RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
KRAVIS	JILL			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	12/21/57	6095493543	SHIPPING METHOD:	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON.			
MICHAEL PENSAK, MD		1942437561		
PHYSICIAN NAME				
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530 LAKEHURST RD 1ST FLOO	OR TOMS RIVER, NJ 08755	732-349-2045		
PRACTICE LOCATION		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	ION			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ried arthritis left knee arthritis right knee r er	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Oste ☐ M19.071- Oste ☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

FIRST STEP DME INC.

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 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:		MICHAEL PENSAK, MD	DATE:

Patient Name: JILL KRAVIS

Patient Address: 19 JONAHS POND LANE BARNEGAT NJ 08005

Patient Phone: 6095493543

Physician Name: MICHAEL PENSAK, MD

Address: 530 LAKEHURST RD 1ST FLOOR TOMS RIVER, NJ

08755

Telephone: **732-349-8454** Fax: **732-349-2045**

Patient: JILL KRAVIS Date of Birth: 12/21/57 Visit Date: 07/26/24 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	JILL KRAVIS	Date of Birth:	12/21/57
Age:	66	Phone Number:	6095493543
Address:	19 JONAHS POND LANE	City:	BARNEGAT
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08005
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'3
Weight:	108	Waist Size	s

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 3KW9G88JH42

Medications

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Current Medication	TYLENOL WHEN NEEDED
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 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 07/26/24

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.

CD 10	(Diagnostic	Codes
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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:	MICHAEL PENSAK, MD
Address:	530 LAKEHURST RD 1ST FLOOR TOMS RIVER, NJ 08755
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: JILL KRAVIS

Patient Address: 19 JONAHS POND LANE BARNEGAT NJ 08005

Patient Phone: 6095493543

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: JILL KRAVIS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/14/2024

Height: **5'3** Weight: **108** DOB: **12/21/57**

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

Ms KRAVIS 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 KRAVIS 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 KRAVIS** 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 KRAVIS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: JILL KRAVIS		
MICHAEL PENSAK, MD Signature	Date Signed:	