



DAVID FOUND LASTING RELIEF FROM PAIN WITH SPINAL CORD STIMULATION (SCS)

David's Pain Story:

My chronic pain started about 10 years ago due to diabetic peripheral neuropathy. I tried medication after medication but they didn't work. I also tried physical therapy, and that didn't help either. It got so bad that I wasn't able to walk and was in a wheelchair most of the time. That was difficult for me since I was very physically active prior to the onset of my pain.

David's SCS Experience:

My pain level prior to SCS was through the roof. It felt like 12 out of 10! Now it's 2 or 3 out of 10. Before SCS, I didn't try to do much of anything, mainly just staying at home. After SCS, I'm back on my motorcycle and able to get to church. I'm out and about and able to be more physically active. Neighbors have even mentioned that they see me out and about so much more, and I'm able to keep up with the grandkids now, too.

What would David say to others who are considering SCS?

Try it sooner rather than later. I wish I would have done it many years ago. It's made such a big, positive change in my life. Even my wife said it was a complete change for me.

Clinical studies show that Boston Scientific's Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) therapy provides effective, long-term relief from pain:

90% of Boston Scientific SCS trial participants reported a successful experience and opted to get the implanted device¹

95% of Boston Scientific SCS patients would recommend it to others¹

85% of patients in another study reported continued pain relief of 50% or more two years after the procedure²




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1. Thomson SJ, Kruglov D, Duarte RV. A spinal cord stimulation service review from a single centre using a single manufacturer over a 7.5 year follow-up period. *Neuromodulation*. 2017;20(6):589-599 (N=321).
2. Wallace MS, North JM, Phillips GM, et al. Combination therapy with simultaneous delivery of spinal cord stimulation modalities: COMBO randomized controlled trial. *Pain Manag*. 2023 Mar 3.

The patient quotes in this material 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 spinal cord stimulation (SCS) and what you may gain from the therapy. Results from clinical studies are not predictive of results in other studies. Results in other studies may vary. Results from different clinical investigations are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes only. **Indications for Use.** The Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator 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. Associated conditions and etiologies may be: 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.

Contraindications. The 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.

 Boston Scientific's ImageReady™ MRI Technology makes safe MRI head scans possible. Patients implanted with the Precision Spectra™ or Spectra WaveWriter™ Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems with ImageReady™ MRI Technology are "MR Conditional" only when exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the applicable ImageReady™ MRI Head Only Guidelines for Precision Spectra™ or Spectra WaveWriter™ Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems.

 Boston Scientific's ImageReady™ MRI Full Body Technology makes safe MRI scans possible. The Precision Montage™ MRI, WaveWriter Alpha™ and WaveWriter Alpha™ Prime SCS Systems with ImageReady™ MRI Full Body Technology are "MR Conditional" only when exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the applicable ImageReady™ MRI Full Body Guidelines for Precision Montage™ MRI or WaveWriter Alpha™ and WaveWriter Alpha™ Prime Spinal Cord Stimulator Systems.

Warnings. 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 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. Your doctor may be able to provide additional information on the Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator systems. 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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