RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
CHINNSNELL	CATHERINE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	10/21/1950	7164336785	SHIPPING METHOD: ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
14 ELMWOOD AVE	LOCKPORT	NY 14094		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
8CJ2EW0XD80		MENDED ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
GREGORY JEHRIO MD		1033193339		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		7164390202		
393 DAVISON RD LOCKPORT N	Y 14094	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7164780399		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON			
L3670 - 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: 18) 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 Hat ☐ L3915 - Wrist Hat ☐ L1852 – Knee Brate ☐ L1851 – Knee Brate ☐ L1833 – Knee Brate ☐ E0100 – Cane ☐ L2425 – Dial Locl ☐ L2820 – Lower Erect ☐ L1906 – Ankle Brate ☐ L1971 – Ankle Brate ☐ L0174 – Cervical		
MEDICAL INFORMATION				
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoar M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip Length of Need: 12+ month	rthritis left knee thritis right knee		n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: PHYSICAL THERAPY

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **6-10** 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

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:_

GREGORY JEHRIO MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: CATHERINE SNELL

Patient Address: 14 ELMWOOD AVE LOCKPORT NY 14094

Patient Phone: 7164336785

Physician Name: **GREGORY JEHRIO MD** Address: **393 DAVISON RD LOCKPORT NY 14094**

Address: 393 DAVISON RD LOCKPORT NY 140 Telephone: 7164390202 Fax: 7164780399

Patient: CATHERINE SNELL Date of Birth: 10/21/1950 Visit Date: WITHIN THIS YEAR Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CATHERINE SNELL	Date of Birth:	10/21/1950
Age:	73	Phone Number:	7164336785
Address:	14 ELMWOOD AVE	City:	LOCKPORT
State:	NY	Zip Code:	14094
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	139	Waist Size	18

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8CJ2EW0XD80
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Medications

Current Medication	DIABETES PILLS 2X A DAY, HIGHBLOOD PRESSURE PILLS 1X IN THE MORNING AND 1 AT NIGHT
Medical History	DIABETES AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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

The pain is located in the patient's Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN THIS YEAR

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 6-10 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 Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, 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 **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **6-10**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **WALKING**, **STANDING**, **AND BENDING**. Patient needs a **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right 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), 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 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, 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: GREGORY JEHRIO MD

Address: 393 DAVISON RD LOCKPORT NY 14094

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CATHERINE SNELL

Patient Address: 14 ELMWOOD AVE LOCKPORT NY 14094

Patient Phone: 7164336785

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CATHERINE SNELL

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/23/2024

Height: **5'2** Weight: **139** DOB: **10/21/1950**

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

Ms SNELL reports chronic Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 6-10 and pain worsens with WALKING, STANDING, AND BENDING. 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms SNELL 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), 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 Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is WALKING, STANDING, AND BENDING, to aid in stabilization of the Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist 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 SNELL** 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 SNELL** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CATHERINE SNELL...... DOB: October 21, 1950

I, GREGORY JEHRIO 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.

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Date Signed 8 - 23 - 2024