RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
RICUPERO	ANN			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	05/13/1940	7814385215	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
23 WILSON RD	STONEHAM	MA 02180		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
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SHARON JELENA PHILLIPS, M	D	1285868976		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		7813387400		
178 SAVIN ST STE 100 MALDEI	N MA 02148	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		7813387405		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) ☒ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: XL) □ 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)		□ L3761 − Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 − Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: SMALL) □ 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 □ L3170 − Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee		n in right wrist coarthritis Left Ankle coarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow	

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: NONE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** pain for **4 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND DULL** with a pain scale of **8** 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: PHYSICIAN NAME: DATE DATE	5

Patient Name: ANN RICUPERO

Patient Address: 23 WILSON RD STONEHAM MA 02180

Patient Phone: **7814385215**

Physician Name: SHARON JELENA PHILLIPS, MD Address: 178 SAVIN ST STE 100 MALDEN MA 02148

Telephone: **7813387400** Fax: **7813387405**

Patient: ANN RICUPERO Date of Birth: 05/13/1940 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	ANN RICUPERO	Date of Birth:	05/13/1940
Age:	84	Phone Number:	7814385215
Address:	23 WILSON RD	City:	STONEHAM
State:	МА	Zip Code:	02180
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'6
Weight:	200	Waist Size	XL

Patient Insurance

	Member ID:	2D00PP4YH05
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	NONE

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 4 YEARS

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 AND 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, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

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, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** pain for **4 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY AND DULL** with a pain scale of **8** 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 4 YEARS located in their 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 DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **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: SHARON JELENA PHILLIPS, MD

Address: 178 SAVIN ST STE 100 MALDEN MA 02148

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ANN RICUPERO

Patient Address: 23 WILSON RD STONEHAM MA 02180

Patient Phone: 7814385215

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANN RICUPERO

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 10/04/2024

Height: **5'6** Weight: **200** DOB: **05/13/1940**

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

Ms RICUPERO reports chronic Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist pain for 4 YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY AND DULL with a pain scale of 8 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 RICUPERO 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 **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**, to aid in stabilization of the **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist**. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right 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 RICUPERO** 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 RICUPERO** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ANN RICUPERO...... DOB: MAY 13, 1940

I, SHARON JELENA PHILLIPS, 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.

SMARON JELENA PHILLIPS, MD

Signature

Date Signed: 05/2019