

ADDICKS MEDICAL SUPPLY

RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			SHIPPING METHOD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
GRIFFIN JR	JAMES		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE	7/6/1943	9857925153	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	
205 MUSKOGEE TRL	MADISONVILLE	LA 70447	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	

INSURANCE INFORMATION	
MEDICARE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	SECONDARY INSURANCE
7A42UC4GG08	
MEMBER ID	MEMBER ID

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
KATIE TARANTO, MD	1023259090
PHYSICIAN NAME	NPI #
	9858715900
80 GARDENIA DRIVE SUITE B COVINGTON, LA 70433	PHONE NUMBER
PRACTICE LOCATION	9858715911
	FAX NUMBER

PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) <input type="checkbox"/> L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: 43-44) <input type="checkbox"/> L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) <input type="checkbox"/> E0100 – Electric Heat Pad <input type="checkbox"/> L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Waist:) <input type="checkbox"/> L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Waist:) <input type="checkbox"/> L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R)	<input type="checkbox"/> L3761 – Elbow Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L1852 – Knee Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L1851 – Knee Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L1833 – Knee Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L2397 – Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) <input type="checkbox"/> E0100 – Cane <input type="checkbox"/> L2425 – Dial Lock Hinge ROM <input type="checkbox"/> L2820 – Lower Extremity Ortho <input type="checkbox"/> L1906 – Ankle Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Shoe Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R) (Shoe Size:) <input type="checkbox"/> L0174 – Cervical Brace <input type="checkbox"/> L3170 – Heel Stabilizer (Side: <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R)

MEDICAL INFORMATION	
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified <input type="checkbox"/> M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee <input type="checkbox"/> M17.11- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee <input type="checkbox"/> M25.512- Pain in the left shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> M25.511- Pain in the right shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> M25.552- Pain in Left Hip <input type="checkbox"/> M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> M25.532- Pain in left wrist <input type="checkbox"/> M25.531 - Pain in right wrist <input type="checkbox"/> M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle <input type="checkbox"/> M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle <input type="checkbox"/> M25.522 Pain in left elbow <input type="checkbox"/> M25.521 Pain in right elbow <input type="checkbox"/> M54.2- Cervicalgia Pain neck
Length of Need: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12+ months (long term) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ # of months (1-11)	


MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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: KATIE TARANTO, MD DATE: 09-11-2024

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Patient Name: **JAMES GRIFFIN JR**
Patient Address: **205 MUSKOGEE TRL MADISONVILLE LA 70447**
Patient Phone: **9857925153**

Physician Name: **KATIE TARANTO, MD**
Address: **80 GARDENIA DRIVE SUITE B COVINGTON, LA 70433**
Telephone: **9858715900**
Fax: **9858715911**

Patient: **JAMES GRIFFIN JR**
Date of Birth: **7/6/1943**
Visit Date: **2 MONTHS AGO**
Reason for visit: **Check-up**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	JAMES GRIFFIN JR	Date of Birth:	7/6/1943
Age:	81	Phone Number:	9857925153
Address:	205 MUSKOGEE TRL	City:	MADISONVILLE
State:	LA	Zip Code:	70447
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'5
Weight:	156	Waist Size	43-44

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7A42UC4GG08
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Resting

Current Medication	TYLENOL
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 OVER A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced SOMETIMES
The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: RESTING
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 Back
The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS
The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 2 MONTHS AGO

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 OVER A YEAR . Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS and is experienced DAILY . Previous treatments with heat, ice, and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.
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Objective of Assessment (Review of Symptoms)

Patient has chronic pain for OVER 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 DAILY . 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: PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES . Patient needs a Back Brace to provide support and reduce pain level.

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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 resting, 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: **KATIE TARANTO, MD**

Address: **80 GARDENIA DRIVE SUITE B COVINGTON, LA 70433**

Physician's Signature:



Date:

09-11-2024

Patient Name: **JAMES GRIFFIN JR**

Patient Address: **205 MUSKOGEE TRL MADISONVILLE LA 70447**

Patient Phone: **9857925153**

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LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: **JAMES GRIFFIN JR**
Orthotic Device Need Assessment
Exam Date: **09/10/2024**
Height: **5'5**
Weight: **156**
DOB: **7/6/1943**

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

Mr GRIFFIN JR reports chronic **Back** pain for **Months**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with **PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Pain is experienced **DAILY**. 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 **Mr GRIFFIN JR** 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 SACROCCYGEAL 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 **PERFORMING 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. **Mr GRIFFIN JR** 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 GRIFFIN JR** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: **JAMES GRIFFIN JR..... DOB: July 06, 1943**

I, **KATIE TARANTO, 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.


KATIE TARANTO, MD
Signature

Date Signed: **09-11-2024**