# **RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**

PATIENT INFORMATI	ION		
THURMAN	WILLIAM		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	
MALE	08/21/1950	9317973380	SHIPPING METHOD:
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER	<ul> <li>☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS</li> <li>☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC</li> </ul>
508 TINSLEY LN	COLUMBIA	TN 38401	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIPCODE	
INSURANCE INFORM	IATION		
MEDICARE			
PRIMARY INSURANCE		SECONDARY INSURANCE	
4V51Y35VY33		MEMBER ID	
MEMBER ID			
PHYSICIAN INFORMA	ATION		
GAVIN PINKSTON, MD		1013238856	
PHYSICIAN NAME		NPI #	
		9313804066	
1222 TROTWOOD AVE ST	E 108 COLUMBIA TN 38401	PHONE NUMBER	
PRACTICE LOCATION		9313804069	
		FAX NUMBER	
PRESCRIPTION SELE  □ L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Sides Discussion of the Procession of	Side:	□ L3916 − Wrist Ha □ L3915 − Wrist Ha □ L1852− Knee Bra □ L1851 − Knee Bra □ L1833 − Knee Bra □ L2397 − Knee Sta □ E0100 − Cane □ L2425 − Dial Loc □ L2820 − Lower Eale L1906 − Ankle Bra □ L1971 − Ankle Bra □ L0174 − Cervical	extremity Ortho race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: ) race (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size: )
MEDICAL INFORMAT  ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):	specified osteoarthritis left knee osteoarthritis right knee oulder noulder	<ul><li>☐ M19.071- Oste</li><li>☐ M25.522 Pain</li><li>☐ M25.521 Pain</li></ul>	in in right wrist eoarthritis Left Ankle eoarthritis Right Ankle in left elbow

#### DV MEDICAL SUPPLY

## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Previous treatments: HEATING PAD, ICE PACKS, RESTING, TAKING MEDICATION

**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MORE THAN A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **SHARP** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. 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 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.			
	GAVIN PINKSTON, MD		
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE:	PHYSICIAN NAME:		DATE:

Patient Name: WILLIAM THURMAN

Patient Address: 508 TINSLEY LN COLUMBIA TN 38401

Patient Phone: 9317973380

Physician Name: GAVIN PINKSTON, MD

Address: 1222 TROTWOOD AVE STE 108 COLUMBIA TN 38401

Telephone: 9313804066 Fax: 9313804069 Patient: WILLIAM THURMAN Date of Birth: 08/21/1950 Visit Date: 07/26/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

# **Clinical Summary**

**Patient Demographics** 

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Patient Name:	WILLIAM THURMAN	Date of Birth:	08/21/1950
Age:	73	Phone Number:	9317973380
Address:	508 TINSLEY LN	City:	COLUMBIA
State:	TN	Zip Code:	38401
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'9
Weight:	260	Waist Size	L

### **Patient Insurance**

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	4V51Y35VY33
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#### **Medications**

Current Medication	GABAPENTIN 2 PILLS A DAY
Medical History	DIABETES

# **Medical Diagnosis**

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 7

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: **HEATING PAD, ICE PACKS, RESTING, TAKING MEDICATION** 

The patient described their pain as the following: SHARP

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: LAYING DOWN

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 07/26/2024

## **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 **7** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** 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 **7**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **LAYING DOWN**. 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.

CD 10	(Diagnostic Codes)
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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: GAVIN PINKSTON, MD

Address: 1222 TROTWOOD AVE STE 108 COLUMBIA TN 38401

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: WILLIAM THURMAN

Patient Address: 508 TINSLEY LN COLUMBIA TN 38401

Patient Phone: 9317973380

#### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: WILLIAM THURMAN

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/01/2024

Height: **5'9** Weight: **260** DOB: **08/21/1950** 

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

Mr THURMAN reports chronic Back pain for MORE THAN A YEAR. Patient states pain is SHARP with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with LAYING DOWN. 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 Mr THURMAN 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 **LAYING DOWN**, 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. **Mr THURMAN** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Mr THURMAN** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

the assessment of the patient for the prescribed tre	21, 1950 order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed atment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, e within the community, for this patient's medical condition.
GAVIN PINKSTON, MD Signature	Date Signed: