

#### CHRONIC PAIN RELIEF

## Life. Get back to it.

Short-term treatment designed for long-term pain relief<sup>™</sup> — helping you get back to the life you love.

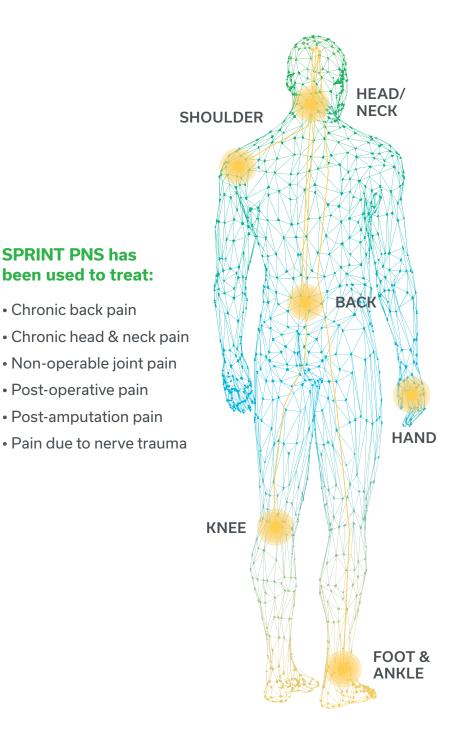


### Short-term treatment. **Designed for long-term relief.**

From low back and knee pain to persistent headaches, pain can keep you from fully participating in the life you want. It doesn't have to stay that way.

#### Introducing the SPRINT Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) System







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#### **PULSE GENERATOR**

A matchbox-sized, battery-powered wearable stimulator sends gentle electrical pulses through the MicroLead to your nerve.

#### **MICROLEAD**

A thin, flexible threadlike wire, approximately twice the size of a human hair, placed under your skin near a nerve that is causing pain delivers the stimulation treatment.



#### HAND-HELD REMOTE

A small wireless controller allows you to turn the stimulation on and off and to adjust its intensity.

### Take a closer look at **SPRINT PNS.**

The primary parts of the SPRINT PNS System include a Pulse Generator, Hand-Held Remote and MicroLead.<sup>™</sup>

# How does SPRINT PNS work?

During the 60-day treatment period, the SPRINT PNS System sends tiny electrical pulses through the MicroLead placed near the target nerve. This stimulation is believed to interrupt the pain signals, boost the healthy non-pain signals, and help rebalance the information the brain receives.

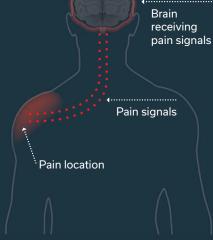
Over time, stimulation of a peripheral nerve with SPRINT PNS is believed to actually change how your brain may perceive and respond to pain.



#### **Over 70% of patients in clinical studies** reported significant and sustained pain relief.\*

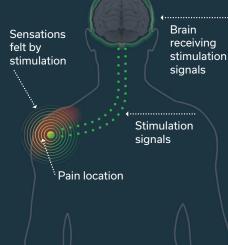
#### Before treatment

Pain is felt when a nerve sends pain signals to your brain.



#### **During treatment**

Tiny electrical pulses are sent through the MicroLead. These pulses are believed to help rebalance the types of signals your nerve(s) send to your brain — replacing pain signals with non-pain signals. These pulses are sometimes felt as comfortable, nonpainful sensations, such as mild tingling, pulsing, vibration, or pressure, in or around the area of pain.



#### **Following treatment**

Following the 60-day treatment with SPRINT PNS, it is believed that the brain no longer responds to pain signals in the same way. SPRINT PNS is believed to interrupt the pain signals, boost the healthy non-pain signals, and help rebalance the information the brain receives.

Images above depict treatment for shoulder pain and are for example purposes only.

### Sample Placements of SPRINT PNS

Your physician will determine if a system with one or two leads is best for your situation and will also determine the appropriate placement of the device for your treatment.

Depending on the location, you may need help changing the bandage regularly during the 60-day treatment.

Knee

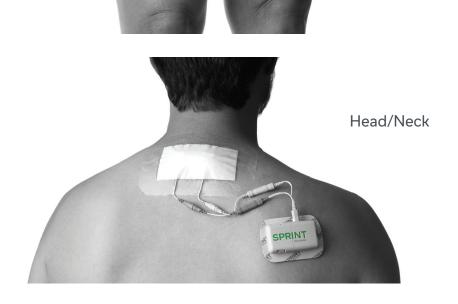




Back

Shoulder





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## What to expect with **SPRINT PNS**:



Learn more about what to expect at SprintPNS.com/patients/patient-resources



#### DAY OF PROCEDURE



You will have a minor outpatient procedure to place the MicroLead.



To begin, the skin around the area where the MicroLead will be placed will be cleaned and a local anesthetic will be used.



Your physician will talk with you while positioning the MicroLead near the targeted nerve using a needle. Your feedback helps locate the ideal lead location, specific to your situation.



After the placement of the MicroLead, a bandage is placed over the insertion site. The MicroLead will be connected to the Pulse Generator. The Pulse Generator is placed on your body using a small, sticky gel patch called a Mounting Pad.



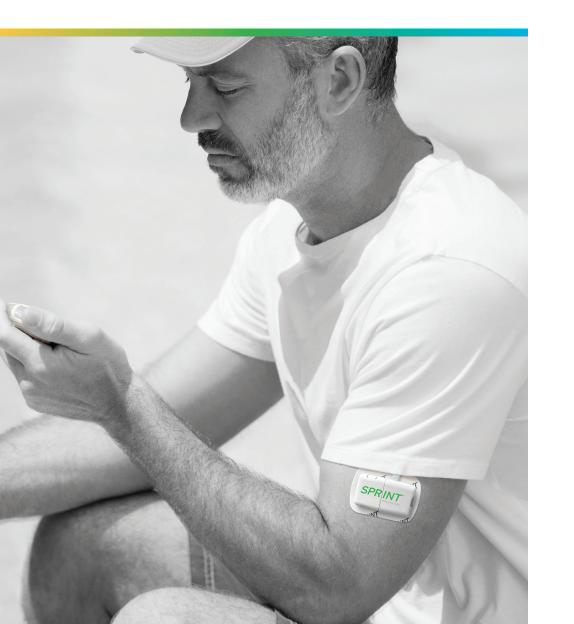
Following the procedure, you will be shown how to operate your device using the Hand-Held Remote. You will also receive information on managing and caring for your system.



A SPRINT PNS representative or your clinician will be on site with you after the procedure to answer questions.

That's it! Your treatment has now started. You may experience relief right away or notice that relief may develop over several weeks.

## What to expect with **SPRINT PNS**:



#### **DURING THE 60-DAY TREATMENT PERIOD**

You will be provided with detailed instructions following your procedure. Here are some key highlights on what you can expect.

#### **EXERCISE AND ACTIVITY**



During the 60-day treatment, you will be able to do most activities as normal. You will need to limit activity and motion near the lead site for 7 days following the procedure so that the MicroLead doesn't accidentally get pulled out. Swimming must be avoided during the treatment.

#### SHOWERING



Before taking a shower, you will need to disconnect the Pulse Generator and remove your Mounting Pad. Do not submerge treatment area in water. You will not be able to take a bath during the treatment period.

#### **CLEANING AND CARE**

You will need to change your bandages regularly as instructed by your physician. You may require assistance from a friend or family member.

#### DRIVING



Stimulation should be off when you are driving. Your physician will advise you on any other restrictions during the treatment.

During the 60-day treatment period, the SPR team will be available for any questions you may have.

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"Chronic pain took me out of everything I loved. SPRINT PNS was a game changer. It gave me back my life."

- Sandra, low back pain patient

Results may vary.

## Real Patients, **Real Stories** of Relief.

Pain isn't holding them back. Read how real patients found relief with the help of SPRINT PNS.





"I immediately noticed pain relief. By the end of the 60 days, I felt like my pain was gone. I can continue to finish school. I'm getting out more. I can go back to living life!"

- Leilah, shoulder pain patient

"I'm myself again. I'm more engaged; I have my sense of humor back. This is the only therapy that has had a positive, enduring impact on my pain. Thanks to SPRINT PNS, I have my life back."

- Rick, head and neck pain patient



"It was instant pain relief. I started working out again, being active and out on the town. SPRINT PNS was absolutely life changing."

- Ben, nerve/post-amputation pain patient

#### **Read more stories about how SPRINT PNS is treating pain.** SprintPNS.com/patients/stories/



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# Frequently asked **questions**

#### How often should I change my bandage?

Your physician or a SPRINT representative will spend time with you discussing how to clean and care for the treatment area, including the lead insertion site. The bandage will typically need to be changed 1-2 times each week. If the bandage becomes soiled, damp or starts to peel, the bandage should be changed.

#### Are there any activity limitations?

You will need to limit activity and motion near the treatment area for 1 week following the procedure. Following the initial 7-day period, you will be able to resume most normal activities while using SPRINT PNS. Your physician will provide guidance based on your individual treatment and needs.

#### Will SPRINT PNS work for me?

While results vary, over 70% of patients in clinical studies reported clinically significant pain relief.

#### When will I experience pain relief?

Some patients see an improvement in their pain right away. Some patients find that pain relief takes time and gradually develops over the course of several weeks.

#### How long will my pain relief last?

While every patient is different and results vary, research studies found that most patients had sustained pain relief for months or more after treatment ends. Some studies followed patients for a year and a majority of patients continued to have sustained relief after treatment ends. One survey of patients found that a majority of those who responded to the treatment had sustained long-term improvements in pain and/or quality of life, including some patients 24+ months post-treatment.

### What risks or side effects are associated with SPRINT PNS?

The most common adverse event reported in clinical studies was skin irritation due to components being adhered to the skin (which may include inflammation, mild blistering, and/or redness). Other less-reported events included itching at the lead exit site, pain after lead placement and infection. The majority of the adverse events in clinical studies were resolved with little to no intervention within a few days, and none were classified as serious. Similar adverse events have been reported outside of clinical studies. Infections have been reported for 1-2% of patients. Serious adverse events have been rare.

It is possible that a piece of the MicroLead may remain beneath your skin following the treatment. If this happens, your physician will discuss with you whether the piece should be removed. Surgical removal of a piece of the MicroLead is rarely advised, as most instances pose little to no risk.

#### Is SPRINT PNS covered by insurance?

Many insurance companies cover SPRINT PNS. SPRcare™ a Patient Access Program for the SPRINT PNS System, can provide support to you and your physician's staff in attempt to obtain coverage from your insurance company.

#### Can I get an MRI while using SPRINT PNS?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is not allowed on any part of the body while you are using the SPRINT PNS System. Exposure can cause tissue heating and injury or unwanted stimulation. If your physician determines that an MRI is necessary during the treatment period, the MicroLead and all other system components must be removed before the MRI. If a piece of the MicroLead remains beneath your skin after removal, it's safe to receive an MRI under certain conditions that will be provided to you and your healthcare provider.

Find full safety information here:

SprintPNS.com/patients/important-safety-information



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to learn more about how a 60-day treatment with SPRINT PNS may help you overcome pain and get back to living.



The SPRINT PNS System is indicated for up to 60 days for: (i) Symptomatic relief of chronic, intractable pain, post-surgical and post-traumatic acute pain; (ii) Symptomatic relief of post-traumatic pain; and (iii) Symptomatic relief of post-operative pain. The SPRINT PNS System is not intended to be placed in the region innervated by the cranial and facial nerves.

Physicians should use their best judgment when deciding when to use the SPRINT PNS System. For more information see the SPRINT PNS System IFU. Most common adverse events are skin irritation and erythema. Results may vary. Rx only.

The SPRINT<sup>®</sup> PNS System, Life. Get back to it.<sup>™</sup>, Short-term treatment designed for long-term pain relief<sup>™</sup>, Short-term treatment. Designed for long-term pain relief<sup>™</sup>, MicroLead<sup>™</sup> and SPR<sup>®</sup> are registered or common law trademarks of SPR Therapeutics, Inc.

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