RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
WESTBROOK	OSSIE		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	07/22/1949	2299384528	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
102 B JOY CT	AMERICUS	GA 31709	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
6QX7DD8PG62		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON		
ANNIE STATHAM, APRN-BC		1982802013	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		229-944-4031	
100 MEDICAL PARK WAY AME	RICUS GA 31709	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		229-944-4031	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION		
□ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Waist: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: LARGE □ 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 □ L1966 - 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		in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A MONTH**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** 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 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.			
		ANNIE STATHAM, APRN-BC	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: OSSIE WESTBROOK

Patient Address: 102 B JOY CT AMERICUS GA 31709

Patient Phone: 2299384528

Physician Name: ANNIE STATHAM, APRN-BC

Address: 100 MEDICAL PARK WAY AMERICUS GA 31709

Telephone: **229-944-4031** Fax: **229-944-4031**

Patient: OSSIE WESTBROOK Date of Birth: 07/22/1949 Visit Date: 03/28/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	OSSIE WESTBROOK	Date of Birth:	07/22/1949
Age:	74	Phone Number:	2299384528
Address:	102 B JOY CT	City:	AMERICUS
State:	GA	Zip Code:	31709
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'6
Weight:	190	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6QX7DD8PG62
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Medications

Current Medication	ISOPROPANOL (ONCE A DAY)
Medical History	ARTHRITIS AND 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 A MONTH

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING PAIN MEDICINE

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 03/28/2024

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 MONTH.** Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **8** 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 **A MONTH** 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. 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** 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: ANNIE STATHAM, APRN-BC

Address: 100 MEDICAL PARK WAY AMERICUS GA 31709

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: OSSIE WESTBROOK

Patient Address: 102 B JOY CT AMERICUS GA 31709

Patient Phone: 2299384528

FIRST STEP DME INC.

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: OSSIE WESTBROOK

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 04/25/2024

Height: 5'6 Weight: 190 DOB: 07/22/1949

Signature

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

Ms WESTBROOK reports chronic Back pain for A MONTH. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with DOING 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 WESTBROOK 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. **Ms WESTBROOK** 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 WESTBROOK** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

performed the assessment of the patient for the prescrib	s order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personal bed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medica practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
ANNIE STATHAM, APRN-BC	Date Signed: