RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
MARTINEZ	LAWRENCE			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	02/01/1958	5757416049	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC 	
7232 HIGHWAY 518	RANCHOS DE TAOS	NM 87557		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
6TX2YC1NJ94		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	NC			
ROBERT WHITE DO		1760427892		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		5757582224		
1399 WEIMER ROAD TAOS NN	N 87571	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		5757584903		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT		□ I 3761 – Elbow Br	200 (Side: □ 1 □ P) (Size:)	
□ 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: 32 □ L0457 - 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 Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Stac □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	tremity Ortho ace (Side: \Box L \Box R) (Shoe Size:) ace (Side: \Box L \Box R) (Shoe Size:)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied parthritis left knee arthritis right knee r		in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **10** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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 PHYSICIAN NAME:	WHITE DO	DATE:

Patient Name: LAWRENCE MARTINEZ

Patient Address: 7232 HIGHWAY 518 RANCHOS DE TAOS NM 87557

Patient Phone: 5757416049

Physician Name: ROBERT WHITE DO

Address: 1399 WEIMER ROAD TAOS NM 87571

Telephone: 5757582224 Fax: 5757584903

Patient: LAWRENCE MARTINEZ Date of Birth: 02/01/1958 Visit Date: 05/08/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	LAWRENCE MARTINEZ	Date of Birth:	02/01/1958
Age:	66	Phone Number:	5757416049
Address:	7232 HIGHWAY 518	City:	RANCHOS DE TAOS
State:	NM	Zip Code:	87557
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	135	Waist Size	32

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6TX2YC1NJ94
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), METFORMIN
Medical History	DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 10

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

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

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 05/08/2024

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 A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 10 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR 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 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 THROBBING and occurs CONSTANTLY. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level-10. 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.

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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 WHITE DO		
Address:	1399 WEIMER ROAD TAOS NM 87571		
Physician's Signature:			
Date:			

Patient Name: LAWRENCE MARTINEZ

Patient Address: 7232 HIGHWAY 518 RANCHOS DE TAOS NM 87557

Patient Phone: 5757416049

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: LAWRENCE MARTINEZ
Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/25/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **135** DOB: **02/01/1958**

Signature

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

Mr MARTINEZ reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 10 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. Based on my conversation with Mr MARTINEZ 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. **Mr MARTINEZ** 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 MARTINEZ** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: LAWRENCE MARTINEZ			
ROBERT WHITE DO	Date Signed:		