# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION					
YOUNG	ALICE				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	12/25/1942	6517774772	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
1600 COUNTY ROAD C EAST	MAPLEWOOD	MN 55109			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON .				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE	•	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
7G35AH2ER94					
MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N				
MARK BOGEL, MD		1699782359			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		651-777-7414			
2601 CENTENNIAL DR STE 100	NORTH SAINT PAUL MN 55109	PHONE NUMBER	_		
PRACTICE LOCATION	MONTH SAINT LAGE INIT SOLICE	651-748-5839			
PRACTICE LOCATION		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON	<u> </u>			
□ L3670 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: X L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flex L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L	□ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: )  L) □ R) (Waist: ) □ R) (Waist: ) κion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ L3916 − Wrist Han □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1852 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Slee □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ext □ L1906 / L1971 − A □ L0174 − Cervical E	tremity Ortho nkle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):    M54.50- Low back pain, unspecific M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoal M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulde M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	rthritis left knee rthritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain i☐ M25.531 - Pain i☐ M19.072- Ostec☐ M19.071- Ostec☐ M25.522 Pain i☐ M25.521 Pain i☐ M54.2-Cervical ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

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Previous treatments: HEATING PADS AND ICE PACKS

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** 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			
<b>Physician Verification:</b> 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.			
		MARK BOGEL, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	_ PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: ALICE YOUNG

Patient Address: 1600 COUNTY ROAD C EAST MAPLEWOOD MN 55109

Patient Phone: 6517774772

Physician Name: MARK BOGEL, MD

Address: 2601 CENTENNIAL DR STE 100 NORTH SAINT PAUL

MN 55109

Telephone: 651-777-7414 Fax: 651-748-5839 Patient: ALICE YOUNG
Date of Birth: 12/25/1942
Visit Date: DECEMBER 2023

Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	ALICE YOUNG	Date of Birth:	12/25/1942
Age:	81	Phone Number:	6517774772
Address:	1600 COUNTY ROAD C EAST	City:	MAPLEWOOD
State:	MN	Zip Code:	55109
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	172	Waist Size	XL

#### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	7G35AH2ER94
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#### Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (325 TWICE A DAY), HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PILLS, HIGH CHOLESTEROL PILLS
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 SEVERAL YEARS AGO

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: HEATING PADS AND ICE PACKS

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on **DECEMBER 2023** 

# **Chief Complaint**

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

# **Subjective Notes**

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY 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 SEVERAL YEARS located in their LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE related to M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. 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 **8**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **LOWER BACK**, **LEFT KNEE**, **RIGHT KNEE** 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), L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIAL-LATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE), 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, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee

#### 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: MARK BOGEL, MD

Address: 2601 CENTENNIAL DR STE 100 NORTH SAINT PAUL MN 55109

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ALICE YOUNG

Patient Address: 1600 COUNTY ROAD C EAST MAPLEWOOD MN 55109

Patient Phone: 6517774772

# LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ALICE YOUNG

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 05/04/2023

Height: **5'2** Weight: **172** DOB: **12/25/1942** 

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

Ms YOUNG reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT KNEE, RIGHT KNEE pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY 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, M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee, M17.12-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee. Based on my conversation with Ms YOUNG 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), L1852 KNEE ORTHOSIS (KO), SINGLE UPRIGHT, THIGH AND CALF, WITH ADJUSTABLE FLEXION AND EXTENSION JOINT (UNICENTRIC OR POLYCENTRIC), MEDIALLATERAL AND ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT VARUS/VALGUS ADJUSTMENT, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF WHICH INCLUDES L2397 (ADDITION TO LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSIS, SUSPENSION SLEEVE)

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

care.	
the assessment of the patient for the prescri	EMBER 25, 1942 methics order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed bed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
<b>DR. MARK BOGEL, MD</b> Signature	Date Signed:

# Comprehensive Knee Laxity Test (Check All Applicable)

**Objective Tests:** (Check ALL applicable, a minimum of 2 tests is required for each knee with a brace prescribed.)

Caution: Advise Patients to stabilize themselves properly during any standing test to avoid a fall injury.

**Pivot Shift Test** (Stabilization to avoid fall advised for this test. Patient can stabilize themselves by holding onto a chair or kitchen counter.)

Positive: Patient knee gives out while pivoting or twisting indication joint laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT give out while pivoting or twisting.

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive

# Cabot's Maneuver (figure of "4" knee bend)

Positive: Patient indicates lateral joint line pain, LCL instability and ligament laxity

Negative: Patient knee DOES NOT produce lateral knee pain

(Leave positive and negative both unchecked for the knee if did not perform this test on the knee.)

LEFT:	Positive
RIGHT:	Positive