



Meet Joe

A journey towards chronic pain relief.

I had my stroke 14 years ago and suffered from post-stroke chronic shoulder pain. I tried anything to help with the pain. After 7 years of PT/OT rehabilitation, I said, “this is it—this is the best I’m ever going to get so I stopped. I had to just suck it up when it came to the pain.”

“I tried everything you can think of though—I had a sling to stop my shoulder from moving but that was useless. I tried pain med after pain med but nothing succeeded. All of it was to no avail.”

One day my stroke doctor sent me to a pain management doctor who introduced me to StimRouter. I had to laugh at first; I thought nothing can take this pain away. But I had tried everything else so I said let’s give it a shot. Once the StimRouter was implanted, everything was pretty much OK with my pain. I can say the stimulator is working very well for me.

I was programmed by the doctor two weeks after the implant and after a day of using the StimRouter system with my remote control my pain started to go away. I would keep it on for about two hours and then I wouldn’t need it for the rest of the day because the pain relief carried over. I was really impressed with how fast it worked.

“Before Stimrouter, I would say my pain went off the scale— above a ten for sure— because my pain was really bad. Sometimes it hurt to breathe. Now with the help of StimRouter, my pain is only a 2 or 3 at most.”

I wear my system all day but I only turn it on every 6 to 8 hours depending on what I’m doing that day. The patches stay on well but come off just as easily. When it’s on, it feels like a massage chair on your arm.

“The StimRouter works well for me; I feel very lucky.”

I can lift my arm enough to put on deodorant now and I’ve picked up some new hobbies. It’s a process and I still have goals like being able to ride my bike but I would recommend StimRouter to people in pain without a doubt in my mind.

“I didn’t expect much at first but I was quite surprised, very happily surprised. The StimRouter is great. If anyone ever asked me I would tell them straight out—“it works and it works well for me!”

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

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

This is a patient testimonial and individual results may vary.

Before using the StimRouter System, be certain to read the entire StimRouter Procedure Manual and Clinician 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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