# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
MAHAN	BETTY			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	12/14/1940	6073982034	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul><li>☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li><li>☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC</li></ul>	
399 E 14TH ST APT 812	ELMIRA	NY 14903		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
7EJ1D62VX14		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER M.		1922014976		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		6077321310		
200 MADISON AVE SUITE 2B EL	MIRA NY 14901	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6077330940		
		FAX NUMBER		
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PRESCRIPTION SELECTION           □ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )           □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )           □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )           □ 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         L1971 - 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)):  M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoal M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoal M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulde M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip  Length of Need:  12+ month	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	<ul><li>☐ M25.522 Pain</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain</li><li>☐ M54.2-Cervica</li></ul>	n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** 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.

TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER M.D.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

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

da**t:9 - 16 — 2024** 

Patient Name: BETTY MAHAN

Patient Address: 399 E 14TH ST APT 812 ELMIRA NY 14903

Patient Phone: 6073982034

Physician Name: **TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER M.D.**Address: **200 MADISON AVE SUITE 2B ELMIRA NY 14901** 

Telephone: **6077321310** Fax: **6077330940** 

Patient: **BETTY MAHAN**Date of Birth: **12/14/1940**Visit Date: **08/14/2024**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	BETTY MAHAN	Date of Birth:	12/14/1940	
Age:	83	Phone Number:	6073982034	
Address:	399 E 14TH ST APT 812	City:	ELMIRA	
State:	NY	Zip Code:	14903	
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5	
Weight:	230	Waist Size	38	

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7EJ1D62VX14
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	TYLENOL AS NEEDED, METFORMIN TWICE A DAY
Medical History	DIABETES

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: **BENDING** 

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 08/14/2024

## **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 **A YEAR.** Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** 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 **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 **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. 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: TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER M.D.

Address: 200 MADISON AVE SUITE 2B ELMIRA NY 14901

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **BETTY MAHAN** 

Patient Address: 399 E 14TH ST APT 812 ELMIRA NY 14903

Patient Phone: 6073982034

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **BETTY MAHAN** 

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/12/2024

Height: **5'5** Weight: **230** DOB: **12/14/1940** 

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

Ms MAHAN reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with 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. Based on my conversation with Ms MAHAN 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 **BENDING**, 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 MAHAN** 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 MAHAN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BETTY MAHAN...... DOB: December 14, 1940

I, **TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER 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.

TIMOTHY NORMAN BAXTER M.D.

Signature

Date Signed 9 - 16 - 204