RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
KNIEVEL	BELINDA				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	12/07/1951	3072771554	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER			
2322 SAGEWOOD AVE	CASPER	WY 82601			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE 9Q56PC2EA44 MEMBER ID PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE MEMBER ID			
JOSEPH MICKELSON MD		1467448043			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#			
		3075775100			
6500 E 2ND ST CASPER WY 82	609	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		3072341201			
		FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION □ 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: LARGE □ 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)		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)):					

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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.

JOSEPH MICKELSON MD

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:

PHYSICIAN NAME: ____

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Patient Name: BELINDA KNIEVEL

Patient Address: 2322 SAGEWOOD AVE CASPER WY 82601

Patient Phone: 3072771554

Physician Name: JOSEPH MICKELSON MD Address: 6500 E 2ND ST CASPER WY 82609

Telephone: **3075775100** Fax: **3072341201**

Patient: **BELINDA KNIEVEL** Date of Birth: **12/07/1951** Visit Date: **06/25/2024** Reason for visit: **Check-up**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BELINDA KNIEVEL	Date of Birth:	12/07/1951
Age:	72	Phone Number:	3072771554
Address:	2322 SAGEWOOD AVE	City:	CASPER
State:	WY	Zip Code:	82601
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'6
Weight:	185	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	9Q56PC2EA44
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Medications

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 MORE THAN A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING MEDICATION

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

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 06/25/2024

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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 MORE THAN 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 **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING 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 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: JOSEPH MICKELSON MD

Address: 6500 E 2ND ST CASPER WY 82609

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: BELINDA KNIEVEL

Patient Address: 2322 SAGEWOOD AVE CASPER WY 82601

Patient Phone: 3072771554

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BELINDA KNIEVEL

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/29/2024

Height: 5'6 Weight: 185 DOB: 12/07/1951

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

Ms KNIEVEL reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. 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 KNIEVEL 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 **DOING 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. **Ms KNIEVEL** 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 KNIEVEL** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BELINDA KNIEVEL...... DOB: December 07, 1951

I, **JOSEPH MICKELSON 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: 199-1014