RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
KLEEGER	BURTON				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	05/15/37	9177159184	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
186 RIVERSIDE DR APT 2E	NEW YORK	NY 10024			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE					
8XJ7XM9JQ57		MEMBER ID	MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N				
DAVID MULLER, MD		1578581138	1578581138		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	NPI #		
		2122414141			
1 GUSTAVE L LEVY PL NEW YO	ORK NY 10029	PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		2124265108			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON				
L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: MEDIUM L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) E0100 - Electric Heat Pad L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 − Wrist Han □ L1852− Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Slet □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	□ L1852- Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) □ E0100 - Cane □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L0174 - Cervical Brace		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):					

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATIONS

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **4 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ACCIDENT** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the items listed above and certifying that the above-prescribed item(s) is medically indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

DAVID MULLER, MD
PHYSICIAN NAME:

____ DATE:

99-2024

Patient Name: BURTON KLEEGER

Patient Address: 186 RIVERSIDE DR APT 2E NEW YORK NY 10024

Patient Phone: 9177159184

Physician Name: DAVID MULLER, MD

Address: 1 GUSTAVE L LEVY PL NEW YORK NY 10029

Telephone: 2122414141 Fax: 2124265108 Patient: BURTON KLEEGER Date of Birth: 05/15/37 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BURTON KLEEGER	Date of Birth:	05/15/37
Age:	87	Phone Number:	9177159184
Address:	186 RIVERSIDE DR APT 2E	City:	NEW YORK
State:	NY	Zip Code:	10024
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'10
Weight:	134	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8XJ7XM9JQ57
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Medications

Current Medication	TRAMADOL
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

The patient's pain started on or around 4 YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by ACCIDENT

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN A YEAR

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): Back

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **4 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ACCIDENT** 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 4 YEARS located in their Back related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **SAHRP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **Back** 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) L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), 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 resting, 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 arthritis 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 arthritis 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)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified

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: DAVID MULLER, MD

Address: 1 GUSTAVE L LEVY PL NEW YORK NY 10029

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Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BURTON KLEEGER

Patient Address: 186 RIVERSIDE DR APT 2E NEW YORK NY 10024

Patient Phone: 9177159184

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BURTON KLEEGER

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/21/2024

Height: 5'10 Weight: 134 DOB: 05/15/37

Mr KLEEGER is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: Back.

Mr KLEEGER reports chronic Back pain for 4 YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with ACCIDENT. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Based on my conversation with Mr KLEEGER and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON. EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the Back requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this Back orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the Back. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed Back 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 selfadjustment. Mr KLEEGER has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that Mr KLEEGER continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BURTON KLEEGER...... DOB: May 15,1937

I, DAVID MULLER, MD, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.

Date Signed: 10 - 22 - 2024