RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION						
WARREN	ANITA					
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI				
FEMALE	02/25/1951	7818344712	SHIPPING METHOD: SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS			
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC			
375 OCEAN ST	MARSHFIELD	MA 02050				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE				
INSURANCE INFORMATION	ON					
MEDICARE						
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE				
1G78Y47CD10		MEMBER ID				
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATIO	N					
SOFIA CHU MD		1932307840				
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI # 7813836261				
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223 CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HWY STE 301 COHASSET MA 02025		PHONE NUMBER				
PRACTICE LOCATION		7813831084 				
PRACTICE LOCATION		FAX NUMBER				
PRESCRIPTION SELECTI	ON					
□ L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L042 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 – Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Fle: □ L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: □ L	L	□ L3916 − Wrist Har □ L3915 - Wrist Han □ L1852− Knee Brac □ L1851 − Knee Brac □ L1833 − Knee Brac □ L2397 − Knee Sle □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Lock □ L2820 − Lower Ex □ L1906 − Ankle Brac □ L1971 − Ankle Brac □ L0174 − Cervical Brac	tremity Ortho ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:)			
MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	rthritis left knee thritis right knee	☐ M25.532- Pain ☐ M25.531 - Pain ☐ M19.072- Ostec ☐ M19.071- Ostec ☐ M25.522 Pain ii ☐ M25.521 Pain ii ☐ M54.2-Cervical	in right wrist parthritis Left Ankle parthritis Right Ankle n left elbow n right elbow			

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Previous treatments: BABY ASPIRIN 81 MILIGRAMS

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **6 MONTHS**. 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:	SOFIA PHYSICIAN NAME:	A CHU MD	DATE:	

Patient Name: ANITA WARREN

Patient Address: 375 OCEAN ST MARSHFIELD MA 02050

Patient Phone: 7818344712

Physician Name: SOFIA CHU MD

Address: 223 CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HWY STE 301

COHASSET MA 02025 Telephone: **7813836261** Fax: **7813831084** Patient: ANITA WARREN Date of Birth: 02/25/1951 Visit Date: 07/10/24 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	ANITA WARREN	Date of Birth:	02/25/1951
Age:	72	Phone Number:	7818344712
Address:	375 OCEAN ST	City:	MARSHFIELD
State:	МА	Zip Code:	02050
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5`3
Weight:	134	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider: MEDICARE Member ID: 1G78Y47CD10

Medications

Current Medication	BABY ASPIRIN 81 MILIGRAMS (ONCE A DAY)	
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 6 MONTHS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: BABY ASPIRIN 81 MILIGRAMS

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 MIDDLE OF JULY

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 **6 MONTHS.** 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 6 MONTHS 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 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.

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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:	SOFIA CHU MD
Address:	223 CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HWY STE 301 COHASSET MA 02025
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: ANITA WARREN

Patient Address: 375 OCEAN ST MARSHFIELD MA 02050

Patient Phone: **7818344712**

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: ANITA WARREN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/13/2024

Height: **5`3** Weight: **134** DOB: **08/14/2024**

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

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

assessment of the patient for	DOB: February 25, 1951 onfirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, is of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.	Э
SOFIA CHU MD Signature	Date Signed:	