# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMAT	TON				
JACQUES	SHIRLEY				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI			
FEMALE	08/16/44	5087655732	SHIPPING METHOD:  SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
235 MARCY ST	SOUTHBRIDGE	MA 01550			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORM	MATION				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	<del></del>		
1P66RV6FM64		MEMBER ID	-		
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PHYSICIAN INFORM	ATION				
BRENDA J GEDDIS-COMI		1306945092			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		5082483015			
10 N MAIN ST CHARLTON	N MA 01507	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		5082484734			
		FAX NUMBER	<del></del>		
PRESCRIPTION SEL  L3671 - Shoulder Brace ( L3960 - Shoulder Brace ( L3660 - Shoulder Brace ( L0650 - Lumbar Brace (W L0642 - Lumbar Brace (W L0457 - Lumbar Brace (W L0648 - Lumbar Brace (W L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: L1696 - Hip Brace (Side: L2624 - Hip Joint Adjusta L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side:	Side:   L   R) (Size: )   Side:   L   R) (Size: )   Side:   L   R) (Size: )   Vaist: )   Vaist: SMALL     Vaist: )   C   L   R) (Waist: )   L   R) (Waist: )   L   R) (Waist: )   ble Flexion, Extension (Side:   L   R)	□ L3916 – Wrist H □ L3915 - Wrist H □ L1852 – Knee B □ L1851 – Knee B □ L1833 – Knee B □ L2397 – Knee S □ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lo □ L2820 – Lower □ L1906 – Ankle B □ L1971 – Ankle B □ L0174 – Cervica	Extremity Ortho Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: ) Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )		
MEDICAL INFORMA¹ ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s))	): nspecified v osteoarthritis left knee osteoarthritis right knee noulder shoulder	<ul> <li>         □ M25.531 - Pa         □ M19.072- Os         □ M19.071- Os         □ M25.522 Pais         □ M25.521 Pais     </li> </ul>			

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**Previous treatments: RESTING** 

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **OVER A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **8** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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 th indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted	•	0 1	( )
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	BRENDA PHYSICIAN NAME:	A J GEDDIS-COMRIE MD	DATE:

Patient Name: SHIRLEY JACQUES

Patient Address: 235 MARCY ST SOUTHBRIDGE MA 01550

Patient Phone: 5087655732

Physician Name: **BRENDA J GEDDIS-COMRIE MD** Address: **10 N MAIN ST CHARLTON MA 01507** 

Telephone: **5082483015** Fax: **5082484734** 

Patient: SHIRLEY JACQUES
Date of Birth: 08/16/44

Visit Date: COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO

Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

Patient Name:	SHIRLEY JACQUES	Date of Birth:	08/16/44
Age:	80	Phone Number:	5087655732
Address:	235 MARCY ST	City:	SOUTHBRIDGE
State:	МА	Zip Code:	01550
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	4`11
Weight:	113	Waist Size	SMALL

# **Patient Insurance**

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 1P66RV6FM64	
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#### Resting

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	NONE

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 8

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: RESTING

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 ARTHRITIS

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO

#### **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 **8** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** and is experienced **DAILY**. 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 **DAILY**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **8**. 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 resting, 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.

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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:	BRENDA J GEDDIS-COMRIE MD	
Address:	10 N MAIN ST CHARLTON MA 01507	
Physician's Signature:		
Date:		

Patient Name: SHIRLEY JACQUES

Patient Address: 235 MARCY ST SOUTHBRIDGE MA 01550

Patient Phone: 5087655732

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SHIRLEY JACQUES

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

**BRENDA J GEDDIS-COMRIE MD** 

Signature

Exam Date: 08/31/2024

Height: **4`11** Weight: **113** DOB: **08/16/44** 

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

Ms JACQUES reports chronic Back pain for Months. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 8 and pain worsens with PERFORMING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced DAILY. 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 JACQUES 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 JACQUES** 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 JACQUES** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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