



## Meet Julie

*Through the Eyes of her Caregiver and Loving Husband: Hank*

My wife Julie suffered a stroke that affected the entire right side of her body — from the top of her head all the way to her feet.

She lost her ability to speak and lacks mobility in her right leg and arm.

Her arm was a constant grinding, like rubbing two rocks together on the inside of your arm; if she could speak, she would tell you it's way worse than that. You couldn't even touch her skin because of the pain.

We tried everything from morphine to hydrocodone, e-stim patches and just about everything you could think. The pain medicine was horrible; it did more harm to her than the actual stroke. The only solution was to keep her arm in a sling, keep it up and try to do physical therapy.

**“She’s a stroke survivor. Anything she can grasp onto at this point to make her life better means the world.”**

One day Julie's Physical Therapist introduced us to StimRouter. When we heard about it, we were extremely hopeful and excited but reserved because we had been let down by all the other options.

After Julie got the StimRouter, she was overjoyed with how much more she could use her arm and how well it worked to relieve her pain when it was on. Her pain is diminished significantly and she is using a lot less pain medication. I can tell you her Physical Therapy sessions are way better now. She's able to do things she wasn't able to do before.

The StimRouter motivated her to work harder on her arm and try to get better. Prior to getting the implant, she didn't have that motivation; it was a downward slope slowly falling into the abyss with no way out. This product is her way out, it gives her that hope: As long as I have the device on I will be OK.

**“StimRouter gave her a second wind; before this we were talking about amputation, really seriously debating it. It's a long road no matter what, but at least now there's a light at the end of the tunnel.”**

She has one job and that's to get better and I'm all for it! For other people in Julie's situation that are considering StimRouter, I'd say definitely try it, definitely give it a chance, don't give up, you don't know what the future is going to hold. Give it a go, go all the way, you have nothing to lose.

**“For our family, it means the world to us; it gives us a second chance. It's giving my wife a second chance at being a mother, a wife and having a life together.”**

## 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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