RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION				
ZERKLE	SALLY			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI		
FEMALE	01/12/1954	9376310622	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS	
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC	
311 JEFFERSON AVE APT 7B	URBANA	OH 43078		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE		
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON			
MEDICARE		SECONDARY INSURANCE		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	•	SECONDARY INSURANCE		
4Y85WJ4TM76		MEMBER ID		
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N			
AIJAZ AHMED MD		1306911961		
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI#		
		937-653-4666		
900 SCIOTO ST STE 4 URBANA	OH 43078	PHONE NUMBER		
PRACTICE LOCATION		397-653-3469		
		FAX NUMBER		
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON	1		
□ L3671 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3761 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3960 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L3916 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: 3 XL □ □ L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) □ □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ E0100 - Cane □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R)			nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) d Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size:) (Qty:) Hinge ROM tremity Ortho ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) Brace	
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	 □ M25.522 Pain in M25.521 Pain in M54.2-Cervicale 	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow	

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Previous treatments: ICE PACKS

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 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.				
		AIJAZ AHMED MD		
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:	

Patient Name: SALLY ZERKLE

Patient Address: 311 JEFFERSON AVE APT 7B URBANA OH 43078

Patient Phone: 9376310622

Physician Name: AIJAZ AHMED MD

Address: 900 SCIOTO ST STE 4 URBANA OH 43078

Telephone: **937-653-4666** Fax: **397-653-3469**

Patient: SALLY ZERKLE Date of Birth: 01/12/1954 Visit Date: WITHIN A YEAR Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	SALLY ZERKLE	Date of Birth:	01/12/1954
Age:	70	Phone Number:	9376310622
Address:	311 JEFFERSON AVE APT 7B	City:	URBANA
State:	он	Zip Code:	43078
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	314	Waist Size	3XL

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4Y85WJ4TM76
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Medications

Current Medication	TYLENOL
Medical History	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 5

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: ICE PACKS

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

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 WITHIN A YEAR

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 **SHARP** with a pain scale of **5** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **ARTHRITIS** 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 **SHARP** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **5**. 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.

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:	AIJAZ AHMED MD		
Address:	900 SCIOTO ST STE 4 URBANA OH 43078		
Physician's Signature:			
Date:			

Patient Name: SALLY ZERKLE

Patient Address: 311 JEFFERSON AVE APT 7B URBANA OH 43078

Patient Phone: 9376310622

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: SALLY ZERKLE

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 09/09/2024

Height: **5'2** Weight: **314** DOB: **01/12/1954**

AIJAZ AHMED MD

Signature

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

Ms ZERKLE reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 5 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 Ms ZERKLE 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 ZERKLE** 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 ZERKLE** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: SALLY ZERKLE DOB: January 12, 1954 I, AIJAZ AHMED MD, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patien	t, and certify that I have personally performed the
assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify the according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for t	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

Date Signed: