

TO: 5613420085

FROM: 4067528134

GLOBAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: HOWARD BREAREY
Orthotic Device Need Assessment
Exam Date: 02/23/2025
Height: 5'2
Weight: 150
DOB: 10/27/1939

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

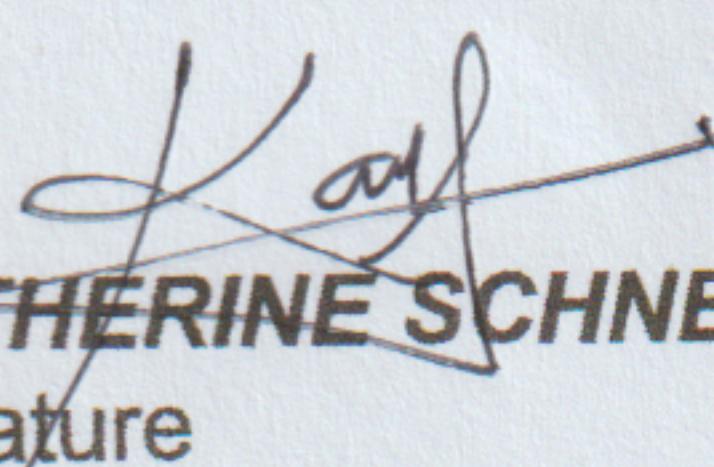
Mr BREAREY reports chronic Back pain for A YEAR. Patient states pain is ACHY with a pain scale of 7 and pain worsens with WALKING, STANDING. Pain is experienced COMES AND GOES. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Based on my conversation with Mr BREAREY 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 WALKING, STANDING, 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 BREAREY 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 BREAREY continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: HOWARD BREAREY..... DOB: OCTOBER 27, 1939
I, KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.


KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER
Signature

Date Signed: 02/29/25

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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

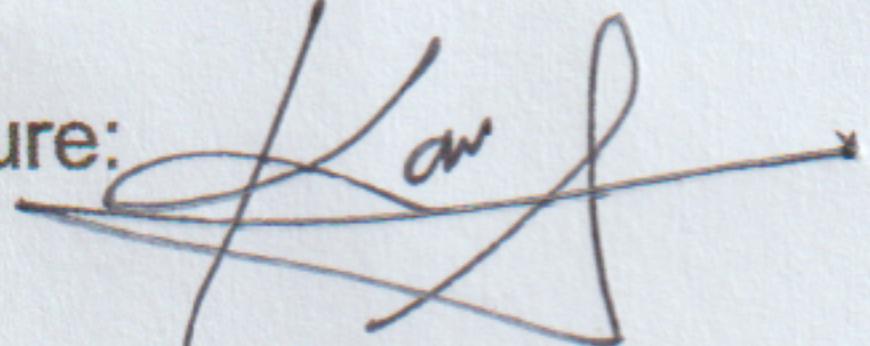
We understand that you are choosing to use our professional medical services to receive a prescription for your new brace.

Physician Information

Provider Name: KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER

Address: 1287 BURNS WAY KALISPELL MT 59901

Physician's Signature:



Date:

02/24/15

Patient Name: HOWARD BREAREY

Patient Address: 484 KINGS LOOP KALISPELL MT 59901

Patient Phone: 4063001752

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Patient Name: HOWARD BREAREY

Patient Address: 484 KINGS LOOP KALISPELL MT 59901

Patient Phone: 4063001752

Physician Name: KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER
 Address: 1287 BURNS WAY KALISPELL MT 59901
 Telephone: 4067528120
 Fax: 4067528134

Patient: HOWARD BREAREY
 Date of Birth: 10/27/1939
 Visit Date: FEBRUARY 11, 2025
 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

Patient Name:	HOWARD BREAREY	Date of Birth:	10/27/1939
Age:	85	Phone Number:	4063001752
Address:	484 KINGS LOOP	City:	KALISPELL
State:	MT	Zip Code:	59901
Gender:	MALE	Height:	5'2
Weight:	150	Waist Size	MEDIUM

Patient Insurance

Provider:	MEDICARE	Member ID:	6R11D96NR33
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Resting

Current Medication	N/A
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 **A YEAR**The surgery addressed the following: **NA**The pain is experienced **COMES AND GOES**The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: **N/A**The patient described their pain as the following: **ACHY**The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: **WALKING, STANDING**The pain is located in the patient's **Back**The patient's pain is caused by **AGE**The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on **FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

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 **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **AGE** and is experienced **COMES AND GOES**. 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 **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 **COMES AND GOES**. 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: **WALKING, STANDING**. Patient needs a **Back Brace** to provide support and reduce pain level.

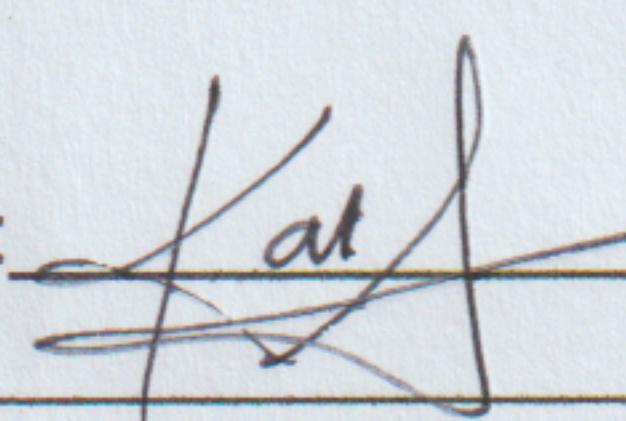
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MEDICAL HISTORY**Previous treatments:** TYLENOL AS NEEDED**Doctor's Notes:** The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **A YEAR**. Patient states pain is **ACHY** with a pain scale of **7** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **AGE** and is experienced **COMES AND GOES**. 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:



PHYSICIAN NAME:

KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER

DATE: 02/24/25

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RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM**PATIENT INFORMATION**

BREAREY	HOWARD
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
MALE	10/27/1939
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH
484 KINGS LOOP	KALISPELL
ADDRESS	CITY

MI
4063001752
PHONE NUMBER
MT 59901
STATE & ZIPCODE

SHIPPING METHOD:

- SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS
 SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC

INSURANCE INFORMATION**MEDICARE**

PRIMARY INSURANCE	SECONDARY INSURANCE
6R11D96NR33	

MEMBER ID

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

KATHERINE SCHNEIDMILLER

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PHYSICIAN NAME	NPI #
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1287 BURNS WAY KALISPELL MT 59901	PHONE NUMBER
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PRACTICE LOCATION	4067528134
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FAX NUMBER

PRESCRIPTION SELECTION

- L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L3660 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L0650 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)
- L0642 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)
- L0457 – Lumbar Brace (Waist :**MEDIUM**)
- L0648 – Lumbar Brace (Waist:)
- E0100 – Electric Heat Pad
- L1690 – Hip Brace (Side: L R) (Waist:)
- L1686 – Hip Brace (Side: L R) (Waist:)
- L2624 – Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: L R)
- L3760 – Elbow Brace (Side: L R)

- L3761 – Elbow Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L3916 – Wrist Hand Finger (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L1852– Knee Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L1851 – Knee Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L1833 – Knee Brace (Side: L R) (Size:)
- L2397 – Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:)
- E0100 – Cane
- L2425 – Dial Lock Hinge ROM
- L2820 – Lower Extremity Ortho
- L1906 – Ankle Brace (Side: L R) (Shoe Size:)
- L1971 – Ankle Brace (Side: L R) (Shoe Size:)
- L0174 – Cervical Brace
- L3170 – Heel Stabilizer (Side: L R)

MEDICAL INFORMATION**ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)):**

- M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified
- M17.12- Unilateral primary osteoarthritis left knee
- M17.11-Unilateral primary osteoarthritis right knee
- 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

- M25.532- Pain in left wrist
- M25.531 - Pain in right wrist
- M19.072- Osteoarthritis Left Ankle
- M19.071- Osteoarthritis Right Ankle
- M25.522 Pain in left elbow
- M25.521 Pain in right elbow
- M54.2-Cervicalgia Pain neck

Length of Need: 12+ months (long term) _____ # of months (1-11)