RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
MILLER	FRANK				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	05/07/1947	8284300385	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 		
2701 W OAKLAND DR	MORGANTON	NC 28655			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
1JY7WN4KN30		MEMBER ID			
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN				
MARTIN GESSNER, M.D.		1093746661			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		8284374211			
103 MEDICAL HEIGHTS DR MC	DRGANTON NC 28655	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		8284384109			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION				
□ L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □	, ,	□ L3761 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)			
□ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side:	□ L □ R) (Size:)	☐ L3915 - Wrist Har	nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
□ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:			ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
■ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: N			ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)			eeve (Size:) (Qty:)		
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:)		□ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock	Hinge ROM		
□ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:)		□ L2820 – Lower Ex	ktremity Ortho		
	exion, Extension (Side: L R)	□ L1906 – Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)			
□ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		□ L0174 – Cervical Brace			
		☐ L3170 – Heel Stal	bilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION					
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ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ïed	☐ M25.532- Pain	in left wrist		
☐ M17.12- Unilateral primary osteo		☐ M25.531 - Pair			
☐ M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa	arthritis right knee	☐ M19.072- Oste	oarthritis Left Ankle		
 □ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder □ M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle □ M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder □ M25.522 Pain in left elbow 			<u> </u>		
☐ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip	- -	☐ M25.521 Pain i			
□ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain neck					
Length of Need: ☐ 12+ months (long term) ☐ # of months (1-11)					

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE DO 10 - 10 - 100

Patient Name: FRANK MILLER

Patient Address: 2701 W OAKLAND DR MORGANTON NC 28655

Patient Phone: 8284300385

Physician Name: MARTIN GESSNER, M.D.

Address: 103 MEDICAL HEIGHTS DR MORGANTON NC 28655

Telephone: **8284374211** Fax: **8284384109**

Patient: FRANK MILLER
Date of Birth: 05/07/1947
Visit Date: June 21, 2024
Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	FRANK MILLER	Date of Birth:	05/07/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	8284300385
Address:	2701 W OAKLAND DR	City:	MORGANTON
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28655
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'10
Weight:	190	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1JY7WN4KN30
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Medications

Current Medication	METFORMIN (2X A DAY), TYLENOL
Medical History	DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

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

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: 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 June 21, 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 **10** 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-10. 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: MARTIN GESSNER, M.D.

Address: 103 MEDICAL HEIGHTS DR MORGANTON NC 28655

Physician's Signature:

Date: 10 - 16 - 1600

Patient Name: FRANK MILLER

Patient Address: 2701 W OAKLAND DR MORGANTON NC 28655

Patient Phone: 8284300385

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: FRANK MILLER

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/10/2024

Height: 5'10 Weight: 190 DOB: 05/07/1947

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

Mr MILLER reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 10 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 Mr MILLER 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 selfadjustment. Mr MILLER 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 MILLER continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: FRANK MILLER..... DOB: MAY 07, 1947

I. MARTIN GESSNER, M.D., 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.

MARTIN GESSNER, M.D.

Signature

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