# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION					
DURHAM SR	LOUIS				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	04/11/1955	6098017308	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		
5804 EDGEWATER AVE APT.	VENTNOR	NJ 08406			
В	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
ADDRESS					
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
4DM8PM0PN57		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	·N				
MARK ALEXANDER, M.D.		1316097223			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		6098230555			
5301 WELLINGTON AVE VENTNOR CITY NJ 08406		PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		6098230330			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON				
□ L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □			Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
□ L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □			land Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) and Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
<ul><li>□ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )</li><li>□ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: )</li></ul>			race (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
		☐ <b>L1833</b> – Knee B	□ L1833 – Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad		□ L2397 – Knee S □ E0100 – Cane	Sleeve (Size: ) (Qty: )		
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□ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flex	, ,		Extremity Offitio  Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )		
☐ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: ☐ L	_ □ R)	□ L1971 – Ankle E □ L0174 – Cervica	Brace (Side: ☐ L ☐ R) (Shoe Size: )		
			tabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION					
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):					
		☐ M25.532- Pa			
<ul><li>M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa</li><li>M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa</li></ul>		☐ M25.531 - Pa ☐ M19.072- Os	ain in right wrist teoarthritis Left Ankle		
☐ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder	-	☐ M19.071- Os	teoarthritis Right Ankle		
<ul><li>M25.511-Pain in the right shoulde</li><li>M25.552- Pain in Left Hip</li></ul>	ır.		<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain in left elbow</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain in right elbow</li></ul>		
☐ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip			calgia Pain neck		
Langth of Nacd. M. 12 month	ths (long term)   # of mo	ntho (4, 44)			

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** 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				
<b>Physician Verification:</b> 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 9/05/102				

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#### ADDICKS MEDICAL SUPPLY

Patient Name: LOUIS DURHAM SR

Patient Address: 5804 EDGEWATER AVE APT. B VENTNOR NJ 08406

Patient Phone: **6098017308** 

Physician Name: MARK ALEXANDER, M.D.

Address: 5301 WELLINGTON AVE VENTNOR CITY NJ 08406

Telephone: 6098230555 Fax: 6098230330 Patient: LOUIS DURHAM SR Date of Birth: 04/11/1955 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	LOUIS DURHAM SR	Date of Birth:	04/11/1955	
Age:	69	Phone Number:	6098017308	
Address:	5804 EDGEWATER AVE APT. B	City:	VENTNOR	
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08406	
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'1	
Weight:	221	Waist Size	LARGE	

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 4DM8PM0PN57
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## **Medications**

Current Medication	DIABETES PILL, GABAPENTIN
Medical History	DIABETES

# 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 A MONTH

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

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 WITHIN 12 MONTHS

#### **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 **A MONTH.** Patient states pain is **THROBBING** 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 **A MONTH** 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 **THROBBING** 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: MARK ALEXANDER, M.D.

Address: 5301 WELLINGTON AVE VENTNOR CITY NJ 08406

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: LOUIS DURHAM SR

Patient Address: 5804 EDGEWATER AVE APT. B VENTNOR NJ 08406

Patient Phone: 6098017308

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: LOUIS DURHAM SR

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/05/2024

Height: 6'1 Weight: 221 DOB: 04/11/1955

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

Mr DURHAM SR reports chronic Back pain for A MONTH. Patient states pain is THROBBING 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 DURHAM SR 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 DURHAM SR** 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 DURHAM SR** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: LOUIS DURHAM SR...... DOB: APRIL 11, 1955

I, MARK ALEXANDER, 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.

MARK ALEXANDER, M.D. Signature

Date Signed: <u>19/05/2024</u>