# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION	l				
LOCASIO	FRANK				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	04/09/1943	9416259740	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
1140 PEPPERTREE LN	CHARLOTTE	FL 33952			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION				
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
2PE6HW9EH50					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON	1174518633			
PHYSICIAN NAME		- NPI #			
		9416132222			
2343 AARON ST PORT CHARL	OTTE FL 33952	PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9416279950			
		FAX NUMBER			
DDESCRIPTION SELECT	TION				
L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side:		□       L3761 − Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )         □       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         □       L3170 − Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied parthritis left knee arthritis right knee r	<ul><li></li></ul>	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: EXERCISING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **7** 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**

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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.

Patient Name: FRANK LOCASIO

Patient Address: 1140 PEPPERTREE LN PORT CHARLOTTE FL 33952

Patient Phone: 9416259740

Physician Name: SANJAY KUMAR MD

Address: 2343 AARON ST PORT CHARLOTTE FL 33952

Telephone: **9416132222** Fax: **9416279950** 

Patient: FRANK LOCASIO Date of Birth: 04/09/1943 Visit Date: 08/26/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	FRANK LOCASIO	Date of Birth:	04/09/1943
Age:	81	Phone Number:	9416259740
Address:	1140 PEPPERTREE LN	City:	PORT CHARLOTTE
State:	FL	Zip Code:	33952
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	172	Waist Size	м

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID:	2PE6HW9EH50
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## Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	NONE

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

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: **EXERCISING** 

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

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

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 08/26/2024

## **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 **DULL** with a pain scale of **7** 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 **DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING**. 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: **SANJAY KUMAR MD** 

Address: 2343 AARON ST PORT CHARLOTTE FL 33952

Physician's Signature:

James Date:

Patient Name: FRANK LOCASIO

Patient Address: 1140 PEPPERTREE LN PORT CHARLOTTE FL 33952

Patient Phone: 9416259740

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: FRANK LOCASIO

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/26/2024

Height: 5'1 Weight: 172 DOB: 04/09/1943

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

Mr LOCASIO reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with BENDING. 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 Mr LOCASIO 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 BENDING, 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 selfadjustment. Mr LOCASIO 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 LOCASIO continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: FRANK LOCASIO...... DOB: April 09, 1943

I, SANJAY KUMAR 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.

SANJAY KUMAR MD

Signature

Date Signed: 10 - 0 - - - 20 24