RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION			
EDWARDS	PATRICIA		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
FEMALE	12/30/40	6038756821	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	 ☑ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC
9 SPRUCE TER UNIT E	ALTON	NH 03809	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORMATI	ION		
PRIMARY INSURANCE	_	SECONDARY INSURANCE	
4VR9C83VP53		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	NC		
Ruth Swenson RN		1639768922	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		6035396996	
3 Water Village Rd Ossipee, Nh	1 03864	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		6038752944	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELECT L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side:	□ L □ R) (Size:)		ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:)
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MEDICAL INFORMATION			
ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): M54.50- Low back pain, unspecif M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoa M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoa M25.512-Pain in the left shoulder M25.511-Pain in the right shoulder M25.552- Pain in Left Hip M25.551- Pain in Right Hip	fied parthritis left knee arthritis right knee r		n in right wrist oarthritis Left Ankle oarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow in right elbow

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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:		Ruth Swenson RN	DATE:	

Patient Name: PATRICIA EDWARDS

Patient Address: 9 SPRUCE TER UNIT E ALTON NH 03809

Patient Phone: 6038756821

Physician Name: Ruth Swenson RN

Address: 3 Water Village Rd Ossipee, NH 03864

Telephone: 6035396996 Fax: 6038752944 Patient: PATRICIA EDWARDS Date of Birth: 12/30/40 Visit Date: A MONTH AGO Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

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Patient Name:	PATRICIA EDWARDS	Date of Birth:	12/30/40
Age:	83	Phone Number:	6038756821
Address:	9 SPRUCE TER UNIT E	City:	ALTON
State:	NH	Zip Code:	03809
Gender:	FEMALE	Height:	5'8
Weight:	122	Waist Size	8

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4VR9C83VP53

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 A MONTH 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:	Ruth Swenson RN
Address:	3 Water Village Rd Ossipee, NH 03864
Physician's Signature:	
Date:	

Patient Name: PATRICIA EDWARDS

Patient Address: 9 SPRUCE TER UNIT E ALTON NH 03809

Patient Phone: 6038756821

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: PATRICIA EDWARDS

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/31/2024

Height: **5'8** Weight: **122** DOB: **12/30/40**

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

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

examination, and make recommended t	at was LDWARDS continue medical follow-up as part of an origing plan of care.	
assessment of the patient for the pro-	OOB: December 30, 1940 Firm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed scribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, nedical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.	the
Ruth Swenson RN Signature	Date Signed:	