RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

| PATIENT INFORMATION | | | | |
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| CARLSEN | JOAN | | | |
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | | |
| FEMALE | 07/29/1941 | 5164598533 | SHIPPING METHOD: | |
| GENDER | DATE OF BIRTH | PHONE NUMBER | ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC | |
| 623 CENTRAL AVE UNIT 306 | CEDARHURST | NY 11516 | | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE & ZIPCODE | | |
| INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE | ON | SECONDARY INSURANCE | | |
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| PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO |)N | | | |
| MICHAEL LEVINE, MD | | 1003948464 | | |
| PHYSICIAN NAME | | NPI# | | |
| | | 5164678700 | | |
| 1999 MARCUS AVE STE 220 NE | EW HYDE PARK NY 11042 | PHONE NUMBER | | |
| PRACTICE LOCATION | | 9294559394 | | |
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| PRESCRIPTION SELECT | ION | | | |
| L3670 - 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: MEDIUM) 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: SMALL) □ 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) | | |
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| MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): | ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee | | n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow | |

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Previous treatments: IBUPROFEN

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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. | | | | |
| PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: | PHYSICIAN NAME: | MICHAEL LEVINE, MD | DATE: | |

Patient Name: JOAN CARLSEN

Patient Address: 623 CENTRAL AVE UNIT 306 CEDARHURST NY 11516

Patient Phone: 5164598533

Physician Name: MICHAEL LEVINE, MD

Address: 1999 MARCUS AVE STE 220 NEW HYDE PARK NY

11042 Telephone: 5164678700 Fax: 9294559394 Patient: JOAN CARLSEN Date of Birth: 07/29/1941 Visit Date: 05/25/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

| Patient Name: | JOAN CARLSEN | Date of Birth: | 07/29/1941 |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Age: | 82 | Phone Number: | 5164598533 |
| Address: | 623 CENTRAL AVE UNIT 306 | City: | CEDARHURST |
| State: | NY | Zip Code: | 11516 |
| Gender: | FEMALE | Height: | 5'0 |
| Weight: | 120 | Waist Size | М |

Patient Insurance

| Provider: | MEDICARE | Member ID: | 7MW1CU5NP97 |
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Medications

| Current Medication | IBUPROFEN |
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| 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 CONSTANTLY

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: IBUPROFEN

The patient described their pain as the following: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 05/25/2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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, Left Wrist, Right Wrist related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **THROBBING** and occurs **CONSTANTLY**. 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, Left Wrist, Right Wrist** 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, 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 present condition, 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 injury 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 injury 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, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist

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: MICHAEL LEVINE, MD

Address: 1999 MARCUS AVE STE 220 NEW HYDE PARK NY 11042

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: JOAN CARLSEN

Patient Address: 623 CENTRAL AVE UNIT 306 CEDARHURST NY 11516

Patient Phone: **5164598533**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JOAN CARLSEN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/01/2024

MICHAEL LEVINE. MD

Signature

Height: 5'0 Weight: 120 DOB: 07/29/1941

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

Mr CARLSEN reports chronic Back, Left Wrist, Right Wrist pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M25.532- Pain in left wrist, M25.531- Pain in right wrist. Based on my conversation with Mr CARLSEN 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), L3916 (WRIST HAND ORTHOSIS, INCLUDES ONE OR MORE NONTORSION JOINT(S), ELASTIC BANDS, TURNBUCKLES, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**, to aid in stabilization of the **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist**. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed **Back**, **Left Wrist**, **Right Wrist** 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 CARLSEN** 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 CARLSEN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

| Re: JOAN CARLSEN DOB: July 29, 1941 | |
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| I, MICHAEL LEVINE, MD, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performe | ∍d |
| 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. | |
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Date Signed: _____