# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N		
NOWLIN	DOROTHEYA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	05/05/1958	9105468108	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
106 COX AVE APT B	JACKSONVILLE	NC 28540	
ADDRESS	СІТҮ	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
1PJ7EQ9ME49		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION		
IBIKUNLE OJEBUOBOH, M.C	<b>).</b>	1093778276	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		910-219-4070	
22 OFFICE PARK DR JACKS	ONVILLE NC 28546	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		910-219-4071	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	CTION		
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MEDICAL INFORMATIC  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ecified eoarthritis left knee eoarthritis right knee der	<ul><li></li></ul>	n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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:\_\_

IBIKUNLE OJEBUOBOH, M.D.

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

D9 -16-2024

Patient Name: DOROTHEYA NOWLIN

Patient Address: 106 COX AVE APT B JACKSONVILLE NC 28540

Patient Phone: 9105468108

Physician Name: IBIKUNLE OJEBUOBOH, M.D.
Address: 22 OFFICE PARK DR. JACKSONVII J. F. NC 28546

Address: 22 OFFICE PARK DR JACKSONVILLE NC 28546 Telephone: 910-219-4070

Telephone: 910-219-4070 Fax: 910-219-4071

Patient: DOROTHEYA NOWLIN Date of Birth: 05/05/1958 Visit Date: JULY 17, 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	DOROTHEYA NOWLIN	Date of Birth:	05/05/1958
Age:	66	Phone Number:	9105468108
Address:	106 COX AVE APT B	City:	JACKSONVILLE
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28540
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	173	Waist Size	XL

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1PJ7EQ9ME49
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE PILLS 1 AT NIGHT AND 1 IN THE MORNING ASTHMA 1X A DAY TRAMADOL 1 IN THE MORNING IBUPROFEN 2X A DAY
Medical History	HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE AND ASTHMA

# **Medical Diagnosis**

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The patient's pain started on or around 2 YEARS

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: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING AND BENDING

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by  $\overline{\text{WEAR AND TEAR}}$ 

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on JULY 17, 2024

### **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 **2 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 2 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **10**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING AND BENDING**. 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 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 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: IBIKUNLE OJEBUOBOH, M.D.

Address: 22 OFFICE PARK DR JACKSONVILLE NC 28546

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Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **DOROTHEYA NOWLIN** 

Patient Address: 106 COX AVE APT B JACKSONVILLE NC 28540

Patient Phone: 9105468108

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DOROTHEYA NOWLIN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/16/2024

Height: 5'1 Weight: 173 DOB: 05/05/1958

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

Ms NOWLIN reports chronic Back pain for 2 YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 10 and pain worsens with WALKING AND BENDING. Pain is experienced SOMETIMES. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Based on my conversation with Ms NOWLIN 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 WALKING AND BENDING, 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. Ms NOWLIN 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 NOWLIN continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DOROTHEYA NOWLIN...... DOB: May 05, 1958

I. IBIKUNLE OJEBUOBOH, M.D., 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.