RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	I				
WHITE	BETTY				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	05/05/38	2567347221	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
1403 HARBISON ST NE	CULLMAN	AL 35055			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	TION				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE 1GN6HK6RV84		MEMBER ID	WENDED ID		
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATI	ON				
DR. MELINDA HART, MD		1174528020	1174528020		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	NPI#		
		2567372000			
1912 AL HIGHWAY 157 CULLI	MAN AL 35058	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		2567378058	2567378058		
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	FION				
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION □ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: 12 □ 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 Har □ L3915 · Wrist Har □ L1852− Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sla □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical	□ 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		
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ified parthritis left knee parthritis right knee er	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Oste ☐ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i ☐ M54.2-Cervical	i in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		
Length of Need: □ 12+ mo	nths (long term) \square # of more	nths (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 NAME: _

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:_

DR. MELINDA HART, MD

DATE - 72 -1024

Patient Name: BETTY WHITE

Patient Address: 1403 HARBISON ST NE CULLMAN AL 35055

Patient Phone: 2567347221

Physician Name: DR. MELINDA HART, MD

Address: 1912 AL HIGHWAY 157 CULLMAN AL 35058

Telephone: **2567372000** Fax: **2567378058**

Patient: **BETTY WHITE**Date of Birth: **05/05/38**Visit Date: **MONTHS AGO**Reason for visit: **Check-up**

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	BETTY WHITE	Date of Birth:	05/05/38
Age:	86	Phone Number:	2567347221
Address:	1403 HARBISON ST NE	City:	CULLMAN
State:	AL	Zip Code:	35055
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5
Weight:	150	Waist Size	12

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	1GN6HK6RV84
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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 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.

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: DR. MELINDA HART, MD

Address: 1912 AL HIGHWAY 157 CULLMAN AL 35058

Physician's Signature:

Date: 05-17-029

Patient Name: **BETTY WHITE**

Patient Address: 1403 HARBISON ST NE CULLMAN AL 35055

Patient Phone: 2567347221

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: BETTY WHITE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/26/2024

Height: 5 Weight: 150 DOB: 05/05/38

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

Ms WHITE 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 Ms WHITE 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 selfadjustment. Ms WHITE 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 WHITE continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: BETTY WHITE...... DOB: May 05, 1938

I, DR. MELINDA HART, 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.

Signature