RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
EVERETTE	SHARON			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	04/15/1956	9105884230	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
1742 SWEET HOME CHURCH	ELIZABETHTOWN	NC 28337		
RD	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
ADDRESS				
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE				
1CD9N74KJ20		MEMBER ID		
MEMBER ID				
PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
ROBERT RICH, MD		1225127459		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #		
		9108625500		
300 E MCKAY ST # A ELIZABET	HTOWN NC 28337	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		9108625501		
		FAX NUMBER		
DDESCRIPTION SELECTION	ON.			
L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side:	L	□ L3916 − Wrist Hai □ L3915 - Wrist Hai □ L1852− Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sta □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ey □ L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical	tremity Ortho ace (Side: \Box L \Box R) (Shoe Size:) ace (Side: \Box L \Box R) (Shoe Size:)	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	 ☐ M25.522 Pain i ☐ M25.521 Pain i ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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Previous treatments: HEATING PAD, ICE PACKS, RESTING AND TAKING MEDICATION

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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.			
	R	ROBERT RICH, MD	
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME: _		DATE:

Patient Name: SHARON EVERETTE

Patient Address: 1742 SWEET HOME CHURCH RD ELIZABETHTOWN NC 28337

Patient Phone: 9105884230

Physician Name: ROBERT RICH, MD

Address: 300 E MCKAY ST # A ELIZABETHTOWN NC 28337

Telephone: 9108625500 Fax: 9108625501

Patient: SHARON EVERETTE
Date of Birth: 04/15/1956
Visit Date: WITHIN 12 MONTHS
Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	SHARON EVERETTE	Date of Birth:	04/15/1956
Age:	68	Phone Number:	9105884230
Address:	1742 SWEET HOME CHURCH RD	City:	ELIZABETHTOWN
State:	NC	Zip Code:	28337
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'7
Weight:	164	Waist Size	42

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	1CD9N74KJ20
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL AND IBUPROFEN
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES

Medical Diagnosis

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

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 PAD, ICE PACKS, RESTING AND TAKING MEDICATION

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 **SEVERAL YEARS**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **10** 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 **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 **CONSTANTLY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level-**10**. 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.

ICD 10	(Diagn	nstic	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.

Physician Information		
Provider Name:	ROBERT RICH, MD	
Address:	300 E MCKAY ST # A ELIZABETHTOWN NC 28337	
Physician's Signature:		
Date:		

Patient Name: SHARON EVERETTE

Patient Address: 1742 SWEET HOME CHURCH RD ELIZABETHTOWN NC 28337

Patient Phone: 9105884230

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SHARON EVERETTE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/09/2024

Height: **5'7** Weight: **164** DOB: **04/15/1956**

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

Ms EVERETTE reports chronic Back pain for SEVERAL YEARS. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 10 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. Based on my conversation with Ms EVERETTE 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. **Ms EVERETTE** 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 EVERETTE** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SHARON EVERETTE........DOB: APRIL 15, 1956
I, ROBERT RICH, MD, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.

ROBERT RICH, MD
Signature

Date Signed: