# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION					
TOBIN	DOROTHY				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	12/22/1945	7322860972	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		
64 VIRGIN ISLANDS DR	TOMS RIVER	NJ 08757			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
8T22VH6KD02		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N				
THOMAS LOZOWSKI, DO		1104897354	1104897354		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		732-255-3636			
2446 CHURCH RD STE 1D TOM	S RIVER NJ 08753	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		732-864-0176			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON				
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)		□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Har □ L1852− Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Sle □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	□ 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		
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ii ☐ M25.521 Pain ii ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION** 

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

THOMAS LOZOWSKI, DO

PHYSICIAN NAME:

Patient Name: DOROTHY TOBIN

Patient Address: 64 VIRGIN ISLANDS DR TOMS RIVER NJ 08757

Patient Phone: 7322860972

Physician Name: THOMAS LOZOWSKI, DO

Address: 2446 CHURCH RD STE 1D TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

Telephone: **732-255-3636** Fax: **732-864-0176** 

Patient: **DOROTHY TOBIN**Date of Birth: **12/22/1945**Visit Date: **WITHIN 12 MONTHS**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	DOROTHY TOBIN	Date of Birth:	12/22/1945
Age:	78	Phone Number:	7322860972
Address:	64 VIRGIN ISLANDS DR	City:	TOMS RIVER
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08757
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	140	Waist Size	MEDIUM

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	8T22VH6KD02
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#### Medications

Current Medication	GABAPENTIN
Medical History	NONE

# **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 **SOMETIMES** 

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

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

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 YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **7** 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 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 **DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **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: THOMAS LOZOWSKI, DO

Address: 2446 CHURCH RD STE 1D TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: DOROTHY TOBIN

Patient Address: 64 VIRGIN ISLANDS DR TOMS RIVER NJ 08757

Patient Phone: **7322860972** 

# The Family Medicine Institute

#### ADDICKS MEDICAL SUPPLY

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DOROTHY TOBIN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/11/2024

Height: 5'4 Weight: 140 DOB: 12/22/1945

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

Ms TOBIN reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 7 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

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Based on my conversation with Ms TOBIN 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 selfadjustment. Ms TOBIN 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 TOBIN continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DOROTHY TOBIN...... DOB: DECEMBER 22, 1945

I, THOMAS LOZOWSKI, DO, 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.

THOMAS LOZOWSKI DO

Signature

Date Signed: 09 - 11 - 2024