

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CHRONIC GROIN PAIN?

- Experiencing chronic pain following a surgical procedure
- Pain has lasted longer than six months
- Not satisfied with other treatment options
- The pain impacts your everyday life

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, you may be a candidate for:

DORSAL ROOT GANGLION (DRG) THERAPY

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1. Deer TR, Levy RM, Kramer J, et al. Dorsal root ganglion stimulation yielded higher treatment success rate for complex regional pain syndrome and causalgia at 3 and 12 months: a randomized comparative trial. *Pain*. 2017;158(4):669-681.

Indications for Use: US: Spinal column stimulation via epidural and intra-spinal lead access to the dorsal root ganglion as an aid in the management of moderate to severe chronic intractable* pain of the lower limbs in adult patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) types I and II.**

*Study subjects from the ACCURATE clinical study had failed to achieve adequate pain relief from at least 2 prior pharmacologic treatments from at least 2 different drug classes and continued their pharmacologic therapy during the clinical study.

**Please note that in 1994, a consensus group of pain medicine experts gathered by the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) reviewed diagnostic criteria and agreed to rename reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD) and causalgia, as complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS) types I and II, respectively.

International: Management of chronic intractable pain.

Contraindications: US: Patients who are unable to operate the system, who are poor surgical risks, or who have failed to receive effective pain relief during trial stimulation. **International:** Patients who are unable to operate the system, are poor surgical risks, are pregnant, or under the age of 18. **Warnings/Precautions:** Diathermy therapy, implanted cardiac systems or other active implantable devices, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), electrosurgery devices, ultrasonic scanning equipment, therapeutic radiation, explosive or flammable gases, theft detectors and metal screening devices, lead movement, operation of machinery and equipment, pediatric use, pregnancy, and case damage. **Adverse Effects:** Painful stimulation, loss of pain relief, surgical risks (e.g., paralysis). User's Guide must be reviewed for detailed disclosure.

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DRG THERAPY FOR
CRPS AND CAUSALGIA

MANAGING CHRONIC PAIN

after Hernia Repair Surgery



WHY DO YOU HAVE ABDOMINAL OR GROIN PAIN?

The abdomen and groin areas contain multiple nerves. During a hernia repair surgery – even with the utmost care and best surgical technique – a nerve can be injured.

The nerve pain that may develop from this injury is often long lasting and may heavily impair your quality of life.



DRG THERAPY COULD HELP YOU

DRG therapy is a new, non-opioid therapy specifically designed to help manage chronic nerve pain due to causalgia following surgery. It works by sending mild electrical pulses to the nerves responsible for the painful sensations. This could **reduce or completely block the pain** from the affected nerve to the brain.

A long-term clinical study shows that DRG therapy provides:



CONFIRM IT WORKS
YOU CAN TRY DRG THERAPY TO DETERMINE IF IT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

FOCUS ON YOUR LIFE, NOT YOUR PAIN

Research on DRG therapy shows that patients experience improvements on many quality of life measures – including physical activity, sleeping habits and overall mood.¹

WHAT DOES DRG THERAPY MEAN FOR PATIENTS?

“FINDING DRG THERAPY WAS A LIFESAVER. BECAUSE I’M IN LESS PAIN, I’M A MORE POSITIVE PERSON.”

My pain first started 15 years ago. I was involved in an automobile accident that resulted in a hernia. During the hernia repair surgery there was some nerve damage, which developed into severe groin pain.

I tried 13 different medical procedures to control the pain. With the amount of medical procedures, I missed a lot of work and because of the pain, I had to quit working. Pain changed my whole life.

One day, one of my medical colleagues called to tell me about DRG therapy, something that he thought might be the perfect solution for my pain.

Finding DRG therapy was a lifesaver. Because I’m in less pain, I’m a more positive person. I’m able to do more and enjoy my family and grandchildren ... now I’m looking forward to my next steps in life.

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These are the experiences of this patient. Individual experiences, symptoms, situations and results may vary.