# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

			1	
PATIENT INFORMATION				
BETZ	LORETTA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	02/21/1939	8129372486	SHIPPING METHOD:  ⊠ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
3553 E COUNTY ROAD 1700 N	DALE	IN 47523		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON .			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
7CP8AT8AU35		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
ERIN MARCHAND, MD		1972766236		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		8129374120		
92 W CHRISTMAS BLVD SANTA	CI AUS IN 47579	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		8129374120		
		FAX NUMBER		
L				
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION         □ L3671 - 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: MEDIUM         □ 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 H. □ L3915 − Wrist Ha □ L1852− Knee Br □ L1851 − Knee B. □ L1833 − Knee B. □ L2397 − Knee S. □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Loc □ L2820 − Lower B. □ L1906 − Ankle B. □ L1971 − Ankle B. □ L0174 − Cervica	□       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 MEDICATION** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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.

<del>(SICIAN</del> NAME:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:\_

ERIN MARCHAND, MD

DADG|26|24

Patient Name: LORETTA BETZ

Patient Address: 3553 E COUNTY ROAD 1700 N DALE IN 47523

Patient Phone: 8129372486

Physician Name: ERIN MARCHAND, MD

Address: 92 W CHRISTMAS BLVD SANTA CLAUS IN 47579

Telephone: **8129374120** Fax: **8129374120** 

Patient: LORETTA BETZ
Date of Birth: 02/21/1939
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	LORETTA BETZ	Date of Birth:	02/21/1939
Age:	85	Phone Number:	8129372486
Address:	3553 E COUNTY ROAD 1700 N	City:	DALE
State:	IN	Zip Code:	47523
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	158	Waist Size	MEDIUM

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7CP8AT8AU35
-----------	----------	------------	-------------

#### Medications

Current Medication	LYRICA
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 SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 WITHIN 12 MONTHS

### **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 **SEVERAL YEARS.** Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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 **SEVERAL 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 **SHARP** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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** 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: ERIN MARCHAND, MD

Address: 92 W CHRISTMAS BLVD SANTA CLAUS IN 47579

Physician's Signature:

Patient Name: LORETTA BETZ

Patient Address: 3553 E COUNTY ROAD 1700 N DALE IN 47523

Patient Phone: 8129372486

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: LORETTA BETZ

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/26/2024

Height: 5'3 Weight: 158 DOB: 02/21/1939

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

Ms BETZ reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. 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 BETZ 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 BETZ** 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 BETZ** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: LORETTA BETZ...... DOB: FEBRUARY 21, 1939

I, **ERIN MARCHAND**, **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.

ERIN MARCHAND, MD

Signature

Date Signed 126/26/24