



How long do I wear the device?

The device should be left on for the period of time recommended by your treating clinician. The device is designed to provide neuro-modulating signals for 96 hours over 4-5 days.

How many treatments will I need?

The BRIDGE is designed for a single use, for ACUTE pain. In rare situations a second device may need to be placed. Please discuss with your provider.

How soon will I see results from the treatment?

Acute pain will begin to diminish significantly in less than 30 minutes in most cases.

What if my pain returns?

If you begin to feel increased pain, that is significant, the most likely reason, is that your needle implants have become loose. Do the “pinch test” to reseat them. You may need to place new circle bandages in some situations. If after you have done this and waited 15 minutes, and your pain persists, contact your provider. Your provider may have non-narcotic medications that will assist you.

What if I don't feel the pulsing? Should I take the device off?

No. Your body will become attenuated or “used to” the pulsing so you may not always feel it. Just because you don't feel it does NOT mean it isn't working. If you have any questions call your provider and discuss this with them.

What if my ear starts hurting during treatment?

On rare occasions a patient may feel a stinging sensation where the electrodes are implanted. This is only a sensation and you will not get burned. If this happens, a gentle squeeze with your fingers (Pinch Test) will help take care of the problem. If you try this and the pain continues please call your treatment provider.

Are there any normal precautions?

Yes. You need to take special care to not get the device wet while showering or washing your hair. Do not go swimming with the device in place. Do not immerse in water. It is an extremely safe, water resistant, low voltage electronic device that will simply stop working if the batteries get wet. And NO, you won't get shocked if it gets wet.

How do I keep from getting the device wet when showering?

Holding a dry washcloth over the device while showering or washing your hair works very well. We've also had patients tell us they use a small empty margarine bowl with a dry cloth inside to hold over the device.

Are there any side effects?

Although extremely rare, there may be some side effects, which may include:

- Skin irritation
- Bleeding or infection at the site of implantation
- Pain at the site of implantation
- A sore ear
- Allergic reactions to the tape and adhesive
- Dizziness
- Fainting

Once the device treatment is over what do I do with the device?

Place the device in waste bag provided by your treating clinician. Be sure to bring the waste bag containing the used device with you to your next treatment date. The clinician will properly dispose of it.

We hope we have addressed any questions you may have about your treatment and what to expect. If you have any further questions please be sure to ask your healthcare provider.