

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PRESCRIPTION REQUEST FORM FOR KNEE ORTHOSIS
PLEASE FAX BACK TO US WITHIN 48-HOURS

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******* PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RETURN WITH CURRENT CHART NOTES*******

Order Date: 04/13/2026

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Insurance Name: PPO ANTHEM	Fax Number: 8186764820
Insurance ID: MBL372M98404	Knee Size: S Height: 5.7 Weight: 142

It is my expert opinion that an KO brace, HCPCS code L1852 is medically necessary to facilitate management of this patient's diagnosis. Please dispense as written.

Diagnosis: ICD-10 → (Provider can simply clear out diagnosis which they don't find accurate)

- ☐ Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, right knee (**M06.061**)
- ☐ Rheumatoid arthritis without rheumatoid factor, left knee (**M06.062**)
- ☐ Bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee (**M17.0**)
- ☐ Chronic instability of knee, right knee (**M23.51**)
- ☐ Chronic instability of knee, left knee (**M23.52**)
- ☐ Pain in right knee (**M25.561**)
- ☐ Pain in left knee (**M25.562**)
- ☐ Hypermobility Syndrome (**M35.7**)

0 Grade < 2mm Tight with firm end-feel

Grade I 3-5mm Norminal increase in laxity compared to contralateral knee

Grade II 6-9mm Slight increase in anterior translation compared to contralateral knee

Grade III > 10mm Excessive anterior translation compared to contralateral knee

DISPENSE

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

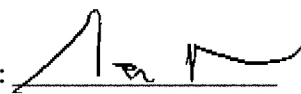
AFFECTED AREA:

Left ☐ Right ☐

☐ **L1833** - Knee orthosis (KO), adjustable knee joints (unicentric or polycentric), positional orthosis, rigid support, prefabricated, off-the shelf; Including L2397 Suspension Sleeve

Estimated length of need for the brace (# of months) 99 = LIFETIME, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Physician Name: Gary Howard Nudell, MD

Physician Signature: 

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Signature Date: 5/26/26