RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N				
CASTER	NANCI				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME				
FEMALE	07/24/1936	5418262611	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 		
6740 PINEHURST ST	CENTRAL POINT	OR 97502			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE					
5AP6KP6GK48		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION				
MICHAEL KORDUS, II, MD		1013970540			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		5418265853			
8385 DIVISION RD STE 101 W	/HITE CITY OR 97503	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		541 879 1963			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
DDESCRIPTION SELEC	TION				
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)			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):					

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: NONE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND SHARP** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **AN INJURY** 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:

MICHAEL KORDUS, II, MD

DATE: 10-10-2024

PHYSICIAN NAME:

10/10/2024 01:29 PM Rogue Community Health P. 003 / 005

ADDICKS MEDICAL SUPPLY

Patient Name: NANCI CASTER

Patient Address: 6740 PINEHURST ST CENTRAL POINT OR 97502

Patient Phone: **5418262611**

Physician Name: MICHAEL KORDUS, II, MD

Address: 8385 DIVISION RD STE 101 WHITE CITY OR 97503

Telephone: **5418265853** Fax: **541 879 1963**

Patient: NANCI CASTER Date of Birth: 07/24/1936 Visit Date: June 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	NANCI CASTER	Date of Birth:	07/24/1936
Age:	88	Phone Number:	5418262611
Address:	6740 PINEHURST ST	City:	CENTRAL POINT
State:	OR	Zip Code:	97502
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	145	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	5AP6KP6GK48
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Medications

Current Medication	EPILEPSY SEIZURE PILLS 1X A DAY
Medical History	EPILEPSY SEIZURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: NONE

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

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 AN INJURY

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on June 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 **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND SHARP** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **AN INJURY** 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 **SEVERAL 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 **ACHY AND SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level-5. 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: MICHAEL KORDUS, II, MD

Address: 8385 DIVISION RD STE 101 WHITE CITY OR 97503

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: NANCI CASTER

Patient Address: 6740 PINEHURST ST CENTRAL POINT OR 97502

Patient Phone: 5418262611

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: NANCI CASTER

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/09/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **145** DOB: **07/24/1936**

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

Ms CASTER reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY AND SHARP with a pain scale of 5 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 CASTER 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 CASTER** 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 CASTER** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: NANCI CASTER...... DOB: JULY 24, 1936

I, MICHAEL KORDUS, II, 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.

MICHAEL KORDUS, II, MD

Signature