# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
HASTINGS	MERWYN			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			
MALE	10/01/37	4193030617	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
553 BOULDER DR	DELAWARE	OH 43015		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
4C23RA7FK09  MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON			
ROBERT GODFRIED, MD		1700871084		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		6142933939		
465 N CLEVELAND AVE WEST	ERVILLE OH 43082	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6142933912		
		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: 48         □       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)):	ied arthritis left knee arthritis right knee	<ul><li></li></ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

### **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:\_

ROBERT GODFRIED, MD
PHYSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: MERWYN HASTINGS

Patient Address: 553 BOULDER DR DELAWARE OH 43015

Patient Phone: 4193030617

Physician Name: ROBERT GODFRIED, MD

Address: 465 N CLEVELAND AVE WESTERVILLE OH 43082

Telephone: 6142933939 Fax: 6142933912 Patient: MERWYN HASTINGS Date of Birth: 10/01/37 Visit Date: 6 MONTHS AGO Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

### **Patient Demographics**

Patient Name:	MERWYN HASTINGS	Date of Birth:	10/01/37
Age:	86	Phone Number:	4193030617
Address:	553 BOULDER DR	City:	DELAWARE
State:	он	Zip Code:	43015
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'0
Weight:	270	Waist Size	48

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4C23RA7FK09
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#### Resting

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

### **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 6 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: ROBERT GODFRIED, MD

Address: 465 N CLEVELAND AVE WESTERVILLE OH 43082

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: MERWYN HASTINGS

Patient Address: 553 BOULDER DR DELAWARE OH 43015

Patient Phone: 4193030617

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: MERWYN HASTINGS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/28/2024

Height: **6'0** Weight: **270** DOB: **10/01/37** 

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

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

Re: MERWYN HASTINGS...... DOB: October 01, 1937

I, ROBERT GODFRIED, 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.

BERT GODFRIED, MD