RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
GERARD	MARK			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	09/19/1952	5074985203 /	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	5074595201	 	
16757 COUNTY 27	SPRING GROVE	PHONE NUMBER		
ADDRESS	CITY	MN 55974		
		STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDART INSURANCE		
6JQ4GH9CF04		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
PAUL G WENNER, M.D.		1023248614		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		5633822911		
901 MONTGOMERY ST DECOR	RAH IA 52101	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		5633821506		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION □ 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: 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:) L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1839 - 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)):	fied varthritis left knee arthritis right knee r	☐ M25.522 Pain☐ M25.521 Pain☐ M54.2-Cervica	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: EXERCISE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **6** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 durrent accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

PAUL G WENNER, M.D.
PHYSICIAN NAME:

M-p-2024

Patient Name: MARK GERARD

Patient Address: 16757 COUNTY 27 SPRING GROVE MN 55974

Patient Phone: 5074985203 / 5074595201

Physician Name: PAUL G WENNER, M.D. Address: 901 MONTGOMERY ST DECORAH IA 52101

Address: 901 MONTGOMERY ST DECORAL Telephone: 5633822911

Fax: **5633821506**

Patient: MARK GERARD Date of Birth: 09/19/1952 Visit Date: 07/31/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	MARK GERARD	Date of Birth:	09/19/1952
Age:	72	Phone Number:	5074985203 / 5074595201
Address:	16757 COUNTY 27	City:	SPRING GROVE
State:	MN	Zip Code:	55974
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'10
Weight:	200	Waist Size	38

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	6JQ4GH9CF04
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	NONE

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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 07/31/2024

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 **SEVERAL YEARS.** Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **6** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 **SEVERAL YEARS** 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-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.

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.

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Physician Information

Provider Name: PAUL G WENNER, M.D.

Address: 901 MONTGOMERY ST DECORAH IA 52101

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: MARK GERARD

Patient Address: 16757 COUNTY 27 SPRING GROVE MN 55974

Patient Phone: 5074985203 / 5074595201

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MARK GERARD

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/10/2024

Height: 5'10 Weight: 200 DOB: 09/19/1952

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

Mr GERARD reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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 Mr GERARD 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 GERARD** 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 GERARD** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: MARK GERARD...... DOB: SEPTEMBER 19, 1952

I, PAUL G WENNER, 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.

10-10-2024

Date Signed: _

Date Signed.