RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
MELTON	BRENDA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/11/1949	3363673895	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
3604 STINSON RD	BOONVILLE	NC 27011		
ADDRESS	СІТУ	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	DN			
ALICIA PAULEY BEAL, MD		1851370845		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	_	
		3367187800		
105 VEST MILL CIR WINSTON	SALEM NC 27103	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		3367187900		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
L3671 - 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: 32 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 Han □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852 – Knee Brac □ L1851 – Knee Brac □ L1837 – Knee Brac □ L2397 – Knee Slee □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock □ L2820 – Lower Ext □ L1906 – Ankle Brac □ L1971 – Ankle Brac	L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) 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	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee arthritis right knee		in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle earthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	
Length of Need:	ths (long term) \Box # of months	ths (1-11)		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: RESTING

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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

ALICIA PAULEY BEAL, MD

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

Patient Name: BRENDA MELTON

Patient Address: 3604 STINSON RD BOONVILLE NC 27011

Patient Phone: 3363673895

Physician Name: ALICIA PAULEY BEAL, MD

Address: 105 VEST MILL CIR WINSTON SALEM NC 27103

Telephone: **3367187800** Fax: **3367187900**

Patient: BRENDA MELTON Date of Birth: 01/11/1949 Visit Date: May 22, 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BRENDA MELTON	Date of Birth:	01/11/1949
Age:	75	Phone Number:	3363673895
Address:	3604 STINSON RD	City:	BOONVILLE
State:	NC	Zip Code:	27011
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	130	Waist Size	32

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6K84YT6QA97
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Medications

Current Medication	METFORMIN
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: RESTING

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

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

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 May 22, 2024

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: **WALKING**. 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: ALICIA PAULEY BEAL, MD

Address: 105 VEST MILL CIR WINSTON SALEM NC 27103

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Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BRENDA MELTON

Patient Address: 3604 STINSON RD BOONVILLE NC 27011

Patient Phone: 3363673895

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BRENDA MELTON

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/26/2024

Height: **5'1** Weight: **130** DOB: **01/11/1949**

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

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

Re: BRENDA MELTON...... DOB: January 11, 1949

I, ALICIA PAULEY BEAL, 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.

ALIGA PAULEY BEAL

Signature

Date Signed 9 . 17 - 1829