

SUMMIT ORTHOPEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE

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PHYSICAL THERAPY REFERRAL ORDER

TO: Willowdale Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation
FAX: (555) 867-5310
ATTN: Physical Therapy Intake Coordinator
FROM: Dr. Marcus Bellingham, MD — Summit Orthopedics
DATE: February 13, 2026

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: KOWALSKI, ADAM J.
Date of Birth: 05/19/1988
Phone: (555) 744-2211
Insurance: Pinnacle Health Plans — Gold PPO
Member ID: PHP-117-55-3342
Authorization #: PA-2026-0210-55490 (APPROVED — see attached)

DIAGNOSIS / CLINICAL INFORMATION

Primary Dx: M23.211 — Derangement of anterior horn of medial meniscus, right knee
Secondary Dx: M17.11 — Primary osteoarthritis, right knee
Date of Injury/Onset: 01/08/2026 (work-related, bending/twisting injury)
Surgical History: None — conservative management first
Imaging: MRI R knee (02/03/2026): Medial meniscus tear, grade II chondromalacia

PHYSICAL THERAPY ORDER

Evaluate and treat: Right knee — meniscal tear, OA
Frequency/Duration: 2-3x/week for 6 weeks (12-18 sessions)

- Goals:
- 1. Reduce pain to 3/10 or less (currently 6/10)
 - 2. Restore full ROM (currently limited 10-110 deg, goal 0-135)
 - 3. Strengthen quadriceps and hamstrings to 4+/5
 - 4. Return to full work duties (warehouse — lifting, bending, walking)

- Precautions:
- No deep squatting or high-impact activity
 - No pivoting on affected leg
 - Weight bearing as tolerated

Treatment may include:
Therapeutic exercise, manual therapy, neuromuscular re-education, modalities (ice, e-stim, ultrasound PRN), functional training, home exercise program development

Please fax initial evaluation and progress notes to our office:
Fax: (555) 776-4401 ATTN: Dr. Bellingham

If patient is not progressing by week 4, please contact our office to discuss. May need to consider surgical consultation at that point.

Ordering Physician: Marcus Bellingham, MD | NPI: 1234509876
Electronically signed: 02/13/2026

PINNACLE HEALTH PLANS

Utilization Management Department

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
DETERMINATION NOTICE

Auth #: PA-2026-0210-55490

Date: February 10, 2026
Member: KOWALSKI, ADAM J. | ID: PHP-117-55-3342 | DOB: 05/19/1988
Service: Physical Therapy, Right Knee (CPT 97110, 97140, 97530)
Provider: Willowdale Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation
Approved: 18 visits over 6 weeks, effective 02/10/2026 through 03/24/2026

DETERMINATION: ☒ **APPROVED**

This authorization is valid for the dates and services listed above.
Pre-certification does not guarantee payment. Benefits subject to plan terms and conditions.