# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION					
voss	DEBORAH				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	06/27/50	3183527388	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
501 HIGHWAY 3191	NATCHITOCHES	LA 71457			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE  9VM6XR1WK75		MEMBER ID	MEMBED ID		
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MARC CHAUDOIR, MD		1518256825	1518256825		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	NPI#		
		3186755000			
1501 KINGS HWY SHREVEPOR	T LA 71103	PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		3186755258			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	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: 40         □       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 Stac □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	□       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		
MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	<ul> <li>         □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervical     </li> </ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: RESTING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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:\_

MARC CHAUDOIR, MD

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

DATE: 179 - 31 - 1024

Patient Name: **DEBORAH VOSS** 

Patient Address: 501 HIGHWAY 3191 NATCHITOCHES LA 71457

Patient Phone: 3183527388

Physician Name: MARC CHAUDOIR, MD

Address: 1501 KINGS HWY SHREVEPORT LA 71103

Telephone: **3186755000** Fax: **3186755258** 

Patient: **DEBORAH VOSS**Date of Birth: **06/27/50**Visit Date: **2 MONTHS AGO**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	DEBORAH VOSS	Date of Birth:	06/27/50
Age:	74	Phone Number:	3183527388
Address:	501 HIGHWAY 3191	City:	NATCHITOCHES
State:	LA	Zip Code:	71457
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	174	Waist Size	40

### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9VM6XR1WK75
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Resting

Current Medication	LOSARTAN TRAMADOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

## **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 OVER A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

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

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 2 MONTHS AGO

## **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 **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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 **OVER 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 **DAILY**. 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: **PERFORMING 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 resting, 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: MARC CHAUDOIR, MD

Address: 1501 KINGS HWY SHREVEPORT LA 71103

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **DEBORAH VOSS** 

Patient Address: 501 HIGHWAY 3191 NATCHITOCHES LA 71457

Patient Phone: 3183527388

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **DEBORAH VOSS** 

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/28/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **174** DOB: **06/27/50** 

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

Ms VOSS reports chronic Back pain for Months. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced DAILY. 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 VOSS 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 **PERFORMING 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 VOSS** 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 VOSS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: DEBORAH VOSS...... DOB: June 27, 1950

I, MARC CHAUDOIR, 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.

MARO CHAUDOIR, MD

Signature

Date Signed: <u>09 - 30 - 1024</u>