



Meet Lenore

Patient implanted with the StimRouter® Neuromodulation System for the treatment of post-surgery knee pain.

Lenore had bad knee pain before and after two knee replacements.

“When I moved or had to get up and down you could hear me groaning and see me dragging my leg when I tried to walk. I would say my pain level was an 8-9 out of 10. I had a total of three surgeries in four years, first was a knee replacement accompanied by nerve blocks and nerve ablation. I was prescribed prescription opioids but they stopped prescribing them to me after a while and I didn’t want to sit around crying. I had to do something. I never had better than 70% range of motion....it was hell.”

Lenore considered a third knee replacement but backed out because there was nothing wrong with the existing knee implant. After four years and multiple surgeries, she still didn’t have the ability to lead an active life. “I couldn’t just give up, sit, and watch other people live. I was at the end of my rope when I found Dr. Ross and the StimRouter, so I said- I’m in.” After her StimRouter programming session, Lenore got up and walked immediately. She reported “it was like a miracle. I got back into Physical Therapy and my life is so much better now.”

Today, Lenore enjoys being pain-free and consistently uses the StimRouter during daily activities. In addition, her walking ability has improved while the device is on. “When it’s off, I can’t walk right. I have to drag my leg again.”

During a recent vacation in Spain, Lenore and her husband walked 4.3 miles. “It was amazing! Before the StimRouter I had to put all my travel on hold. I couldn’t go with the tour group because I couldn’t keep up with my leg dragging and my cane. I couldn’t even join a neighborhood walking group. Now I can walk without a cane and am back to traveling.”

“I recommend StimRouter to everybody....are you kidding me? It saved my life. I didn’t want to get up anymore. It’s a horrible, horrible thing being an invalid. Now, I have a life again.”

The Implantable Peripheral Nerve Stimulator Indicated to Treat Pain of Peripheral Nerve Origin

- A one-time, approximately 20 minute, minimally invasive lead implant procedure
- No implanted pulse generator
- Targets pain at its source
- Conditional MRI Safety

This is a patient testimonial and individual results may vary. Please consult a physician to determine what is right for you.

Before using the StimRouter System, be certain to read the entire StimRouter applicable User, Clinician and/or Procedure Manual. Be certain to understand the following safety information:

Indications for Use: The StimRouter Neuromodulation System is indicated for pain management in adults who have severe intractable chronic pain of peripheral nerve origin, as an adjunct to other modes of therapy (e.g., medications). The StimRouter is not intended to treat pain in the craniofacial region.

Contraindications: The StimRouter Neuromodulation System is contraindicated for patients who have any active implanted device such as an implanted demand cardiac pacemaker or defibrillator, or any metallic implant in the immediate area intended for implant. Maintain a minimum safe separation distance of 15 cm (6 in.) between the StimRouter Electrode with External Pulse Transmitter and all other active implanted devices and metallic implants.

Warnings: Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), potential adverse events, induced currents, pregnancy, long-term effectiveness of neurostimulation, programming, device components, flammable fuel or chemicals, driving and operating machinery and electromagnetic compatibility.

Precautions: Physician training, post-operative care, implant location, for single patient use only, postural changes, keep out of reach of children, skin abnormalities, skin irritation, known or suspected heart problems, electrode placement and stimulation, expiration date, implant failure, storage and handling.

Adverse Effects: Risks related to the implant procedure, risks related to stimulation, additional risks related to the system.

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