# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

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HUDSON	SHIRLEY			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	06/01/1940	5167505234	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
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1485 FRONT ST UNIT 67	EAST MEADOW	NY 11554		
BLDG 8	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
ADDRESS				
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
CAROL SASPORTAS, MD		1487611711		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		516-483-2020		
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MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ified oarthritis left knee oarthritis right knee or	<ul> <li>M25.531 - P</li> <li>M19.072- O</li> <li>M19.071- O</li> <li>M25.522 Pa</li> <li>M25.521 Pa</li> <li>M54.2-Cervi</li> </ul>	steoarthritis Left Ankle steoarthritis Right Ankle in in left elbow	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Previous treatments: HEATING PADS AND TAKING MEDICATION

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** 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:\_\_

CAROL SASPORTAS, MD
PHYSICIAN NAME:

DATE 0 - 01 - 262

Patient Name: SHIRLEY HUDSON

Patient Address: 1485 FRONT ST UNIT 67 BLDG 8 EAST MEADOW NY 11554

Patient Phone: 5167505234

Physician Name: CAROL SASPORTAS, MD

Address: 70 CHARLES LINDBERGH BLVD UNIONDALE NY

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Telephone: **516-483-2020** Fax: **5162822295** / **5162852292** 

Patient: SHIRLEY HUDSON Date of Birth: 06/01/1940 Visit Date: August 15, 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	SHIRLEY HUDSON	Date of Birth:	06/01/1940
Age:	84	Phone Number:	5167505234
Address:	1485 FRONT ST UNIT 67 BLDG 8	City:	EAST MEADOW
State:	NY	Zip Code:	11554
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	180	Waist Size	18

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9QY2DH3PG12	
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## Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL PILLS
Medical History	HIGH CHOLESTEROL

## **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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **HEATING PADS AND TAKING MEDICATION** 

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 WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on August 15, 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** with a pain scale of **8** 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 **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 occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **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: CAROL SASPORTAS, MD

Address: 70 CHARLES LINDBERGH BLVD UNIONDALE NY 11553

Physician's Signature:

0-01-2624

Patient Name: SHIRLEY HUDSON

Patient Address: 1485 FRONT ST UNIT 67 BLDG 8 EAST MEADOW NY 11554

Patient Phone: 5167505234

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SHIRLEY HUDSON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/30/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **180** DOB: **06/01/1940** 

Signature

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

Ms HUDSON reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 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 HUDSON 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 HUDSON** 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 HUDSON** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SHIRLEY HUDSON ...... DOB: JUNE 01, 1940

I, CAROL SASPORTAS, 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.

Date Signed 1 - 51 - 2624