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Patient Name: Robert Davis

Date of Birth: 12/03/1965

Medical Record Number: 6540981468

Date: 08/01/2024

Medical Justification for Wheelchair / Mobility Restriction

To whom it may concern,

I, Dr. Emily Rodriguez, hereby certify that Mr. Robert Davis has a medically documented condition restricting his mobility, requiring use of a wheelchair for safe ambulation during recovery.

Medical assessment:

Mr. Davis underwent knee arthroscopy with partial meniscectomy for a deranged meniscus. He continues to experience persistent pain, swelling, and instability in the knee, particularly during weight-bearing. Examination reveals limited active range of motion (due to pain), muscle weakness (3/5), tenderness along joint line, and an antalgic gait requiring assistance. MRI confirms chronic meniscal tear without significant ligament or cartilage injury. His mobility is substantially impaired, and use of a cane, walker, or unaided ambulation would exacerbate knee strain, slow recovery, or risk further injury.

Medical Recommendation & Duration:

It is medically necessary for Mr. Davis to use a wheelchair (manual or motorized, as appropriate) for mobility assistance during the recovery period, to offload stress from the knee and prevent worsening of his condition. This restriction and use of a wheelchair is recommended from 08/01/2024 until at least 09/01/2024, at which time reassessment should occur. The patient should be re-evaluated periodically, and restriction may be adjusted based on clinical progress.

This certificate is issued with the understanding that Mr. Davis requires a mobility aid to function safely in his day-to-day activities and to facilitate rehabilitation without aggravation of his knee.

Physician Signature: *Dr. Emily Rodriguez*

Name : Dr. Emily Rodriguez

Date: 08/01/2024

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