# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
BELEZOS	GEORGE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	05/12/1953	7817415866 /	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	7818788100 	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
2 PURITAN RD	HINGHAM	PHONE NUMBER		
ADDRESS	CITY	MA 02043		
		STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE		GEGORDAN INGUNANCE		
1CN4ED7MU64		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
GERRY ORFANOS, MD		1205934064		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		781-744-7000		
67 S BEDFORD ST STE 202E BU	JRLINGTON MA 01803	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		781-744-7516		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION         □ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )         □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: 38         □ 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)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	<ul> <li>         □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervicale</li> </ul>	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Previous treatments: HEATING PADS, ICE PACKS, EXERCISE, TAKING MEDICATION

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP AND ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** 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:\_\_\_

**GERRY ORFANOS, MD** 

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: GEORGE BELEZOS

Patient Address: 2 PURITAN RD HINGHAM MA 02043

Patient Phone: 7817415866 / 7818788100

Physician Name: GERRY ORFANOS, MD

Address: 67 S BEDFORD ST STE 202E BURLINGTON MA 01803

Telephone: **781-744-7000** Fax: **781-744-7516** 

Patient: **GEORGE BELEZOS**Date of Birth: **05/12/1953**Visit Date: **06/13/2024**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	GEORGE BELEZOS	Date of Birth:	05/12/1953
Age:	71	Phone Number:	7817415866 / 7818788100
Address:	2 PURITAN RD	City:	HINGHAM
State:	МА	Zip Code:	02043
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	190	Waist Size	38

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1CN4ED7MU64
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN
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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **HEATING PADS, ICE PACKS, EXERCISE, TAKING MEDICATION** 

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP AND 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 06/13/2024

## **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 **SHARP AND ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** 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 **SHARP AND ACHY** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **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: GERRY ORFANOS, MD

Address: 67 S BEDFORD ST STE 202E BURLINGTON MA 01803

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: GEORGE BELEZOS

Patient Address: 2 PURITAN RD HINGHAM MA 02043

Patient Phone: 7817415866 / 7818788100

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GEORGE BELEZOS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/07/2024

Height: **5'8** Weight: **190** DOB: **05/12/1953** 

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

Mr BELEZOS reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP AND ACHY with a pain scale of 8 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 BELEZOS 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. **Mr BELEZOS** 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 BELEZOS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: GEORGE BELEZOS...... DOB: MAY 12, 1953

I, GERRY ORFANOS, 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.

Signature

Date Signed: 10 -08 -1024