



Pain Relief That Lasts

Time matters. Why wait?



Jason T.
*Relief with SCS
since 2015*

Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)

In life, **EVERY MOMENT COUNTS.**

The time you spend doing the things you love with the people you love is the most precious of all. If chronic pain has taken those moments away from you, it's time to take them back.

Boston Scientific's spinal cord stimulation (SCS) therapy is proven to provide relief you feel in minutes that lasts for years. It is:

- Drug-free
- FDA-approved
- Clinically proven to provide long-term relief from chronic pain¹

Boston Scientific's WaveWriter Alpha™ Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) System provides therapies that can be personalized to treat your unique pain, with options to suit your particular lifestyle. And together with our dedicated, ongoing care and support services, it can help you make time to be yourself again.

Time matters. So, let's get started.



*Since getting SCS,
I haven't taken any
pills, I don't have pain;
I can do things that
I couldn't do before."*

—Humberto G.
Relief with SCS
since 2023

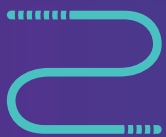
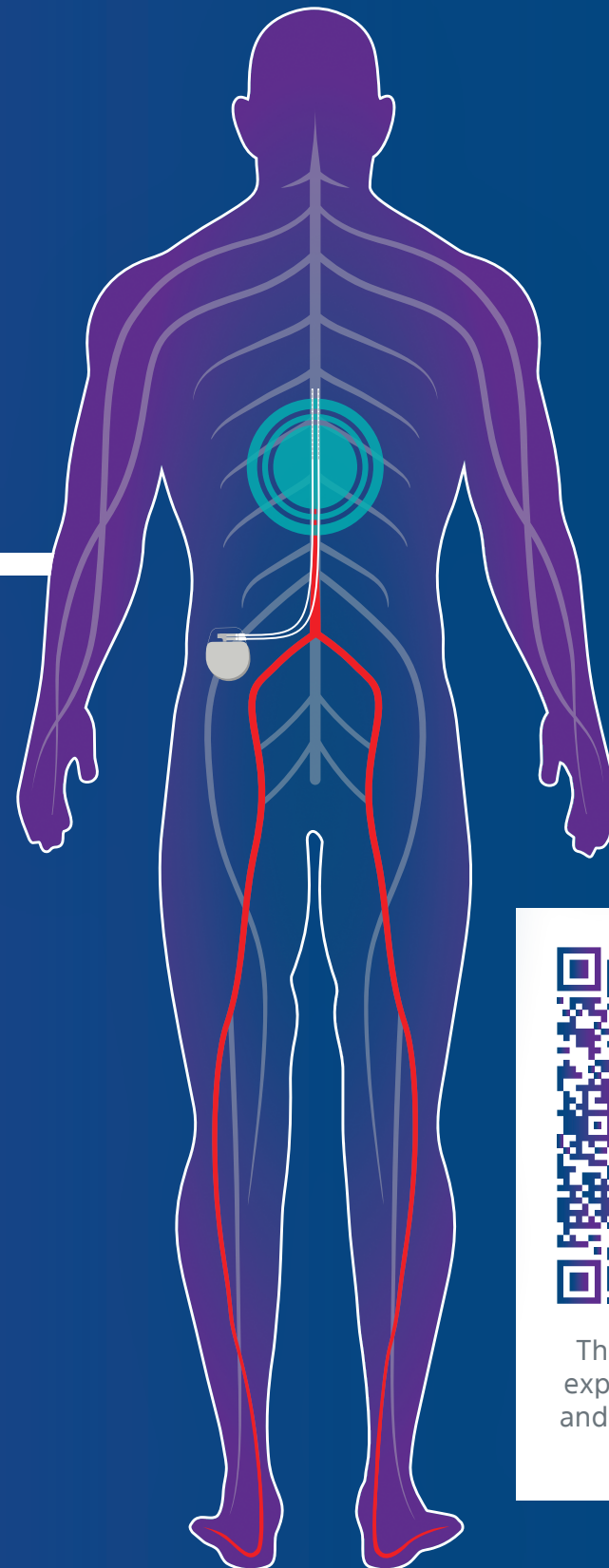


WORLDWIDE SUCCESS

MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE around the world have chosen Boston Scientific's SCS therapy for relief from chronic pain.²

SCS WORKS by targeting your pain signals.

You feel pain when nerves send pain signals through your spinal cord to your brain. SCS is designed to interrupt these signals to reduce—or even stop—the pain you are feeling.



LEADS

Thin, flexible leads are placed near specific nerves along the spinal cord.



STIMULATOR

A small device called a stimulator is implanted under the skin and connected to the leads.



PULSES

The stimulator sends mild pulses through the leads to the nerves.



PAIN

The pulses interrupt the pain signals before they reach the brain.



This engaging animation explains **HOW SCS WORKS** and how you can find out if it may work for you.



PERSONALIZED THERAPY gives you greater relief.

There are different kinds of SCS therapies.

One type of therapy masks your pain with a tingling sensation. Another uses a type of stimulation you don't feel at all.

With Boston Scientific, you can choose the therapy that works best for you—or use both therapies at the same time.

The ability to deliver multiple therapies simultaneously is unique to Boston Scientific SCS Systems and has been clinically proven to provide greater pain relief compared to other SCS systems that only deliver one therapy at a time.¹

“The pain in my left foot is much worse than my right. [With my] Boston Scientific stimulator...I can have more stimulation in my left foot.

—Neil D., Relief with SCS since 2017



RELIEF IN MINUTES that lasts for years...

Only Boston Scientific SCS Systems offer FAST™ Therapy, which is designed to provide profound relief in minutes. A study of real-world data showed that patients who preferred FAST Therapy sustained pain relief out to two years.³

Get back to everyday life.

In a major clinical study, patients using Boston Scientific's SCS therapies reported a greater-than-expected improvement in their ability to do everyday activities*—including walking, sitting, standing, personal care, socializing, and traveling.¹

“*Since getting SCS, I haven't taken any pills, I don't have pain; I can do things that I couldn't do before.*”

—Karen M., Relief with SCS since 2016



You can TEST DRIVE SCS first to see if it's right for you.

Before committing to an SCS implant, you get to evaluate it first with a temporary trial system.

HERE'S HOW THE TRIAL WORKS:

- 1 Your doctor places the leads with a simple procedure similar to an epidural injection.
- 2 The leads are connected to an external trial stimulator that's usually worn on your waist.
- 3 For up to 7 days, you can test drive the benefits of SCS. Using Boston Scientific's innovative mySCS™ App, you can set personal goals, track your daily progress, and connect with your Care Team.

“After the second day of my trial, we scheduled the implant. My success was that phenomenal.”

—Mary M.
Relief with SCS since 2013



90+% success

MORE THAN 90% of Boston Scientific SCS trial participants reported a successful experience and opted to get the permanent implant.⁴

After a successful trial, **YOU CAN MOVE ON** to the implant.

During the implant procedure, the stimulator is placed under your skin, usually in your lower back or buttock area.

The procedure is reversible and much less invasive than traditional back surgeries.

Generally, patients experience significant results and only minor discomfort after the implant procedure. Your doctor and dedicated Boston Scientific Clinical Specialist will then work closely together to program the system, targeting your pain with the therapy that works best for you.

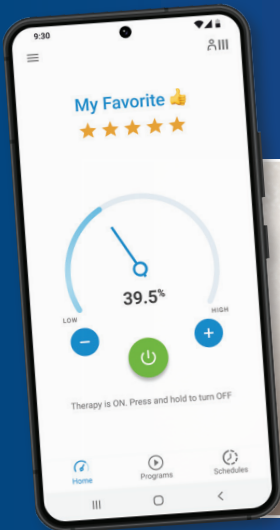
“*Getting the stimulator opened the doors and gave me that second chance at life.*”

—Chris B., *Relief with SCS since 2015*



YOU TAKE CONTROL of your relief.

Your SCS system includes the mySCS™ GO Therapy Controller, a discrete remote control that's designed to make personalizing and adjusting your SCS therapy settings simple, safe, and secure.*



Your doctor and your Boston Scientific Clinical Specialist will show you how to use it.



You'll be able to turn therapies on and off, increase and decrease the level of stimulation, and target different pain areas using settings or programs customized specifically for you.

"I love the ability to change programs whenever I like."

—Tiffany W.
Relief with SCS
since 2022



95%

recommend

PATIENT SATISFACTION

9 out of 10 Boston Scientific SCS patients said they were satisfied with their therapy and **95% would recommend it to others.**⁴

*For a list of compatible mobile devices, visit www.myscsjourney.com/mySCSGO. The mySCS™ GO Therapy Controller Application is compatible with the WaveWriter Alpha Spinal Cord Stimulation System only.

—Kira T.
(Boston Scientific
Clinical Specialist)
Relief with SCS
since 2010



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU—every step of the way.

Pain is dynamic. It changes over time.

The key to finding lasting relief is combining personalized therapy with ongoing, dedicated care and support.

That's why, in addition to SCS therapy, Boston Scientific also provides a range of innovative tools and personalized support services to help you learn, connect, and thrive.

LEARN more about your therapy options — how they work and what to expect

CONNECT with specialists who will help you every step of the way

THRIVE with dedicated, ongoing care and support to help you maintain lasting pain relief

Visit Pain.com/Care to learn more about the dedicated care you can expect to experience before, during, and after your procedure.

Watch as our own Kira Trexler, a Boston Scientific Clinical Specialist, Registered Nurse, and an SCS patient herself, describes the Top 5 Things to Know About SCS.



Frequently Asked QUESTIONS



What types of pain can SCS help manage?

You will find a full list of indications on the back of this brochure. SCS is used to manage a range of different types of neuropathic pain in the back, legs, and feet, including:

- Failed Back Surgery Syndrome (FBSS)
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
- Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN) of the lower extremities
- Other types of intractable back pain



Is SCS covered by insurance?

Yes, SCS is covered by most health insurance plans, including Medicare, commercial payers, and most workers' compensation programs. Your doctor and their office staff will provide your insurance company with the necessary documentation needed to complete preauthorization.



Can I get an MRI with a stimulator?

Yes, the Boston Scientific WaveWriter Alpha™ SCS System allows for full-body MRIs and a range of other imaging procedures, including x-rays, CT scans, PET scans, and ultrasounds.



Is the procedure reversible?

Yes, both the trial system and the implant are reversible.

Here's how you can **LEARN MORE ABOUT SCS** from Boston Scientific.



Talk to your pain management physician.



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Talk to a Boston Scientific Patient Education Specialist. Call 1.833.724.7311.



Fill in and mail the CARE card attached to the back cover. Postage is free.



Talk to a volunteer Patient Ambassador about their experience finding relief with SCS. Visit Pain.com/Ambassador.



Download the mySCS™ App. Find useful information and discover tips for a successful trial with our free app.



Take a moment to learn more about SCS from Boston Scientific.

Visit [Pain.com](https://www.pain.com) or talk to your doctor.

The patient quotes in this brochure describe real personal experiences. Individual results may vary. Patients can experience different levels of pain management and different changes in their activities and use of medications. Consult with your physician to determine if you are a candidate for SCS therapy and what you may gain from the therapy. Results from different clinical investigations are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes only.

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Indications for Use: The Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) 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, Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy of the lower extremities, Radicular pain syndrome, Radiculopathies resulting in pain secondary to failed back syndrome or herniated disc, Epidural fibrosis, Degenerative disc disease (herniated disc pain refractory to conservative and surgical interventions), Arachnoiditis, Multiple back surgeries. The Boston Scientific Spectra WaveWriter™, WaveWriter Alpha™ and WaveWriter Alpha™ Prime SCS Systems are also indicated as an aid in the management of chronic intractable unilateral or bilateral low back and leg pain without prior back surgery.

*The Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) Systems include the following: Precision™ System, Precision Spectra™ System, Precision Novi™ System, Precision Montage™ MRI System, Spectra WaveWriter™ System, WaveWriter Alpha™ System, WaveWriter Alpha™ Prime System.

Note: CRPS I was previously referred to as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) and CRPS II was previously referred to as causalgia.

The mySCS™ Go Therapy Controller is intended to communicate with and control the compatible Boston Scientific Stimulator.

Contraindications: The Boston Scientific 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 candidates, or are pregnant.

Warnings: With all medical procedures, there are risks associated with the procedure and the use of the device. Patients implanted with Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator systems 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 jolting 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 jolting stimulation. The system should not be charged while sleeping. The Boston Scientific 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 using therapy that generates paresthesia should not operate motorized vehicles such as automobiles or potentially dangerous machinery and equipment with the stimulation on. Stimulation must be turned off first in such cases. For therapy that does not generate paresthesia (i.e. subperception therapy) it is less likely that sudden stimulation changes resulting in distraction could occur while having stimulation on when operating moving vehicles, machinery, and equipment.

Be sure to talk with your doctor so that you thoroughly understand all of the risks, precautions, and benefits associated with the use of the device and what indicates, and contraindications, certain patients— as well as the risks and precautions for the procedure. For complete indications for use, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and side effects, call 866.360.4747 or visit [Pain.com](https://www.pain.com).

Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



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