# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATION				
ARGENBRIGHT	CYNTHIA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	02/01/1957	8128281401	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS     SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1531 CLARK RD	SPENCER	IN 47460		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
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MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON .			
NADINE SEUDEAL MD		1114412020		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		3178319340		
1205 HADLEY RD STE 130 MO	ORESVILLE IN 46158	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		3178345768		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECT		□ 13764 Elbour Pr	(C.L	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied arthritis left knee arthritis right knee r	□ M25.532- Pain □ M25.531 - Pain □ M19.072- Ostec □ M19.071- Ostec □ M25.522 Pain ii □ M25.521 Pain ii □ M54.2-Cervicale	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATIONS** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **6** 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.			
		NADINE SEUDEAL MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT

Patient Address: 1531 CLARK RD SPENCER IN 47460

Patient Phone: 8128281401

Physician Name: NADINE SEUDEAL MD

Address: 1205 HADLEY RD STE 130 MOORESVILLE IN 46158

Telephone: **3178319340** Fax: **3178345768** 

Patient: CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT

Date of Birth: **02/01/1957**Visit Date: **MAY 2024**Reason for visit: **Check-up** 

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT	Date of Birth:	02/01/1957	
Age:	67	Phone Number:	8128281401	
Address:	1531 CLARK RD	City:	SPENCER	
State:	IN	Zip Code:	47460	
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2	
Weight:	140	Waist Size	м	

## **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	3GK8T88QG62
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	IBUPROFEN (AS NEEDED), CARVEDILOL (2X A DAY), LISINOPRIL (ONCE A DAY)
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a	a scale of 1-10 as the following: 6
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The patient's pain started on or around MORE THAN A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: TAKING MEDICATIONS

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: BENDING AND 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 MAY 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 **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **6** 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 MORE THAN 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 **DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **6**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **BENDING AND 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.

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:	NADINE SEUDEAL MD		
Address:	1205 HADLEY RD STE 130 MOORESVILLE IN 46158		
Physician's Signature:			
Date:			

Patient Name: CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT

Patient Address: 1531 CLARK RD SPENCER IN 47460

Patient Phone: 8128281401

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT
Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/01/2024

Height: **5'2** Weight: **140** DOB: **02/01/1957** 

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

Ms ARGENBRIGHT reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 6 and pain worsens with BENDING AND 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 Ms ARGENBRIGHT 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 **BENDING AND 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. **Ms ARGENBRIGHT** 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 ARGENBRIGHT** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: CYNTHIA ARGENBRIGHT			
NADINE SEUDEAL MD Signature	Date Signed:		