# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CASSIS	DAVID			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	03/09/46	3045508466	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
5001 VIRGINIA AVE SE	CHARLESTON	WV 25304		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
2P80KQ4PF41		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION NICHOLAS CASSIS, JR., M.D.	JN .	1063523512		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		304-345-6303		
		PHONE NUMBER		
500 STRADER ROAD CHARLE	STON, WV 25311 			
PRACTICE LOCATION				
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PRESCRIPTION SELECTION         □ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L36650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ 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.

NICHOLAS CASSIS, JR., M.D.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE:

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Patient Name: DAVID CASSIS

Patient Address: 5001 VIRGINIA AVE SE CHARLESTON WV 25304

Patient Phone: 3045508466

Physician Name: NICHOLAS CASSIS, JR., M.D.

Address: 500 STRADER ROAD CHARLESTON, WV 25311

Telephone: **304-345-6303** Fax: **304-345-6305** 

Patient: **DAVID CASSIS**Date of Birth: **03/09/46**Visit Date: **A MONTH AGO**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	DAVID CASSIS	Date of Birth:	03/09/46	
Age:	78	Phone Number:	3045508466	
Address:	5001 VIRGINIA AVE SE	City:	CHARLESTON	
State:	wv	Zip Code:	25304	
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'7	
Weight:	180	Waist Size	37-38	

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	2P80KQ4PF41
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Resting

Current Medication	ASPIRIN 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 MONTH 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.

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**Physician Information** 

Provider Name: NICHOLAS CASSIS, JR., M.D.

Address: 500 STRADER ROAD CHARLESTON, WV 25311

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DAVID CASSIS

Patient Address: 5001 VIRGINIA AVE SE CHARLESTON WV 25304

Patient Phone: 3045508466

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DAVID CASSIS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/16/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **180** DOB: **03/09/46** 

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

Mr CASSIS 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 Mr CASSIS 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. **Mr CASSIS** 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 CASSIS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DAVID CASSIS...... DOB: March 09, 1946

I, **NICHOLAS CASSIS**, **JR.**, **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.

NICHOLAS CASSIS, JR., M.D.

Signature

Date Signed: 69-17-1014