RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION		
PATEL CHANDRAKAN		
LAST NAME FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE 05/02/1943	7325955854	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
GENDER DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
19 BAYARD RD SOMERSET	NJ 08873	
ADDRESS CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATION		
MEDICARE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
1A96FV5FY77		
MEMBER ID	MEMBER ID	
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION		
DEVRAJ LAHIRI, MD	1356393458	
PHYSICIAN NAME	NPI #	
	732-356-7600	
35 CLYDE RD STE 104 SOMERSET NJ 08873 PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION	732-356-7625	
	FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECTION		
	L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) 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:) L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: ☒ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L0174 - Cervical Brace L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ir ☐ M25.521 Pain ir ☐ M54.2-Cervicale	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow

FIRST STEP DME INC.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: HEATING PADS AND ICE PACKS

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **LOWER BACK, LEFT SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **6** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **CONSTANTLY**. 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.		
	DEVRAJ LAHIRI, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:

Patient Name: CHANDRAKAN PATEL

Patient Address: 19 BAYARD RD SOMERSET NJ 08873

Patient Phone: 7325955854

Physician Name: DEVRAJ LAHIRI, MD

Address: 35 CLYDE RD STE 104 SOMERSET NJ 08873

Telephone: 732-356-7600 Fax: 732-356-7625 Patient: CHANDRAKAN PATEL
Date of Birth: 05/02/1943
Visit Date: 04/04/2024
Reason for visit: REGULAR CHECK-UP

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	CHANDRAKAN PATEL	Date of Birth:	05/02/1943
Age:	81	Phone Number:	7325955854
Address:	19 BAYARD RD	City:	SOMERSET
State:	NJ	Zip Code:	08873
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4'11
Weight:	145	Waist Size	LARGE

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1A96FV5FY77
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL (AS NEEDED), LOSARTAN, METFORMIN
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES AND ARTHRITIS

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6

The patient's pain started on or around SEVERAL YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced CONSTANTLY

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

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 LOWER BACK, LEFT SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 04/04/2024

Chief Complaint

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

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR and is experienced CONSTANTLY. 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 SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER related to M54.50-Low back pain, unspecified, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder. 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 **CONSTANTLY**. 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 SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER** 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, L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), 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 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, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder

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: **DEVRAJ LAHIRI, MD**

Address: 35 CLYDE RD STE 104 SOMERSET NJ 08873

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: CHANDRAKAN PATEL

Patient Address: 19 BAYARD RD SOMERSET NJ 08873

Patient Phone: **7325955854**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CHANDRAKAN PATEL
Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 05/08/2024

Height: 4'11 Weight: 145 DOB: 05/02/1943

Ms PATEL 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 SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER.

Ms PATEL reports chronic LOWER BACK, LEFT SHOULDER AND RIGHT SHOULDER pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced CONSTANTLY. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified, M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder, M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder. Based on my conversation with Ms PATEL 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), L3670 SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ACROMIO/CLAVICULAR (CANVAS AND WEBBING TYPE), PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF.

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

Re: CHANDRAKAN PATEL			
<i>DEVRAJ LAHIRI, MD</i> Signature	Date Signed:		