# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
BIRKS	ANNIE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	10/26/1942	8453459508	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
20 N PERRY ST	POUGHKEEPSIE	NY 12601		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
9WC4GJ6DD01				
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	ON	40000000		
THAN THAN, MD  PHYSICIAN NAME		1982898805		
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		845-790 -7990		
75 WASHINGTON ST POUGHK	EEPSIE NY 12601	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		845-790-9036		
		FAX NUMBER		
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
<ul><li>□ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side:</li><li>□ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side:</li></ul>	, ,	□ L3761 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side:		□ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
□ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:			ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )	
■ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: MEDIUM		☐ <b>L1833</b> – Knee Bra	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )	
L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: )  E0100 – Electric Heat Pad		□ L2397 – Knee Sle □ E0100 – Cane	eve (Size: ) (Qty: )	
☐ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: ☐ L ☐ R) (Waist: )		☐ <b>L2425</b> – Dial Lock	: Hinge ROM	
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☐ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: ☐			ace (Side: $\Box$ L $\Box$ R) (Shoe Size: )	
		□ <b>L0174</b> – Cervical I □ <b>L317</b> 0 – Heel Stat		
		L3170 - Fleet State	pilizer (Side: □ L □ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	I			
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):				
	fied	☐ M25.532- Pain	in left wrist	
M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee		☐ M25.531 - Pain	<u> </u>	
☐ M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee ☐ M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder		☐ M19.072- Oster☐ M19.071- Oster	oartnritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle	
☐ M25.511-Pain in the right should		☐ M25.522 Pain i	n left elbow	
□ M25.552- Pain in Left Hip       □ M25.521 Pain in right elbow         □ M25.551- Pain in Right Hip       □ M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain neck				
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Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mon	ths (long term)   — # of mo	onths (1-11)		

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Previous treatments: HEATING PAD, TAKING MEDICATION

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. 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 with current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

THAN THAN, MD

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:\_

\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: ANNIE BIRKS

Patient Address: 20 N PERRY ST POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601

Patient Phone: 8453459508

Physician Name: THAN THAN, MD

Address: 75 WASHINGTON ST POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601

Telephone: **845-790 -7990** Fax: **845-790-9036** 

Patient: ANNIE BIRKS
Date of Birth: 10/26/1942
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	ANNIE BIRKS	Date of Birth:	10/26/1942
Age:	81	Phone Number:	8453459508
Address:	20 N PERRY ST	City:	POUGHKEEPSIE
State:	NY	Zip Code:	12601
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	110	Waist Size	м

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9WC4GJ6DD01
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	ASPIRIN, TYLENOL
Medical History	DIABETES

# **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 A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **HEATING PAD, TAKING MEDICATION** 

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

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

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 **A YEAR**. 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 **A YEAR** 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: **LAYING DOWN**, **STANDING**, **SITTING**. 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: THAN THAN, MD

Address: 75 WASHINGTON ST POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ANNIE BIRKS

Patient Address: 20 N PERRY ST POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601

Patient Phone: 8453459508

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANNIE BIRKS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/16/2024

Height: **5'1** Weight: **110** DOB: **10/26/1942** 

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

Ms BIRKS reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with LAYING DOWN, STANDING, SITTING. 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 BIRKS 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 **LAYING DOWN, STANDING, SITTING**, 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 BIRKS** 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 BIRKS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ANNIE BIRKS...... DOB: October 26, 1942

I, **THAN THAN, 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.

Date Signed: 7-16 - 2029

THAN THAN, MD Signature