RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
BERNARD	GERARD			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
MALE	08/11/1949	6035327671	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
71 SCENIC DR	JAFFREY	NH 03452		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE				
PRIMARY INSURANCE	-	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID		
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
CARLEEN MESSINA D.O.		1336319821		
PHYSICIAN NAME		- NPI#		
		6036244366		
718 SMYTH RD MANCHESTER	NH 03104	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		6036266559 / 6036293282		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ON			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Waist: □ 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)		□ L3916 − Wrist Han □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Slee □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical B	□ L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (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: 9) □ L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L0174 – Cervical Brace	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	arthritis left knee rthritis right knee r		in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TYLENOL

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP**, **ACHY** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

Patient Name: GERARD BERNARD

Patient Address: 71 SCENIC DR JAFFREY NH 03452

Patient Phone: 6035327671

Physician Name: **CARLEEN MESSINA D.O.** Address: 718 SMYTH RD MANCHESTER NH 03104

Telephone: 6036244366 Fax: 6036266559 / 6036293282 Patient: GERARD BERNARD Date of Birth: 08/11/1949 Visit Date: JUNE 2024 Reason for visit: CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	GERARD BERNARD	Date of Birth:	08/11/1949
Age:	74	Phone Number:	6035327671
Address:	71 SCENIC DR	City:	JAFFREY
State:	NH	Zip Code:	03452
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	170	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3F47RU0KG57
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL, ASPIRIN
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7
The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR
The surgery addressed the following: NA
The pain is experienced SOMETIMES
The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TYLENOL
The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP, ACHY
The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: WALKING
The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE
The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS
The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on JUNE 2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP, ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by ARTHRITIS 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 MORE THAN A YEAR located in their LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **SHARP**, **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: **WALKING**. Patient needs a **BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER., 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 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle

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:	CARLEEN MESSINA D.O.
Address:	718 SMYTH RD MANCHESTER NH 03104
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: GERARD BERNARD

Patient Address: 71 SCENIC DR JAFFREY NH 03452

Patient Phone: 6035327671

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GERARD BERNARD

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/01/2024

Height: **5'1** Weight: **170** DOB: **08/11/1949**

Mr BERNARD is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is: LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE.

Mr BERNARD reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP**, **ACHY** with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with **WALKING**. 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, M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle, M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle. Based on my conversation with Mr BERNARD 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), L1906 ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, MULTILIGAMENTOUS ANKLE SUPPORT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF ICLUDES L3170 HEEL STABILIZER.

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the LOWER BACK, RIGHT ANKLE AND LEFT ANKLE requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this BACK AND ANKLE orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is WALKING, to aid in stabilization of the BACK AND ANKLE. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed BACK AND ANKLE 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 BERNARD** 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 BERNARD** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care

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performed the assessment of the patient fo	August 11, 1949 Infirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
CARLEEN MESSINA D.O.	Date Signed: