RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION						
SILVA	SUZANNA					
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI				
FEMALE	12/14/71	5088170062	SHIPPING METHOD:			
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 			
2120 PHILLIPS RD APT 20	NEW BEDFORD	MA 02745				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE				
INSURANCE INFORMATION						
MEDICARE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		MENORS ID				
1QM5M78EV83 MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID				
WEWDER ID						
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON					
JUSTIN DAVID ETTER, DO		1699113472				
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#				
		5089963991				
531 FAUNCE CORNER RD, DA	RTMOUTH, MA 02747	PHONE NUMBER				
PRACTICE LOCATION		5089612993				
		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: LARGE □ 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)):						

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic Back pain for OVER A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by ARTHRITIS and is experienced DAILY. 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.

JUSTIN DAVID ETTER, DO

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

PHYSICIAN NAME:

Patient Name: SUZANNA SILVA

Patient Address: 2120 PHILLIPS RD APT 20 NEW BEDFORD MA 02745

Patient Phone: 5088170062

Physician Name: JUSTIN DAVID ETTER, DO

Address: 531 FAUNCE CORNER RD, DARTMOUTH, MA 02747

Telephone: **5089963991** Fax: **5089612993**

Patient: SUZANNA SILVA Date of Birth: 12/14/71 Visit Date: A WEEK AGO Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	SUZANNA SILVA	Date of Birth:	12/14/71
Age:	52	Phone Number:	5088170062
Address:	2120 PHILLIPS RD APT 20	City:	NEW BEDFORD
State:	MA	Zip Code:	02745
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	200	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1QM5M78EV83
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Resting

Results	
Current Medication	DIABETES PILL TYLENOL
Medical History	DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8

The patient's pain started on or around OVER A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: RESTING

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

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 A WEEK AGO

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 **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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 **OVER A YEAR** 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 occurs **DAILY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **8**. 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.

Anton EHm 08-30-2024

Physician Information

Provider Name: JUSTIN DAVID ETTER, DO

Address: 531 FAUNCE CORNER RD, DARTMOUTH, MA 02747

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: SUZANNA SILVA

Patient Address: 2120 PHILLIPS RD APT 20 NEW BEDFORD MA 02745

Patient Phone: 5088170062

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SUZANNA SILVA

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/29/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **200** DOB: **12/14/71**

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

Ms SILVA reports chronic Back pain for Months. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced DAILY. 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 SILVA 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 self-adjustment. **Ms SILVA** 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 SILVA** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SUZANNA SILVA...... DOB: December 14, 1971

I, JUSTIN DAVID ETTER, DO, 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.

JUSTÍN DAVID ETTER, DO

Signature

Date Signed: 8 - 35 - 2029