RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
TIDWELL	KENNETH				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME				
MALE	09/19/54	3183763338	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 		
191 BUCKLEY HILL RD	MONROE	LA 71203			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ION		1		
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE					
3YP2EM8DT84		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
MARSHALL V SANSON, MD		1013983592			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		318-397-7000			
2309 ARKANSAS RD WEST MO	ONROE, LA 71291	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		318-737-7203			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	10N				
□ L3670 - 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: 34) □ 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 Ha □ L3915 - Wrist Har □ L1852 – Knee Bra □ L1851 – Knee Bra □ L1833 – Knee Bra □ L2397 – Knee Sla □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock □ L2820 – Lower Ey □ L1906 – Ankle Bra □ L1971 – Ankle Bra			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied varthritis left knee arthritis right knee r er		n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle In left elbow In right elbow		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **6** 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

MARSHALL V SANSON, MD
PHYSICIAN NAME:

DAT 18-26-2024

Patient Name: KENNETH TIDWELL

Patient Address: 191 BUCKLEY HILL RD MONROE LA 71203

Patient Phone: 3183763338

Physician Name: MARSHALL V SANSON, MD Address: 2309 ARKANSAS RD WEST MONROE, LA 71291

Telephone: **318-397-7000** Fax: **318-737-7203**

Patient: **KENNETH TIDWELL**Date of Birth: **09/19/54**Visit Date: **Nov 2023**Reason for visit: **Check-up**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	KENNETH TIDWELL	Date of Birth:	09/19/54	
Age:	69	Phone Number:	3183763338	
Address:	191 BUCKLEY HILL RD	City:	MONROE	
State:	LA	Zip Code:	71203	
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'4	
Weight:	180	Waist Size	34	

Patient Insurance

rovider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	3YP2EM8DT84
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Medications

Current Medication	GAPAPENTIN 1 A DAY , METFORMIN 1 A DAY AT NIGHT
Medical History	DIEBETES TYPE 2

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 MORE THAN A YEAR

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: **DULL**

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: STANDING, WALKING

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 Nov 2023

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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **6** 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 MORE THAN A YEAR 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 **DULL** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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: **STANDING**, **WALKING**. 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 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.

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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: MARSHALL V SANSON, MD

Address: 2309 ARKANSAS RD WEST MONROE, LA 71291

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: KENNETH TIDWELL

Patient Address: 191 BUCKLEY HILL RD MONROE LA 71203

Patient Phone: 3183763338

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: KENNETH TIDWELL

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/19/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **180** DOB: **09/19/54**

Mr TIDWELL 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.

Mr TIDWELL reports chronic Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with STANDING, WALKING. 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Mr TIDWELL 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 **STANDING**, **WALKING**, 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. **Mr TIDWELL** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr TIDWELL** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: KENNETH TIDWELL..... DOB: September 19, 1954

I, MARSHALL V SANSON, 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.

MARSHALL V SANSON, IND

Signature

Date Signed: 18-26-2024