# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
JOHNSON	RUTH			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/29/1944	4069524238	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	
301 40TH AVE NE	GREAT FALLS	MT 59404		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
6RX9A37QW14				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN .			
LISA CADWELL, M.D.		1750609343		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
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1401 25TH ST S GREAT FALLS	MT 59405	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		4067318876/4067318589		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee urthritis right knee	☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow	

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING PAIN MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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 NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

LISA CADWELL, M.D.

09/10/2020

Patient Name: RUTH JOHNSON

Patient Address: 301 40TH AVE NE GREAT FALLS MT 59404

Patient Phone: 4069524238

Physician Name: LISA CADWELL, M.D.

Address: 1401 25TH ST S GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Telephone: 4067318888/4067318994 Fax: 4067318876/4067318589 Patient: RUTH JOHNSON Date of Birth: 01/29/1944 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	RUTH JOHNSON	Date of Birth:	01/29/1944
Age:	80	Phone Number:	4069524238
Address:	301 40TH AVE NE	City:	GREAT FALLS
State:	мт	Zip Code:	59404
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	120	Waist Size	MEDIUM

# **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6RX9A37QW14
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	NAPROXEN/TWICE A DAY, CELEBREX/TWICE A DAY	
Medical History	DIABETES	

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5
The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY
The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING PAIN 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 LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

#### **Chief Complaint**

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

#### Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. 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 **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER., 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle

#### 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: LISA CADWELL, M.D.

Address: 1401 25TH ST S GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: RUTH JOHNSON

Patient Address: 301 40TH AVE NE GREAT FALLS MT 59404

Patient Phone: 4069524238

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: RUTH JOHNSON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/10/2024

Height: 5'1 Weight: 120 DOB: 01/29/1944

Ms JOHNSON is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE.

Ms JOHNSON reports chronic LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Ms JOHNSON 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

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

Re: RUTH JOHNSON...... DOB: JANUARY 29, 1944

I, LISA CADWELL, 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.

LISA CADWELL, M.B. Signature Date Signed: 09/10/2029