# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION					
ROBICHAUD	VICKI				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	04/04/1952	6034944134	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
18 KINGS ROW	EPSOM	NH 03234			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDAIN INSURANCE			
5V78ER3AC37		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	N				
MEREDITH MILLIGAN, MD		1356834758			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		603-736-6200			
1990 DOVER RD UNIT 201 EPS	OM NH 03234	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		603-227-7561			
		FAX NUMBER	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: LARGE     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: TYLENOL** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS, ACCIDENT** 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE: 78-29-2029

Patient Name: VICKI ROBICHAUD

Patient Address: 18 KINGS ROW EPSOM NH 03234

Patient Phone: 6034944134

Physician Name: MEREDITH MILLIGAN, MD Address: 1990 DOVER RD UNIT 201 EPSOM NH 03234

Telephone: 603-736-6200

Date of Birth: 04/04/1952 Visit Date: 07/31/2024 Fax: 603-227-7561 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

Patient: VICKI ROBICHAUD

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	VICKI ROBICHAUD	Date of Birth:	04/04/1952
Age:	72	Phone Number:	6034944134
Address:	18 KINGS ROW	City:	EPSOM
State:	NH	Zip Code:	03234
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	160	Waist Size	L

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	5V78ER3AC37
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#### Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

## **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 MORE THAN A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITES

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS, ACCIDENT

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 MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS, ACCIDENT 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 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 SHARP and occurs CONSTANTLY. 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 ACTIVITES. 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: MEREDITH MILLIGAN, MD

Address: 1990 DOVER RD UNIT 201 EPSOM NH 03234

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: VICKI ROBICHAUD

Patient Address: 18 KINGS ROW EPSOM NH 03234

Patient Phone: 6034944134

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: VICKI ROBICHAUD

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/29/2024

Height: 5'3 Weight: 160 DOB: 04/04/1952

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

Ms ROBICHAUD reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITES. 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 ROBICHAUD 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 ACTIVITES, 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 selfadjustment. Ms ROBICHAUD 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 ROBICHAUD continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: VICKI ROBICHAUD...... DOB: April 04, 1952

I. MEREDITH MILLIGAN, 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.

Date Signed: \_

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