Precision Novi™
Implantable Pulse Generator

Directions for Use

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USA For information regarding the Patient Identification Card, FCC rules and for clinical studies supporting the clinical use of the neurostimulation system, refer to the Information for Prescribers manual.

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Description

The Precision Novi implantable pulse generator (IPG) system is intended to treat chronic pain by electrically stimulating the spinal cord. The multi-channel, multi-electrode device capability provides flexibility in conjunction with ease of programming. A non-rechargeable battery provides output capability while eliminating the need to charge. The IPG is controlled by a hand-held Remote Control, and can be engaged by a clinician programmer using proprietary programming software. As a non-rechargeable IPG, the IPG battery will eventually become depleted.

The Precision Novi System supports a total of 16 active contacts: two 8-contact percutaneous leads, one 16-contact percutaneous lead, or one 16-contact (2x8) surgical lead.

Compatible Leads

The following leads are compatible with the Precision Novi System:

- Infinion™ 16 xxcm 16 Contact Lead
- Infinion CX 16 xxcm 16 Contact Lead
- Linear™ xxcm 8 Contact Lead
- Linear ST xxcm 8 Contact Lead
- Linear 3-4 xxcm 8 Contact Lead
- Linear 3-6 xxcm 8 Contact Lead
- Artisan™ 2x8 Surgical Lead
- Precision™ M8 xxcm Adapter
- Precision S8 xxcm Adapter
- 8 Contact Extensions
- 2x4 Splitters
- 2x8 Splitters

*Note:* xx denotes length (cm)
Package Contents

Precision Novi IPG Kit
(1) Implantable Pulse Generator
(1) Torque Wrench
(1) Tunneling Tool Assembly
(1) IPG Pocket Template
(2) Port Plugs
Product Literature
Maximum Current Amplitude per Electrode Versus Impedance

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Maximum Amplitude Based on Frequency and Pulse Width
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<td>Areas (Channels)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amplitude</td>
<td>0 – 25.5 mA</td>
<td>0 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rate</td>
<td>2 – 1200 pps⁵⁴⁴</td>
<td>40 pps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>20 – 1000 μsec ²</td>
<td>210 μsec</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cycle</td>
<td>1 sec – 90 min, OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ramp ON</td>
<td>1 – 10 sec</td>
<td>3 sec</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contacts</td>
<td>1 – 16, case: +100% to -100%, OFF</td>
<td>1 – 16, case: OFF</td>
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  a. Only one Area is available if the rate is >130 pps.
  b. Amplitude × Width ≤ 12.7 µC.

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<td>Case</td>
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<td>Header</td>
<td>Epoxy</td>
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<td>Strain Relief</td>
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<tr>
<td>Size/Volume</td>
<td>70.9 mm x 49.5 mm x 11.3 mm / 33 cm³ (including header)</td>
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Radiopaque Identification Tag

The IPG contains a radiopaque identification tag “BSC S1140”. The identification tag is visible using standard x-ray procedures.

Registration Information

In accordance with international practice and regulatory legislation in some countries, a registration form is packed with each Boston Scientific neurostimulator. The purpose of this form is to maintain traceability of all products and to secure warranty rights. It also allows the institution involved in the evaluation or replacement of a specific device to gain quick access to pertinent data from the manufacturer.

[1 USA] Fill out the registration form included in the package contents. Return one copy to Boston Scientific, keep one copy for patient records, provide one copy to the patient, and one copy to the physician.

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Valencia, California 91355, USA
Attention: Customer Service Department
Instructions for Use

IPG Handling and Storage

- Handle the IPG and all components with care.
- Keep sharp instruments away from the components.
- Do not use the IPG if it has been dropped.
- Do not incinerate an IPG. Improper disposal of the device could result in an explosion. Devices should be explanted in the case of cremation, and returned to Boston Scientific Neuromodulation Corporation. An explant kit is available.
- Store the IPG between 0 °C and 45 °C (32°F and 113 °F). Devices should always be kept in temperature-regulated areas within the acceptable temperature range. IPG damage can occur at temperatures outside of this range.

Pre-Op Instructions

1. Check that the sterile package is intact. (See “Sterilization” in the Information for Prescribers manual.)
2. If intra-operative stimulation testing is desired, ensure that a Trial Stimulator is available for use. Refer to the Clinician Trial Manual for additional instructions.

IPG Implantation

1. Ensure that the area surrounding the lead entry site is incised to a dimension that will accommodate the tunneling tool.
2. Check that the lead is securely anchored.
3. Select and mark the intended IPG site, using the IPG template, and create an incision for the IPG pocket.
4. Create a subcutaneous pocket no larger than the IPG outline. The IPG pocket can be made as deep as is comfortable for the patient.
5. Tunnel the lead(s) to the IPG site.

Note: Using the IPG template will help guide the correct pocket sizing. Select an IPG site several inches away from the previously externalized trial lead site to reduce risk of infection.
Tunneling the Lead or Lead Extension

**Note:** If using an Infinion™ CX Lead(s), it is recommended to use the Long Tunneling Tool (35 cm).

1. If not already assembled, attach the tunneling tool handle to the shaft by turning the locking mechanism clockwise.

2. Mark the desired route of the tunnel.

3. Administer the appropriate local anesthetic along the tunneling path.

4. OPTIONAL. If necessary, bend the tool shaft to conform to the patient's body.

5. Make a small incision at the desired exit site.
6. Create a subcutaneous tunnel between the lead(s) incision and the IPG pocket site until the straw is visible and accessible at the exit point.

7. Unscrew and remove the tunneling tool handle.

8. Grasp the tip of the tool with one hand while holding the straw in place with the other hand. Pull the tunneling tool shaft out through the straw.

9. Push the lead or extension through the straw, then withdraw the straw.

10. Pull the proximal end(s) out of the exit point.
11. Wipe the proximal end(s) clean.

**CAUTION:** Do not tunnel the splitter.

**Note:** If using the 2x8 Splitter and performing a permanent trial, the splitter tails may be tunneled to the exit site.

**Note:** The following Codman Disposable Catheter Passers may be used in place of the Boston Scientific tunneling tool:

REF 82-1515 (36 cm); REF 82-1516 (55 cm); REF 82-1517 (65 cm)

**Note:** When using a Codman Disposable Catheter Passer, tunnel from the midline incision to the IPG pocket using the standard technique.

**Connecting the Lead, Extension, Splitter, or Connector to the IPG**

IPG ports are labeled as follows:

![IPG Ports Diagram]

Connecting to the IPG:

- Leads connect to IPG ports C or D.
- For the Infinion 16, connect the splitter tail with laser-etched bands (contacts 1-8 of the Infinion 16 lead) to the left port C and the unmarked splitter tail (contacts 9-16 of the Infinion 16 lead) to the right port D.
- For the Infinion CX Lead, connect the tail with the single marker band (contacts 1-8 of the Infinion CX Lead) to the left port C and the tail with two marker bands (contacts 9-16 of the Infinion CX Lead) to the right port D.
- For the Artisan 2x8 surgical lead, connect the left side to the left port C. Connect the right side (the laser-etched tail), contacts 9-16, to the right port D.
1. Fully insert the lead(s), extension(s), splitter(s), and/or connector(s) into the IPG port(s), being careful not to stress or bend the proximal end of the lead. When the lead is properly inserted, the lead will stop and the retention ring will be located under the set screw.

2. Fully insert a port plug into unused IPG ports.

**Note:** If you experience difficulty when inserting the lead, lead extension, splitter, connector, or port plug, use the torque wrench to loosen (counterclockwise) the set screw and/or gently rotate the lead to help advance the proximal end.

**Note:** To confirm good connections, check impedances before tightening the set screw. The IPG must be in contact with the subcutaneous pocket in order to receive accurate impedance measurements.

3. Pass the torque wrench through the hole in the septum located on the front or back of the IPG header and tighten each set screw until the torque wrench “clicks,” indicating lock.

**CAUTION:** Ensure that the lead is fully inserted before tightening the set screw to prevent lead damage

**Note:** If a port plug is used, it is still necessary to tighten the set screw on the port plug as described above.

**Note:** The torque wrench is torque-limited and cannot be over-tightened.

4. Place the IPG in the subcutaneous pocket with logo marking facing up towards the skin.

5. Coil excess lead, extension, splitter, or connector under the IPG.
6. If desired, secure the IPG in the pocket by suturing through the holes in the IPG header.

   **CAUTION:** Do not suture through the leads or the splitter.

7. Close and dress the wound(s).

**IPG Explant or Replacement**

1. Turn off the IPG.

2. Surgically open the IPG pocket and withdraw the device. Please try to preserve the integrity of all components so that complete device assessment can be performed.

3. Loosen the connector set screws to release and remove the leads, extensions, or splitters.

4. For replacement, connect the new IPG following the instructions for “Connecting the Lead, Extension, Splitter, or Connector to the IPG” on page 8. Or, to terminate therapy, surgically remove the implanted lead system.

5. Notify Boston Scientific to document the reason for explant or replacement and to arrange for return of IPG and components.

**IPG Battery Life**

For information on battery longevity, see the *Information for Prescribers* manual.

The clinician programmer and the patient remote control provide notice when the IPG battery has entered Elective Replacement Mode and when the IPG battery has reached its end of service (EOS). Refer to the *Programming Manual* and the *Remote Control Directions for Use* for additional information.

Failure to replace the IPG may lead to reduced programming capabilities, limited communication with the stimulator, and loss of stimulation.
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