

# Patient Ambassador Program Call 1-800-819-4727 Or Visit Pain.com/Ambassador

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. 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

Patients implanted with the Precision Montage™ MRI, Precision Spectra™, or Spectra WaveWriter™ Spinal Cord Stimulator System with ImageReady™ MRI Technology are "MR Conditional" only when exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the ImageReady MRI Full Body Guidelines for Precision Montage MRI Spinal Cord Stimulator System and ImageReady MRI Guidelines for Precision Spectra or Spectra WaveWriter Spinal Cord Stimulator System Manuals (Head Only MRI scans). The Precision Montage MRI SCS System provides safe access to Full-Body MRI Scans only when used with the Avista MRI Leads and exposed to the MRI environment under the specific conditions defined in the ImageReady MRI Full Body Guidelines for Precision Montage MRI Spinal Cord Stimulator System.

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 should not operate motorized vehicles or potentially dangerous machinery with therapeutic stimulation switched "on." 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

Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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# Patient Ambassador Program Connect to someone who knows about Spinal Cord Stimulation











The Patient
Ambassador Program
enables you to connect
with people who use
the Boston Scientific
Spinal Cord Stimulator
System to manage their
chronic pain.

## **Talk to your Doctor**

about the benefits of the Boston Scientific Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS) System and whether you are a candidate for this chronic pain therapy.

## Speak with an Ambassador

about their experience with the Boston Scientific SCS System.

#### **Take Control**

Call 1-877-473-0844 Or visit Pain.com/Ambassador

#### Someone who knows

Sometimes talking to someone who knows how you feel can be reassuring. Boston Scientific's Patient Ambassador Program puts you in touch with people who have experienced chronic pain and successfully manage their pain with Spinal Cord Stimulation.

#### Someone who cares

Our Patient Ambassadors are not employees of Boston Scientific and do not give medical advice. They are all patients who have lived with chronic pain and volunteer their time to share their personal insights into how Boston Scientific's SCS therapy has helped them find relief.

#### Questions to ask:

- What are you able to do now that you couldn't do before receiving your Boston Scientific SCS System?
- What does the treatment feel like?
- What was the trial procedure like?
- How has this SCS therapy changed your life?

# Connect to someone who knows

# Step 1

Call 1-877-473-0844

Boston Scientific Patient Education Specialists are available from 5:00 am to 5:00 pm PST Monday - Friday

Or log on to Pain.com/Ambassador

## Step 2

Provide your contact information and answer a few questions.

## Step 3

An Ambassador will contact you as soon as possible, usually within a few days.