PAIN INTERRUPTED
LIFE TRANSFORMED
The majority of patients say they prefer BurstDR™ stimulation.
If you or a loved one would like to experience a life transformed then it may be time to consult with your physician and consider the latest advancement in neurostimulation therapy: **BurstDR™ stimulation from Abbott.**

**IT’S TIME FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT.**

**Neurostimulation**, also called spinal cord stimulation or SCS, has been recommended by doctors for over 40 years to manage chronic pain in the back, arms or legs.

**BurstDR™ stimulation** is a new form of neurostimulation therapy. By understanding how the brain naturally manages pain, doctors created a new therapy that works by mimicking natural patterns found in the brain. The result: relief from pain and the chance to reclaim your life.
When you feel chronic pain, it is because your nerves are sending pain signals to your brain. BurstDR™ stimulation works to reduce pain by altering the pain signals as they travel to the brain.³

1. Pain signals travel up the spinal cord to the brain.
2. A generator, similar to a cardiac pacemaker, sends BurstDR stimulation pulses to a thin wire called a lead.
3. The lead delivers these pulses to nerves along the spinal cord.
4. The pulses modify the pain signals as they travel to different parts of the brain.
5. The pulses change the way your body perceives pain — providing potential relief from the physical pain as well as the suffering† associated with pain.¹
TRY BURSTDR™ STIMULATION BEFORE YOU COMMIT.

If your doctor decides you are a candidate for BurstDR™ stimulation, you can try the therapy using a temporary system. During the evaluation period, you will be able to assess how well BurstDR stimulation controls your pain throughout the day and during different activities. If the evaluation period is successful, you can have the system implanted.

PROVEN SUPERIOR.

BurstDR stimulation has been clinically proven to:

- Provide superior relief from pain and suffering† compared to traditional neurostimulation therapy.1
- Reduce or eliminate the tingling sensation felt with traditional neurostimulation.1
- Improve patients’ ability to perform everyday activities.”**1

POTENTIAL RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS.

The placement of the leads is a surgical procedure that exposes you to certain risks. Complications such as infection, swelling, bruising and possibly the loss of strength or use in an affected limb or muscle group (i.e. paralysis) are possible. Be sure to talk to your doctor about the risks associated with the placement of a neurostimulation system.

†Pain and suffering as measured by VAS.
Brief Summary: Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events and directions for use.

Indications for Use: Spinal cord stimulation 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 and intractable low back and leg pain.

Contraindications: Patients who are unable to operate the system or who are poor surgical risks, with multiple illnesses, or with active general infections should not be implanted.

Warnings/Precautions: Diathermy therapy, implanted cardiac systems, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), explosive or flammable gases, theft detectors and metal screening devices, lead movement, operation of machinery and equipment, postural changes, pediatric use, pregnancy, and case damage.

Adverse Effects: Painful stimulation, loss of pain relief, surgical risks (e.g., paralysis).

User's guide must be reviewed for detailed disclosure.

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