RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	11/14/1966	5033252547	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER			
685 15TH ST	ASTORIA	OR 97103			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE	ON	SECONDARY INSURANCE	_		
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KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C		1285255059			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		503-338-4675			
2158 EXCHANGE ST STE 107 A	STORIA OR 97103	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		503-338-4676			
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MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis 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ⓒ	in right wrist earthritis Left Ankle earthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

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Previous treatments: RESTING

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **3 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **5** 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 indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepte		, ,	` '
		KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: ALAN BERG

Patient Address: 685 15TH ST ASTORIA OR 97103

Patient Phone: 5033252547

Physician Name: KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C Address: 2158 EXCHANGE ST STE 107 ASTORIA OR 97103

Telephone: **503-338-4675**

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Patient: ALAN BERG Date of Birth: 11/14/1966 Visit Date: 04/05/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ALAN BERG	Date of Birth:	11/14/1966
Age:	57	Phone Number:	5033252547
Address:	685 15TH ST	City:	ASTORIA
State:	OR	Zip Code:	97103
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	188	Waist Size	L

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	8JC1X06RJ17
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Medications

Current Medication	NONE
Medical History	NONE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

The patient's pain started on or around 3 YEARS

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: THROBBING

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: LIFTING

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 04/05/2024

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 **3 YEARS**. Patient states pain is **THROBBING** with a pain scale of **5** 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 3 YEARS 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 **THROBBING** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **5**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **LIFTING**. 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)	

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: KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C

Address: 2158 EXCHANGE ST STE 107 ASTORIA OR 97103

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: ALAN BERG

Patient Address: 685 15TH ST ASTORIA OR 97103

Patient Phone: 5033252547

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ALAN BERG

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 07/22/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **188** DOB: **11/14/1966**

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

Mr BERG reports chronic Back pain for 3 YEARS. Patient states pain is THROBBING with a pain scale of 5 and pain worsens with LIFTING. 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 Mr BERG 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 **LIFTING**, 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. **Mr BERG** 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 BERG** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: ALAN BERGDOB: November 14, 1966 I, KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C, verify and confirm this order for performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed tree necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practic	atment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically
KATHRYN GEORGE PA-C Signature	Date Signed: