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## Letter of Medical Necessity

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic/Intractable Pain:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

### Body Region DME Prescribed For

Lumbar  Cervical  Hand/Wrist  Knee  Ankle  Shoulder  Elbow  Other

**Equipment:** Please circle all that apply.

TENS/EMS/IF	Leg Spacer	Theraball	Traction	Brace	Stretch Out Strap
Analgesic Cream	Cane/Crutches	Posture Pump	Ultrasound	Wedge	Handisizer/Eggerciser
Polar Care System	Paraffin Bath	Support Pillow	Theraband	Wheelchair	Walker/Rollator

Conductive Garment : The conductive/form fitting garment is being prescribed because the patient can not manage without the use of this garment due to the large area needing to be stimulated and the stimulation would have to be delivered so frequently that it is not feasible to use conventional electrodes. The conductive/form fitting garment is being prescribed for use with the previously prescribed TENS/EMS/IF Unit.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Length of Prescription

6 months  9 months  12+ months  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Assessment/Objective Findings

↓(+) Orthopedic Findings/Test(s)  ↓AROM/PROM's  Muscle Spasms/Guarding  (+)Radiographic Findings  
 ↓Sensory Responses-L/R-Upper Extremity/Lower Extremity  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prognosis:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Guarded  Slow  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Treatments

Therapeutic Modalities  Chiropractic Care  Non-prescriptive Pain Medication  Medical Care  
 Prescription Medication  Physical Therapy  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Previous Treatments:  30 days  60 days  90 days  (+) 90 days

### Treatment Goals

Increase Ranges of Motion  Decrease Effusion/Inflammation  Decrease Muscle Spasms/Guarding  
 Increase Functional Capacity/Mobility  Relieve Symptomatic Pain/Management Chronic Pain  
 Relieve Patient's Condition  Decrease Need for Meds-OTC/Rx  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed Usage: \_\_\_\_\_ xDaily \_\_\_\_\_ xPer Week \_\_\_\_\_ PRN(As Needed)

I certify that the above prescribed DME provided is medically necessary as a part of my treatment program for this patient. The prescribed DME is reasonable/necessary for the treatment of this patient's condition and progress. I authorize no substitution for this specific prescribed DME, as I have tried similar DME in the past with less desirable results, as they are of the highest quality & most effective DME for patient's area of concern.

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ NPI# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ 09.2011