## CHRONIC PAIN



## **More Than Just Aches and Pain**



1 in 3

Americans suffer from chronic pain<sup>1</sup>

Cost of chronic pain for each person living in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

\$2,000

Taking more than just a physical toll, chronic pain can have a devastating impact and may result in<sup>3</sup>:

Enough prescription painkillers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American adult around-the-clock for a month<sup>4</sup>



More than the annual cost of cancer, heart disease or diabetes<sup>2</sup>

Many people

rely on pain medication

to manage

chronic pain, but it can cause drowsiness,

hallucinations

and/or lead

to addiction5



**Americans are** 

partially or totally

disabled by pain<sup>1</sup>

Strained personal relationships



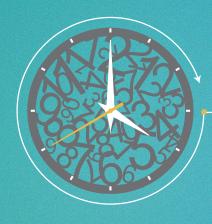
Loss of productivity or inability to work



financial burden

**Increased** 

Feeling depressed or withdrawing from others



## SPINAL CORD STIMULATION

## A safe and effective option





Patients control their pain using a cordless remote with a portable charger



Many patients are able to regain control of their lives

SCS uses an implanted medical device to send electrical impulses that trigger nerves selectively along the spinal cord and mask the pain message traveling to the brain



Indications for Use. The Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems are indicated as an aid in the management of chronic intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs including unilateral or bilateral pain associated with the following: failed back surgery syndrome. Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Types I and II, intractable low back pain and leg pain. Associated conditions and etiologies may be: radicular pains syndrome; radicular pathies resulting in pain secondary to failed back syndrome or herniated disc, epidural fibrosis, degenerated us designesses (herniated disc pain refractory to conservative and surgical interventions), arachmoidits, multiple back surgeries. Contraindications. The Spinal Cord Stimulator systems are not for patients who are unable to operate the system, have failed trial stimulation by failing to receive effective pain relief, are poor surgical risks, or are pregna

Patients implanted with the Precision Montage\*\* Wild or Precision Spectra\*\* Spinal Lord Stimulator System with ImageReady\*\* MRI Technology are MRI Conditional Only when exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the ImageReady MRI Ell Body Guidelines for Precision Montage MRI Spinal Cord Stimulator System and ImageReady MRI Guidelines for Precision Spectra Spinal Cord Stimulator System Manual (Head Only MR scans). The Precision Montage MRI SCS System provides safe access to Full-Body MRI Scans only when used with the Avista MRI Leads and exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the ImageReady MRI Full Body Guidelines for Precision Montage MRI Spinal Cord Stimulator System.

Cord Stimulator System without ImageReady MRI Technology should not be exposed to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Exposure to MRI may result in dislodgement of the stimulator or leads, heating of the stimulator, severe damage to the stimulator electronics and an uncomfortable or piliting sensation. As a Spinal Cord Stimulation patient, you should not have diathermy as either a treatment for a medical condition or as part of a surgical procedure. Strong electromagnetic fields, such as power generators or theft detection systems, can potentially turn the stimulator off, or cause uncomfortable joiling stimulation. The system should not be charged while sleeping. The Spinal Cord Stimulator system may interfere with the operation of implanted sensing stimulators such as pacemakers or implanted cardiac defibrillators. Advise your physician that you have a Spinal Cord Stimulator before going through with other implantable device therapies so that medical decisions can be made and appropriate safety measures taken. Patients should not operate motorized vehicles or potentially dangerous machinery with therapeutic stimulation switched 'on.' Your doctor may be able to provide additional information on the Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator systems. For complete indications for use, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and side effects, call 868 360 1474 or visit ControlYour Pain com

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