# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
REED JR	ALVIN			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	06/02/1942	8066592253	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
11320 FM 281	SPEARMAN	TX 79081		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE	ION			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
6PU0WV0FY03				
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
MARK GARNETT, DO		1518943158		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		8066591778		
712 ROLAND ST SPEARMAN 1	TX 79081	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		8066595883		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TON			
L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )				
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied varthritis left knee arthritis right knee r er	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain i</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain i</li></ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow	
<b>Length of Need:</b> ⊠ 12+ mor	ths (long term) $\Box$ # of mo	nths (1-11)		

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: ADVIL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

# **PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE**

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Physician Verification: By my signature, I am plescribing the items listed above and certifying that the above-prescribed item(s) is medically indicated and necessary and consister and reaction and reaction and reaction.

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_

MARK GARNETT, DO

18-12-2024

Patient Name: ALVIN REED JR

Patient Address: 11320 FM 281 SPEARMAN TX 79081

Patient Phone: 8066592253

Physician Name: MARK GARNETT, DO

Address: 712 ROLAND ST SPEARMAN TX 79081

Telephone: 8066591778 Fax: 8066595883

Patient: ALVIN REED JR Date of Birth: 06/02/1942 Visit Date: **04/24/2024** Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	ALVIN REED JR	Date of Birth:	06/02/1942
Age:	82	Phone Number:	8066592253
Address:	11320 FM 281	City:	SPEARMAN
State:	тх	Zip Code:	79081
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'10
Weight:	160	Waist Size	34

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6PU0WV0FY03	

# Medications

Current Medication	ADVIL
Medical History	NONE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: STANDING, WALKING

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 04/24/2024

#### **Chief Complaint**

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST** 

#### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS and is experienced CONSTANTLY. 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. 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 **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **STANDING**, **WALKING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE**, **RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST** 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), L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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 injury 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 injury 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, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

#### 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: MARK GARNETT, DO

Address: 712 ROLAND ST SPEARMAN TX 79081

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ALVIN REED JR

Patient Address: 11320 FM 281 SPEARMAN TX 79081

Patient Phone: 8066592253

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ALVIN REED JR

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/12/2024

Height: **5'10** Weight: **160** DOB: **06/02/1942** 

Mr REED JR is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST.

Mr REED JR reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with STANDING, WALKING. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Mr REED JR 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), L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE, RIGHT WRIST AND LEFT WRIST requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK, WRIST AND KNEE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is STANDING, WALKING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK, WRIST AND KNEE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK, WRIST AND KNEE 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 REED JR** 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 REED JR** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ALVIN REED JR...... DOB: June 02, 1942

I, MARK GARNETT, 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.

Date Signed: 11-2014

# Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)

**Objective Tests:** (Check ALL applicable, a minimum of 2 tests is required for each knee with a brace prescribed.)

Caution: Advise Patients to stabilize themselves properly during any standing test to avoid a fall injury.

**Pivot Shift Test** (Stabilization to avoid fall advised for this test. Patient can stabilize themselves by holding onto a chair or kitchen counter.)

Positive: Patient knee gives out while pivoting or twisting indication joint laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT give out while pivoting or twisting.

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive

# Cabot's Maneuver (figure of "4" knee bend)

Positive: Patient indicates lateral joint line pain, LCL instability and ligament laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT produce lateral knee pain

(Leave positive and negative both unchecked for the knee if did not perform this test on the knee.)

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive