RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION					
GILLIS	SUSAN				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	05/08/43	3602040577	SHIPPING METHOD:		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 		
17404 NE 31ST CT	REDMOND	WA 98052			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION				
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDART INSURANCE			
1P08D15XM28		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
KELSEY CLINE MD		1285165761			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		2067816353			
9709 3RD AVE NE SEATTLE W	/A 98115	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		2065289881			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT	TION				
□ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) ☑ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: MEDIUM □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 · Wrist Har □ L1852− Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sla □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical	L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1852– Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1851 – Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L1833 – Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L2997 – 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		
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	fied parthritis left knee arthritis right knee r	 ☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i ☐ M54.2-Cervical	i in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow		

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **OVER 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.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE		
Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted	, ,	` '
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	KELSEY CLINE MD	DATE:

Patient Name: SUSAN GILLIS

Patient Address: 17404 NE 31ST CT REDMOND WA 98052

Patient Phone: 3602040577

Physician Name: KELSEY CLINE MD

Address: 9709 3RD AVE NE SEATTLE WA 98115

Telephone: **2067816353** Fax: **2065289881**

Patient: SUSAN GILLIS Date of Birth: 05/08/43 Visit Date: 06/19/24 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	SUSAN GILLIS	Date of Birth:	05/08/43
Age:	81	Phone Number:	3602040577
Address:	17404 NE 31ST CT	City:	REDMOND
State:	WA	Zip Code:	98052
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'4
Weight:	136	Waist Size	м

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1P08D15XM28
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Medications

Current Medication	ASPIRIN/AS NEEDED
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 OVER A YEAR

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

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

The patient described their pain as the following: ACHY

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: PERFORMING 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 06/19/24

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 **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 **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 **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: **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 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
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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.

Provider Name: KELSEY CLINE MD

Address: 9709 3RD AVE NE SEATTLE WA 98115

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: SUSAN GILLIS

Patient Address: 17404 NE 31ST CT REDMOND WA 98052

Patient Phone: 3602040577

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SUSAN GILLIS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/14/2024

Height: **5'4** Weight: **136** DOB: **05/08/43**

Signature

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

Ms GILLIS reports chronic Back pain for OVER A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with PERFORMING 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 Ms GILLIS 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 GILLIS** 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 GILLIS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.