RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
ASHLEY	ANNE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/06/1947	5086792816	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 	
316 OLD WARREN RD	SWANSEA	MA 02777		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SESSIBIRIT MESININGE		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
TRICIA CARTY, MD		1053308171		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		5089737766		
534 PROSPECT ST FALL RIVE	R MA 02720	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		5089737753		
		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: SMALL □ 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 Hai □ L3915 · Wrist Hai □ L1852− Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sta □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ey □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical	□ 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:) □ 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)):				

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING OXYCODONE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **10 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 vith current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

TRICIA CARTY, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME:

Patient Name: ANNE ASHLEY

Patient Address: 316 OLD WARREN RD SWANSEA MA 02777

Patient Phone: 5086792816

Physician Name: TRICIA CARTY, MD

Address: 534 PROSPECT ST FALL RIVER MA 02720

Telephone: 5089737766 Fax: 5089737753 Patient: ANNE ASHLEY Date of Birth: 01/06/1947 Visit Date: June 24, 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ANNE ASHLEY	Date of Birth:	01/06/1947
Age:	77	Phone Number:	5086792816
Address:	316 OLD WARREN RD	City:	SWANSEA
State:	MA	Zip Code:	02777
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	114	Waist Size	SMALL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4U31CT6KQ04
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Medications

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Current Medication	ACETAMINOPHEN AND OXYCODONE
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 10 YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

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 WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on June 24, 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 **10 YEARS.** Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **6** 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 **10 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 **ACHY** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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.

Physician Information

Provider Name: TRICIA CARTY, MD

Address: 534 PROSPECT ST FALL RIVER MA 02720

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ANNE ASHLEY

Patient Address: 316 OLD WARREN RD SWANSEA MA 02777

Patient Phone: 5086792816

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANNE ASHLEY

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/18/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **114** DOB: **01/06/1947**

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

Ms ASHLEY reports chronic Back pain for 10 YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 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. Based on my conversation with Ms ASHLEY 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. **Ms ASHLEY** 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 ASHLEY** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ANNE ASHLEY...... DOB: JANUARY 06, 1947

I, TRICIA CARTY, 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.

TRICIA CARTY MO

Date Signed 10 2074