RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
SHARKEY	CATHERINE				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	09/29/1939	6098899731	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
705 GORDON TER N	CAPE MAY	NJ 08204			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
7NC0F16PA29		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID		WEWIDEN ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N				
GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI	DO	1881641827			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	NPI#		
		609-898-7447			
3806 BAYSHORE RD NORTH CA	APE MAY, NJ 08204	PHONE NUMBER	_		
PRACTICE LOCATION		609-898-1912			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON				
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3670 - 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 □ L1686 - 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: LARGE) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1833 / 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 □ L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee rthritis right knee		in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: NONE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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:

GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI DO

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: CATHERINE SHARKEY

Patient Address: 705 GORDON TER N CAPE MAY NJ 08204

Patient Phone: 6098899731

Physician Name: **GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI DO** Address: 3806 BAYSHORE RD NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

Telephone: 609-898-7447 Fax: 609-898-1912 Patient: CATHERINE SHARKEY
Date of Birth: 09/29/1939
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CATHERINE SHARKEY	Date of Birth:	09/29/1939
Age:	84	Phone Number:	6098899731
Address:	705 GORDON TER N	City:	CAPE MAY
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08204
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	170	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7NC0F16PA29
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Medications

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN, TYLENOL
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 AGO

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: NONE

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 LOWER BACK, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

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): LOWER BACK, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS 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 LOWER BACK, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. 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 **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT WRIST**, **RIGHT WRIST** 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI DO

Address: 3806 BAYSHORE RD NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: CATHERINE SHARKEY

Patient Address: 705 GORDON TER N CAPE MAY NJ 08204

Patient Phone: **6098899731**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CATHERINE SHARKEY
Orthotic Device Need Assessment
Exam Date: 09/25/2024

Exam Date: **09/25/2024** Height: **5'5**

Weight: **170** DOB: **09/29/1939**

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

Ms SHARKEY reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT WRIST, RIGHT WRIST pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY 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 levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Ms Sharkey 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF)

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

Re: CATHERINE SHARKEY...... DOB: September 29, 1939

I, GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI 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.

GORDON ANTHONY PIERETTI DO

Date Signerol - 16 - 1019