RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
LABOZ	BERTHA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	10/13/1942	9174764500	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
293 AMHERST ST	BROOKLYN	NY 11235		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
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INSURANCE INFORMATION	JN			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	_	
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
3TM1NP6NJ95 MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
VICTOR FARIWA, MD		1023028354		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		7183399438		
2153 E 3RD ST BROOKLYN NY	11223	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		718-339-3251		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
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)		□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Har □ L1852− Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Stac □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	□ 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	
MEDICAL INFORMATION				
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoal M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulde M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	 ☐ M19.071- Oster ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervical 	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **4 MONTHS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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

VICTOR FARIWA, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: BERTHA LABOZ

Patient Address: 293 AMHERST ST BROOKLYN NY 11235

Patient Phone: 9174764500

Physician Name: VICTOR FARIWA, MD Address: 2153 E 3RD ST BROOKLYN NY 11223

Telephone: **7183399438** Fax: **718-339-3251**

Patient: BERTHA LABOZ Date of Birth: 10/13/1942 Visit Date: 10/07/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BERTHA LABOZ	Date of Birth:	10/13/1942
Age:	82	Phone Number:	9174764500
Address:	293 AMHERST ST	City:	BROOKLYN
State:	NY	Zip Code:	11235
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	108	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3TM1NP6NJ95
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6

The patient's pain started on or around 4 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING TYLENOL

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 10/07/2024

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 **4 MONTHS.** Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 **4 MONTHS** 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-6. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **Back** Brace to provide support and reduce pain level.

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DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

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: VICTOR FARIWA, MD

Address: 2153 E 3RD ST BROOKLYN NY 11223

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **BERTHA LABOZ**

Patient Address: 293 AMHERST ST BROOKLYN NY 11235

Patient Phone: 9174764500

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BERTHA LABOZ

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/21/2024

Height: 5'3 Weight: 108 DOB: 10/13/1942

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

Ms LABOZ reports chronic Back pain for 4 MONTHS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 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 LABOZ 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 LABOZ** 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 LABOZ** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BERTHA LABOZ...... DOB: OCTOBER 13, 1942

I, **VICTOR FARIWA**, **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: 10 - U- WH

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