# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	N		
PINKNEY	JUDY		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	9/27/1957	9547526122	SHIPPING METHOD:  ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
2157 NW 116TH TER	CORAL SPRINGS	FL 33071	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMA	TION		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
9KK5WK9QN97			
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID	
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PHYSICIAN INFORMAT	ION		
FAWAZ ALFARRA M.D.		1598791782	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		954-753-3355	
3001 CORAL HILLS DR CORA	AL SPRINGS FL 33065	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		954-345-0487	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELEC	TION		
<ul><li>■ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side</li><li>■ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side</li></ul>			race (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )
□ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side	e: 🗆 L 🗆 R) (Size: )	☐ <b>L3915</b> - Wrist Har	nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )
<ul><li>□ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist</li><li>□ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist</li></ul>	•		ace (Side: ⊠ L ⊠ R) (Size: <b>LARGE</b> ) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )
	t: LARGE)	☐ <b>L1833</b> – Knee Bra	ace (Side:   R) (Size: )
□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist □ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad	c )	<ul><li></li></ul>	eeve (Size: LARGE) (Qty: 2)
☐ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L		☐ <b>L2425</b> – Dial Lock	•
☐ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L ☐ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable F	. □ R) (Waist: ) Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L2820 – Lower Ex	xtremity Ortho Ankle Brace (Side: □ L  □ R) (Shoe Size: )
☐ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: [	•	□ <b>L0174</b> – Cervical	Brace
		☐ L3170 – Heel Stal	bilizer (Side: □ L □ R)
MEDICAL INFORMATIO	)N		
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):			
		☐ M25.532- Pain	
<ul><li>M17.12- Unilateral primary oste</li><li>M17.11-Unilateral primary oste</li></ul>		☐ M25.531 - Pair ☐ M19.072- Oste	n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle
☐ M25.512-Pain in the left should	der	☐ M19.071- Oste	eoarthritis Right Ankle
<ul><li></li></ul>	ılder	☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i	
□ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain in Neck			
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mo	onths (long term)   ———# of mo	onths (1-11)	

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: RESTING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **BOTH KNEE**, **RIGHT SHOULDER** pain for **over a year**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **9** 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.

FAWAZ ALFARRA M.D.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

\_\_ PHYSICIAN NAME: \_

DATE

Patient Name: JUDY PINKNEY

Patient Address: 2157 NW 116TH TER CORAL SPRINGS FL 33071

Patient Phone: 9547526122

Physician Name: FAWAZ ALFARRA M.D. Address: 3001 CORAL HILLS DR CORAL SPRINGS FL 33065

Telephone: 954-753-3355

Fax: **954-345-0487** 

Patient: JUDY PINKNEY
Date of Birth: 9/27/1957
Visit Date: 6 MONTHS AGO

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	JUDY PINKNEY	Date of Birth:	9/27/1957
Age:	66	Phone Number:	9547526122
Address:	2157 NW 116TH TER	City:	CORAL SPRINGS
State:	FL	Zip Code:	33071
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5`5
Weight:	160	Waist Size	LARGE

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9KK5WK9QN97
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# Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

The patient's pain started on or around over a year AGO

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: THROBBING

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

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 6 MONTHS AGO

## **Chief Complaint**

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER

#### **Subjective Notes**

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER pain for over a year. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 9 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 over a year located in their LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER** 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, L1852 KNEE BRACE - KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 SUSPENSION SLEEVE, L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), 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 injury 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 injury 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, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder

## **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: FAWAZ ALFARRA M.D.

Address: 3001 CORAL HILLS DR CORAL SPRINGS FL 33065

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Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: JUDY PINKNEY

Patient Address: 2157 NW 116TH TER CORAL SPRINGS FL 33071

Patient Phone: 9547526122

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JUDY PINKNEY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/09/2024

Height: **5`5** Weight: **160** DOB: **9/27/1957** 

Ms PINKNEY is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER.

**Ms PINKNEY** reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **BOTH KNEE**, **RIGHT SHOULDER** pain for **over a year**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of 9 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 levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder. Based on my conversation with Ms PINKNEY 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, L1852 KNEE BRACE - KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), DOUBLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 SUSPENSION SLEEVE, L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF,).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES, to aid in stabilization of the LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed LOWER BACK, BOTH KNEE, RIGHT SHOULDER 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 PINKNEY** 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 PINKNEY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JUDY PINKNEY...... DOB: September 27, 1957

I, FAWAZ ALFARRA 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.

/FAWAZ/ALFARRA M.D.

Date Signed: 199 - 1/ - 2019

# Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)

**Objective Tests:** (Check ALL applicable, a minimum of 2 tests is required for each knee with a brace prescribed.)

Caution: Advise Patients to stabilize themselves properly during any standing test to avoid a fall injury.

**Pivot Shift Test** (Stabilization to avoid fall advised for this test. Patient can stabilize themselves by holding onto a chair or kitchen counter.)

Positive: Patient knee gives out while pivoting or twisting indication joint laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT give out while pivoting or twisting.

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive

# Cabot's Maneuver (figure of "4" knee bend)

Positive: Patient indicates lateral joint line pain, LCL instability and ligament laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT produce lateral knee pain

(Leave positive and negative both unchecked for the knee if did not perform this test on the knee.)

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive