



## Patient Testimonial: **Kaye Gagnon**

*“The StimRouter really relaxes me so that I don’t feel pain anymore.”*

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I had been suffering from chronic pain for over a year and a half. I couldn’t sit. I couldn’t walk. My pain was normally a 7 out of 10, peaking at a 9/10 three times a day and I had to lay down. Even then my pain only went down to a 5/10. One doctor recommended cortisone injections and I didn’t want to do that because of my feelings about the risks. I stuck with Physical Therapy and it was painful, but it at least allowed me to function. After the StimRouter™ implant I did continue Physical Therapy for other pain, but I didn’t need therapy anymore for the specific location the StimRouter was treating. I also didn’t need as much pain medication.

***“Chronic pain does work against your psyche, to the point of depression, with not being able to move and being in constant pain. I’m so mobile now and constantly busy.”***

The short surgery came with an easy recovery. Placing the patches on my skin over the implant and External Pulse Generator was easy. It’s like getting a new watch where you just learn how to use it.

Before the StimRouter, I was having a hard time sitting and walking. After the implant, there was an 80-90% increase in my mobility. Now, I don’t need to wear the StimRouter every day. I use it for six hours every other day to control my pain.

I was surprised as to how well the StimRouter worked. It was a life-saver. When you’re an active person like I am and all of a sudden your body doesn’t work and you’re in constant pain, it’s very tough. Now, I don’t have pain anymore.

## 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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