOMBURG TX 75556

Patient Phone: 9037285839

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **GLENDA LANGSTON**Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/02/2024

Height: 5'0 Weight: 142 DOB: 07/23/1949

Ms LANGSTON 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 LANGSTON reports chronic **LEFT KNEE AND RIGHT KNEE** pain for **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with **BENDING**. Pain is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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 LANGSTON 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. **Ms LANGSTON** 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 LANGSTON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

| assessment of the patient for the prescribed | July 23, 1949 s order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition. |
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| LLOYD FRUGE 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 |
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| 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 |
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| RIGHT: | Positive |