RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
GALLAGHER	DIANE	s		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	12/31/36	6177381012	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
83 HARVARD AVE APT #1	BROOKLINE	MA 02446		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
8QF8M73PU40		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
RICHARD ALAN BRODIE M.D.		1912900473		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		617-734-2433		
1180 BEACON ST BROOKLINE	MA 02446	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		617-566-6586		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON			
□ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Shoulder Brace (Waist:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: LARGE □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1690 - Electric Heat Pad □ E0100 - Cane □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ 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 rthritis right knee		in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: EXERCISE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **1 YEAR**. 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 SIGNATU =: _____PHYSICIAN NAME: __

RICHARD ALAN BRODIE M.D.

Patient Name: DIANE S GALLAGHER

Patient Address: 83 HARVARD AVE APT #1 BROOKLINE MA 02446

Patient Phone: 6177381012

Physician Name: RICHARD ALAN BRODIE M.D. Address: 1180 BEACON ST BROOKLINE MA 02446

Telephone: **617-734-2433** Fax: **617-566-6586**

Patient: DIANE S GALLAGHER
Date of Birth: 12/31/36
Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR
Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	DIANE S GALLAGHER	Date of Birth:	12/31/36
Age:	88	Phone Number:	6177381012
Address:	83 HARVARD AVE APT #1	City:	BROOKLINE
State:	МА	Zip Code:	02446
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	168	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 8QF8M73PU40	ovider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8QF8M73PU40	
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain leve	I was indicated of	on a scale of	f 1-10 as the follow	vina: 6

The patient's pain started on or around 1 YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: EXERCISE

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: PERFORMING 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 WITHIN A YEAR

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 **1 YEAR**. 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 1 YEAR 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: **PERFORMING 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 resting, 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: RICHARD ALAN BRODIE M.D.

Address: 1180 BEACON ST BROOKLINE MA 02446

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DIANE S GALLAGHER

Patient Address: 83 HARVARD AVE APT #1 BROOKLINE MA 02446

Patient Phone: 6177381012

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DIANE S GALLAGHER

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/19/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **168** DOB: **12/31/36**

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

Ms GALLAGHER reports chronic Back pain for 1 YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with WEAR AND TEAR. 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 GALLAGHER 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 **PERFORMING 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 GALLAGHER** 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 GALLAGHER** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DIANE S GALLAGHER...... DOB: December 31,1936

I, RICHARD ALAN BRODIE 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.

RICHARD ALAN BRODIE M.D.

Signature

10 - 21-2024