# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
WILLIAMS	VERONICA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	05/07/1936	9064855412	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
150 MARBLE ST	ISHPEMING	MI 49849		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDART INSURANCE		
7DH8DG6GV21		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN			
EMILY FRENCH, MD		1881199545		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		906-485-2687		
901 LAKESHORE DR STE. 200	ISHPEMING MI 49849	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		833-654-0642		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
L3671 - 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: MEDIUM     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)):				

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: ADVIL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A 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 SIGNATURE:\_

**EMILY FRENCH, MD** 

PHYSICIAN NAME: \_

AP -09 - 2024

Patient Name: VERONICA WILLIAMS

Patient Address: 150 MARBLE ST ISHPEMING MI 49849

Patient Phone: 9064855412

Physician Name: EMILY FRENCH, MD

Address: 901 LAKESHORE DR STE. 200 ISHPEMING MI 49849

Telephone: **906-485-2687** Fax: **833-654-0642** 

Patient: VERONICA WILLIAMS
Date of Birth: 05/07/1936
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	VERONICA WILLIAMS	Date of Birth:	05/07/1936
Age:	88	Phone Number:	9064855412
Address:	150 MARBLE ST	City:	ISHPEMING
State:	мі	Zip Code:	49849
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'11
Weight:	118	Waist Size	м

### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7DH8DG6GV21
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### **Medications**

Current Medication	ADVIL	
Medical History	DIABETES AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	

# **Medical Diagnosis**

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

The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

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

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 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 **MORE THAN A 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 MORE THAN A 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: **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.

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## 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: EMILY FRENCH, MD

Address: 901 LAKESHORE DR STE. 200 ISHPEMING MI 49849

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: VERONICA WILLIAMS

Patient Address: 150 MARBLE ST ISHPEMING MI 49849

Patient Phone: 9064855412

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: VERONICA WILLIAMS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/08/2024

Height: 4'11 Weight: 118 DOB: 05/07/1936

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

Ms WILLIAMS reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 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 Ms WILLIAMS 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. **Ms WILLIAMS** 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 WILLIAMS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: VERONICA WILLIAMS...... DOB: May 07, 1936

I, **EMILY FRENCH**, **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.

EMILY FRENCH, MD

Signature

Date Signed: 10-09 - 2524