RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATIO	N			
VIG	GLORIA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			
FEMALE	06/29/44	2537321212	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1910 139TH ST CT E	TACOMA	WA 98445		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	<u> </u>	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
2DN6C13UQ61		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION			
MICHELLE THURMAN, MD		1174562664		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		253-292-6774		
16515 MERIDIAN E PUYALLU	IP WA 98375	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		253-292-6774		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION 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: 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)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee M17.11- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee M25.531 - Pain in right wrist M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.552- Pain in Right Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip M35.551- Pain in Right Hip M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain neck				

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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment	above-prescribed item(s) is medically ent of this patient's physical condition.
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: PHYSICIAN NAME:	AN, MD DATE: 09 - 19 - 0024

Patient Name: GLORIA VIG

Patient Address: 1910 139TH ST CT E TACOMA WA 98445

Patient Phone: 2537321212

Physician Name: MICHELLE THURMAN, MD Address: 16515 MERIDIAN E PUYALLUP WA 98375

Telephone: **253-292-6774** Fax: **253-292-6774**

Patient: GLORIA VIG
Date of Birth: 06/29/44
Visit Date: 3 MONTHS AGO
Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	GLORIA VIG	Date of Birth:	06/29/44	
Age:	80	Phone Number:	2537321212	
Address:	1910 139TH ST CT E	City:	TACOMA	
State:	WA	Zip Code:	98445	
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5	
Weight:	200	Waist Size	L	

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	2DN6C13UQ61
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Resting

Current Medication	TRAMADOL AND TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

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 3 MONTHS 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.

Physician Information

Provider Name: MICHELLE THURMAN, MD

Address: 16515 MERIDIAN E PUYALLUP WA 98375

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Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: GLORIA VIG

Patient Address: 1910 139TH ST CT E TACOMA WA 98445

Patient Phone: 2537321212

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GLORIA VIG

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/18/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **200** DOB: **06/29/44**

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

Ms VIG 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 VIG 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 VIG** 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 VIG** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: GLORIA VIG...... DOB: June 29, 1944

I, **MICHELLE THURMAN**, **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: **29 - 17 - 2024**

MICHELLE JURMAN, MD Signature