RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
RUSSO	DELIA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/08/1943	7324314661	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
538 JAMES ST	FREEHOLD	NJ 07728		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	•	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
9F05VH5QY80		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
STEVEN RUSSO, MD		1982706503		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		6093971775		
24 ARNETT AVE STE 105 LAME	SERTVILLE NJ 08530	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6093971545		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □□ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □			ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)	
□ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		☐ L3915 - Wrist Hand	d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)	
□ L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)		☐ L1833 – Knee Brad	ce (Side: R) (Size:)	
		□ L2397 – Knee Slee □ E0100 – Cane	eve (Size:) (Qty:)	
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad□ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □	P) (Maist:)	 □ L2425 – Dial Lock □ L2820 – Lower Ext 	=	
□ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □	R) (Waist:)		ce (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Shoe Size: 5)	
L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable FlexL3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	□ L1971 – Ankle Brade L0174 – Cervical B	ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace	
		⊠ L3170 – Heel Stab	ilizer (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION				
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ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed	☐ M25.532- Pain i	n left wrist	
M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoaM17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa		☐ M25.531 - Pain☑ M19.072- Osteo	in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle	
☐ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder	-		parthritis Right Ankle	
M25.511-Pain in the right shouldeM25.552- Pain in Left Hip	ı	☐ M25.522 Pain in☐ M25.521 Pain in		
☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip		☐ M54.2-Cervicalg	gia Pain in Neck	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mont	hs (long term)	nths (1-11)		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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:_

STEVEN RUSSO, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: DELIA RUSSO

Patient Address: 538 JAMES ST FREEHOLD NJ 07728

Patient Phone: 7324314661

Physician Name: STEVEN RUSSO, MD

Address: 24 ARNETT AVE STE 105 LAMBERTVILLE NJ 08530

Telephone: 6093971775 Fax: 6093971545 Patient: **DELIA RUSSO**Date of Birth: **01/08/1943**Visit Date: **WITHIN A YEAR**Reason for visit: **CHECK-UP**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	DELIA RUSSO	Date of Birth:	01/08/1943
Age:	81	Phone Number:	7324314661
Address:	538 JAMES ST	City:	FREEHOLD
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	07728
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'10
Weight:	140	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9F05VH5QY80
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6
The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced SOMETIMES

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

The patient described their pain as the following: **ACHY**

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING, STANDING

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE

The patient's pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS**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): **LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE**

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS and is experienced SOMETIMES. 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 A YEAR located in their LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **ACHY** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **6**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**, **STANDING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER., 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 medications, 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 injury 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 injury 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle

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: STEVEN RUSSO, MD

Address: 24 ARNETT AVE STE 105 LAMBERTVILLE NJ 08530

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DELIA RUSSO

Patient Address: 538 JAMES ST FREEHOLD NJ 07728

Patient Phone: 7324314661

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **DELIA RUSSO**

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/24/2024

Height: 4'10 Weight: 140 DOB: 01/08/1943

Ms RUSSO is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE.

Ms RUSSO reports chronic LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with WALKING, STANDING. Pain is experienced SOMETIMES. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Ms RUSSO 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK AND ANKLE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is WALKING, STANDING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK AND ANKLE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK AND ANKLE 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 self-adjustment. **Ms RUSSO** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Ms RUSSO** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DELIA RUSSO...... DOB: January 08, 1943

I, STEVEN RUSSO, 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.

08-24-2014

STEVEN RUSSO, MD

Date Signed: _