RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION	I				
ROBBINS	ALICE				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	 MI			
FEMALE	02/17/37	2072181044	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS		
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC		
6 ALBERTA WAY APT 207	BELFAST	ME 04915			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE			
INSURANCE INFORMAT	ION				
MEDICARE					
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE			
7PR1UY0JU27		MEMBER ID			
MEMBER ID					
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	ON				
DR. NATASHA LANTZ		1215459029			
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #			
		207-505-4567			
119 NORTHPORT AVE 1ST FL	OOR BELFAST ME 04915	PHONE NUMBER			
PRACTICE LOCATION		207-536-2794			
		FAX NUMBER			
PRESCRIPTION SELECT L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:	□ L □ R) (Size:) □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L □ R) (Size:)	 □ L3916 – Wrist Hal □ L3915 - Wrist Har 	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) nd Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ce (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)		
□ L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)	☐ L1851 – Knee Bra	ace (Side: R) (Size:)		
■ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:□ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:		☐ L2397 – Knee Sle	ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) eve (Size:) (Qty:)		
□ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L	□ R) (Waist:)	□ E0100 – Cane □ L2425 – Dial Lock	: Hinge ROM		
□ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable FI		□ L2820 – Lower Ex □ L1906 – Ankle Bra	dremity Ortho ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)		
□ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R)		□ L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) □ L0174 – Cervical Brace			
			brace bilizer (Side: □ L □ R)		
MEDICAL INFORMATION	u				
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified					
Length of Need: ⊠ 12+ mor	nths (long term) \Box # of mo	nths (1-11)			

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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			
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.			
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:		DR. NATASHA LANTZ	DATE:

Patient Name: ALICE ROBBINS

Patient Address: 6 ALBERTA WAY APT 207 BELFAST ME 04915

Patient Phone: 2072181044

Physician Name: DR. NATASHA LANTZ

Address: 119 NORTHPORT AVE 1ST FLOOR BELFAST ME 04915

Telephone: **207-505-4567** Fax: **207-536-2794**

Patient: ALICE ROBBINS
Date of Birth: 02/17/37

Visit Date: A FEW MONTHS AGO Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ALICE ROBBINS	Date of Birth:	02/17/37
Age:	87	Phone Number:	2072181044
Address:	6 ALBERTA WAY APT 207	City:	BELFAST
State:	ME	Zip Code:	04915
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'1
Weight:	143	Waist Size	36

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE	Member ID:	7PR1UY0JU27
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Resting

Current Medication	LEVOTHYROXINE,SERTRALINE
Medical History	DIABETES

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 A FEW 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.

ICD 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.

Physician Information Provider Name:	DR. NATASHA LANTZ
Address:	119 NORTHPORT AVE 1ST FLOOR BELFAST ME 04915
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: ALICE ROBBINS

Patient Address: 6 ALBERTA WAY APT 207 BELFAST ME 04915

Patient Phone: 2072181044

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ALICE ROBBINS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/31/2024

Height: **5'1** Weight: **143** DOB: **02/17/37**

Signature

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

Ms ROBBINS 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 ROBBINS 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 ROBBINS** 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 ROBBINS** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

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	escribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, dical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
DR. NATASHA LANTZ	Date Signed: