# RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
NEMEC	HENRY				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
MALE	04/26/1934	4063501509	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul><li> ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li><li> ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC </li></ul>		
1501 9TH ST S APT 225	GREAT FALLS	MT 59405			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ON				
MEDICARE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	_		
PRIMARY INSURANCE					
6K32NX9VA01  MEMBER ID		MEMBER ID			
WEWBERTD					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N				
NASH JOHN HALLFRISCH, MD		1184102162			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		406-454-2171			
1400 29TH ST S GREAT FALLS	MT 59405	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		406-771-3272			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT  □ L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ □ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ □ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: ) □ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist: )	□ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: ) □ L □ R) (Size: )	□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852− Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Ind Finder (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Index (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )  Index (Side: □ L □ R) (Size: )		
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Fle □ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L	□ R) (Waist: ) xion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R)	□ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical B	Hinge ROM  tremity Ortho  ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )  ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee rthritis right knee	<ul> <li>         □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervical     </li> </ul>	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

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**Previous treatments: NONE** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** 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.

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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.				
	NASH JOHN HALLFRISCH	₁, MD		
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:	DATE:		

Patient Name: HENRY NEMEC

Patient Address: 1501 9TH ST S APT 225 GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Patient Phone: 4063501509

Physician Name: NASH JOHN HALLFRISCH, MD Address: 1400 29TH ST S GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Telephone: 406-454-2171 Fax: 406-771-3272

Patient: **HENRY NEMEC** Date of Birth: 04/26/1934 Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	HENRY NEMEC	Date of Birth:	04/26/1934		
Age:	90	Phone Number:	4063501509		
Address:	1501 9TH ST S APT 225	City:	GREAT FALLS		
State:	мт	Zip Code:	59405		
Gender:	MALE	Height:	6'3		
Weight:	210	Waist Size	LARGE		
Patient Insurance					

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 6K32NX9VA01		Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6K32NX9VA01
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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: 7

The patient's pain started on or around A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES** 

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: NONE

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 WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on WITHIN 12 MONTHS

#### **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 A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 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 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 SOMETIMES. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level-7. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: DOING 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 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.

Provider Name: NASH JOHN HALLFRISCH, MD

Address: 1400 29TH ST S GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: **HENRY NEMEC** 

Patient Address: 1501 9TH ST S APT 225 GREAT FALLS MT 59405

Patient Phone: 4063501509

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: HENRY NEMEC

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/10/2024

Height: 6'3 Weight: 210 DOB: 04/26/1934

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

Mr NEMEC reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 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. Based on my conversation with Mr NEMEC 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 **DOING 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. **Mr NEMEC** 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 NEMEC** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

NASH JOHN HALLFRISCH, MD
Signature

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_