# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
NASH	WILLIAM			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	05/26/1940	2164759610/2167017428	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
13509 CRANWOOD PARK	GARFIELD HEIGHTS	OH 44125		
BLVD	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
ADDRESS				
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	_	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_			
3T92MW3KU03		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
FREDERICK HARRIS, M.D.	-	1831147859		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		216-291-5151		
20050 HARVARD ROAD WARE	RENSVILLE HEIGHTS OH 44122	PHONE NUMBER	_	
PRACTICE LOCATION		216-291-4460		
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PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION			
□ L3671 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L3960 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L3660 − Shoulder Brace (Side:     □ L0650 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0642 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0457 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ L0648 − Lumbar Brace (Waist:     □ E0100 − Electric Heat Pad     □ L1690 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L L1686 − Hip Brace (Side: □ L	□ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) ) ) 36 ) □ R) (Waist: ) □ R) (Waist: ) exion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 – Wrist Hand □ L3915 - Wrist Hand □ L1852 – Knee Brace □ L1851 – Knee Brace □ L1833 – Knee Brace □ L2397 – Knee Slee □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock H □ L2820 – Lower Extr □ L1906 – Ankle Brace □ L1971 – Ankle Brace □ L0174 – Cervical Brace	Hinge ROM  remity Ortho  re (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )  re (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied varthritis left knee arthritis right knee r er	☐ M25.532- Pain ir ☐ M25.531 - Pain ir ☐ M19.072- Osteo: ☐ M19.071- Osteo: ☐ M25.522 Pain in ☐ M25.521 Pain in ☐ M54.2-Cervicalgi	n right wrist arthritis Left Ankle arthritis Right Ankle left elbow right elbow	
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mor	nths (long term)	iths (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:\_

FREDERICK HARRIS, M.D.

PHYSICIAN NAME:

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Patient Name: WILLIAM NASH

Patient Address: 13509 CRANWOOD PARK BLVD GARFIELD HEIGHTS OH 44125

Patient Phone: 2164759610/2167017428

Physician Name: FREDERICK HARRIS, M.D.

Address: 20050 HARVARD ROAD WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS OH

44122

Telephone: **216-291-5151** Fax: **216-291-4460** 

Patient: WILLIAM NASH Date of Birth: 05/26/1940 Visit Date: August 7 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	WILLIAM NASH	Date of Birth:	05/26/1940
Age:	84	Phone Number:	2164759610/2167017428
Address:	13509 CRANWOOD PARK BLVD	City:	GARFIELD HEIGHTS
State:	он	Zip Code:	44125
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5.9 1/5
Weight:	170	Waist Size	36

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 3T92MW3KU03
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Resting

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Current Medication	DIABETES PILLS 1X A DAY ASPIRIN AS NEEDED
Medical History	DIABETES

## **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8
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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 August 7 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 **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.

## **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.

### **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: FREDERICK HARRIS, M.D.

Address: 20050 HARVARD ROAD WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS OH 44122

f.fr. 59-12-2014

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: WILLIAM NASH

Patient Address: 13509 CRANWOOD PARK BLVD GARFIELD HEIGHTS OH 44125

Patient Phone: 2164759610/2167017428

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: WILLIAM NASH

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/12/2024

Height: **5.9 1/5** Weight: **170** DOB: **05/26/1940** 

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

Mr NASH 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 NASH 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 **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 NASH** 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 NASH** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: WILLIAM NASH...... DOB: May 26, 1940

I, FREDERICK HARRIS, M.D., 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- 17- WH

FEEDERYK HARRIS, M.D. Signature