# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION		
ZALESNY PATRICIA		
LAST NAME FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE 02/26/1945	9737735254  SHIPPING METHOD:  ⊠ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER  SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
40 NOTCH RD CLIFTON	NJ 07013	
ADDRESS CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
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INSURANCE INFORMATION		
MEDICARE	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE		
9YH5D55CK92	MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION		
SESSINE NAJJAR, MD	1497862429	
PHYSICIAN NAME	NPI#	
	9737788666	
975 CLIFTON AVE STE 1 CLIFTON NJ 07013	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION	9737787559	
	FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION		
□       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)	L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         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         L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	<ul> <li> ☐ M25.532- Pain in left wrist</li> <li> ☐ M25.531 - Pain in right wrist</li> <li> ☐ M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle</li> <li> ☐ M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle</li> <li> ☐ M25.522 Pain in left elbow</li> <li> ☐ M25.521 Pain in right elbow</li> <li> ☐ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain neck</li> </ul>	

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING ADVIL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **4 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND DULL** 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 NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:\_

SESSINE NAJJAR, MD

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Patient Name: PATRICIA ZALESNY

Patient Address: 40 NOTCH RD CLIFTON NJ 07013

Patient Phone: 9737735254

Physician Name: **SESSINE NAJJAR, MD** 

Address: 975 CLIFTON AVE STE 1 CLIFTON NJ 07013

Telephone: 9737788666 Fax: 9737787559 Patient: PATRICIA ZALESNY Date of Birth: 02/26/1945 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	PATRICIA ZALESNY	Date of Birth:	02/26/1945
Age:	79	Phone Number:	9737735254
Address:	40 NOTCH RD	City:	CLIFTON
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	07013
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	116	Waist Size	MEDIUM

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9YH5D55CK92
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#### Medications

Current Medication	ADVIL (ONCE A DAY)
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 4 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

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

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY AND DULL

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

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

### **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 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND DULL** 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 **4 MONTHS** 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 **ACHY AND DULL** 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: **DOING 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 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: SESSINE NAJJAR, MD

Address: 975 CLIFTON AVE STE 1 CLIFTON NJ 07013

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: PATRICIA ZALESNY

Patient Address: 40 NOTCH RD CLIFTON NJ 07013

Patient Phone: 9737735254

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: PATRICIA ZALESNY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/14/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **116** DOB: **02/26/1945** 

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

Ms ZALESNY reports chronic Back pain for 4 MONTHS. Patient states pain is ACHY AND DULL with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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. Based on my conversation with Ms ZALESNY 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 **DOING 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 self-adjustment. **Ms ZALESNY** 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 ZALESNY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: PATRICIA ZALESNY...... DOB: FEBRUARY 26, 1945

I, SESSINE NAJJAR, 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.

SESSINE NAJ

Date Signed: 0-24