RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
WHALEN	GLORIA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	04/24/52	9372712218	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	
115 W HIGH ST	PLEASANT HILL	OH 45359	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
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PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
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MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON .		
LEAH ROCHELLE GALE CNP		1700388527	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#	
		9373369865	
998 S DORSET RD TROY OH 45	5373	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		9373369865	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: D		□ L3761 – Elbow Br	race (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	ied arthritis left knee ırthritis right knee		n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow

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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 **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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.			
		EAH ROCHELLE GALE CNP	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	_ PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: GLORIA WHALEN

Patient Address: 115 W HIGH ST PLEASANT HILL OH 45359

Patient Phone: 9372712218

Physician Name: LEAH ROCHELLE GALE CNP Address: 998 S DORSET RD TROY OH 45373

Telephone: **9373369865** Fax: **9373369865**

Patient: GLORIA WHALEN Date of Birth: 04/24/52 Visit Date: APRIL OF 2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	GLORIA WHALEN	Date of Birth:	04/24/52
Age:	72	Phone Number:	9372712218
Address:	115 W HIGH ST	City:	PLEASANT HILL
State:	ОН	Zip Code:	45359
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5`1
Weight:	200	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3UY4TR4AW65
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Resting

Current Medication	ASPIRIN TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PRE DIABETES

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 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: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's **Back**

The patient's pain is caused by ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on APRIL OF 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 **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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 **DAILY**. 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: **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 resting, 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:	N LEAH ROCHELLE GALE CNP
Address:	998 S DORSET RD TROY OH 45373
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: GLORIA WHALEN

Patient Address: 115 W HIGH ST PLEASANT HILL OH 45359

Patient Phone: 9372712218

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: GLORIA WHALEN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

LEAH ROCHELLE GALE CNP

Signature

Exam Date: 09/09/2024

Height: **5`1** Weight: **200** DOB: **04/24/52**

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

Ms WHALEN reports chronic Back pain for Months. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced DAILY. 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 WHALEN 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 WHALEN** 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 WHALEN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Date Signed: _____