RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
WELCH	DARYLL		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	05/27/42	7812330707	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
33 INTERVALE AVE	SAUGUS	MA 01906	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON		
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
PRIMARY INSURANCE	=		
8YW9D06EX54		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	DN .		
FRANCISCO JOSE PAIS BRING	HEIRO MD	1881753903	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		7819420380	
30 NEW CROSSING RD SUITE :	301 READING, MA 01867	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		7819420371	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION		
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ed arthritis left knee rthritis right knee	 □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervical 	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow

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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 **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 t indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted		, ,	` '
	FR	ANCISCO JOSE PAIS BRINCHI	EIRO MD
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: DARYLL WELCH

Patient Address: 33 INTERVALE AVE SAUGUS MA 01906

Patient Phone: 7812330707

Physician Name: FRANCISCO JOSE PAIS BRINCHEIRO MD Address: 30 NEW CROSSING RD SUITE 301 READING, MA

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Telephone: **7819420380** Fax: **7819420371**

Patient: DARYLL WELCH Date of Birth: 05/27/42 Visit Date: June 24, 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	DARYLL WELCH	Date of Birth:	05/27/42
Age:	82	Phone Number:	7812330707
Address:	33 INTERVALE AVE	City:	SAUGUS
State:	МА	Zip Code:	01906
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'9
Weight:	200	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 8YW9D06EX54

Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL AND ASPIRIN
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7
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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: PERFORMING 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 June 24, 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 **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 **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 **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **7**. 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 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: FRANCISCO JOSE PAIS BRINCHEIRO MD Address: 30 NEW CROSSING RD SUITE 301 READING, MA 01867 Physician's Signature: Date:

Patient Name: DARYLL WELCH

Patient Address: 33 INTERVALE AVE SAUGUS MA 01906

Patient Phone: 7812330707

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: DARYLL WELCH

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

FRANCISCO JOSE PAIS BRINCHEIRO MD

Signature

Exam Date: 08/15/2024

Height: **5'9** Weight: **200** DOB: **05/27/42**

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

Ms WELCH reports chronic Back pain for OVER A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with PERFORMING 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 WELCH 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. **Ms WELCH** 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 WELCH** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Date Signed: _____