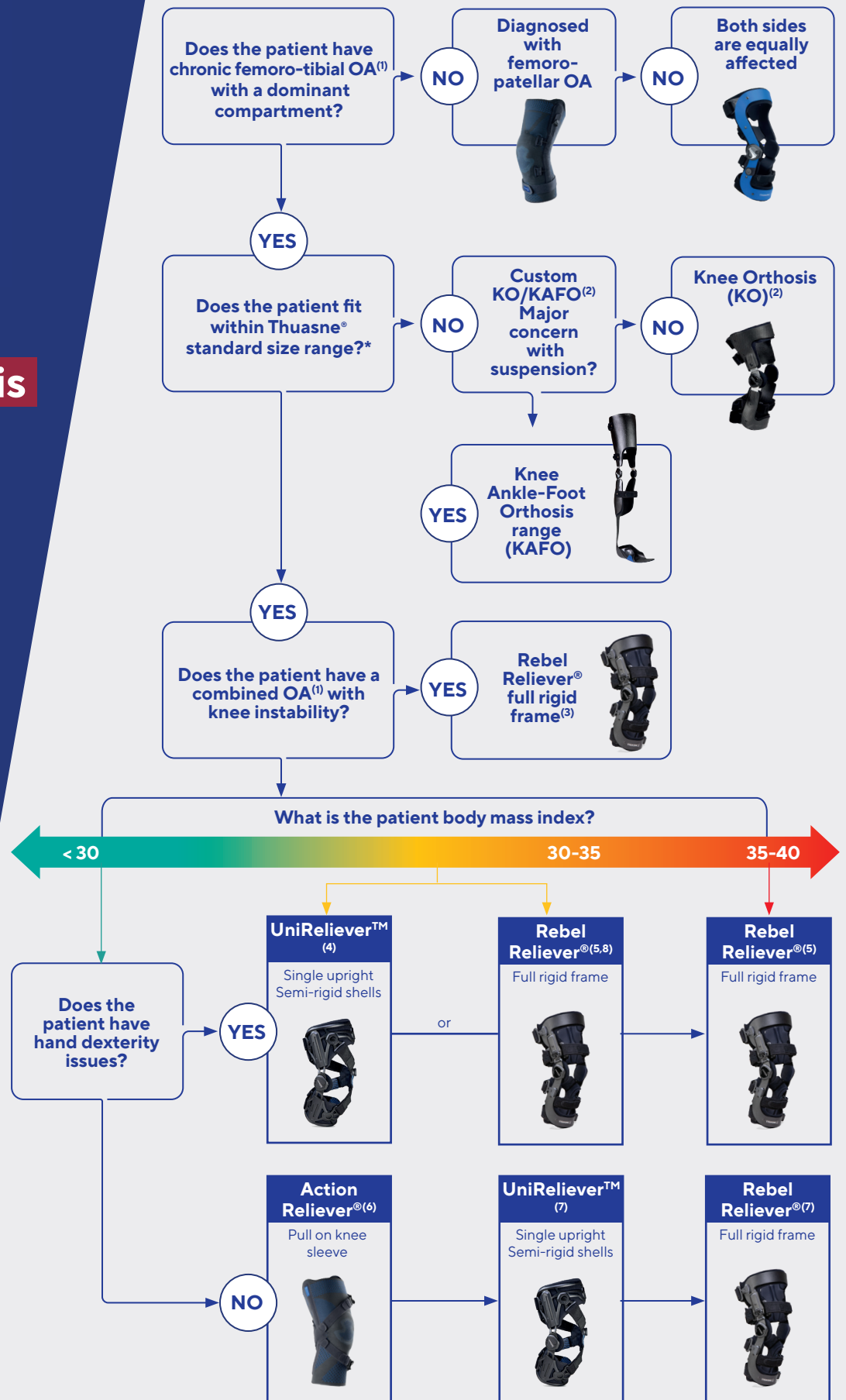




THUASNE®

Osteoarthritis knee braces prescription guide

If the patient can be fitted with each of these products, please make sure to determine in **ACCORDANCE** with the patient, which product would suit the best their **EXPECTATIONS** and **NEEDS** (Discretion, Desired activities...)



* Max thigh circumference = 71 cm/28"

(1) OA: Osteoarthritis
(2) KO: Knee Orthosis / KAFO: Knee-Ankle-Foot orthosis

(3) Full rigid metallic frame with double upright

(4) Semi-rigid shells with a metallic upright

(5) Lamberg, Eric M., Robert Streb, Marc Werner, Jan Kremenec, and James Penna. 2016b. "The 2-and 8-Week Effects of Decompressive Brace Use in People with Medial Compartment Knee Osteoarthritis." *Prosthetics and Orthotics International* 40 (4): 447-453.

+ Full rigid metallic frame with double upright

(6) Soft close knitted product without shells (mild stabilization in case of weight). Need to be pulled on the leg without stepping through or pulling on

(7) Open product with quick buckles that can be put on the leg without stepping through or pulling on

(8) Thourme Philippe, et al. "Effect of Unloading Brace Treatment on Pain and Function in Patients with Symptomatic Knee Osteoarthritis: The ROTOR Randomized Clinical Trial." *Scientific Reports* 8 (1): 10519.

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