



Meet **Walter**

Fifteen years after suffering from a stroke that resulted in severe shoulder pain, Navy Veteran Walter decided enough was enough.

After my stroke, I had left side paralysis and an “untouchable” shoulder due to pain. I was in rehabilitation for about five weeks. I was able to start walking with a cane but my shoulder was so painful that I couldn’t do much rehab with it. I tried taking pain medication but it didn’t help. It just didn’t work for my pain.

“One day I was introduced to the StimRouter and I started to get excited; I was excited about the thought of exercising my arm without pain.”

Without hesitation, I went for it. The procedure was completely painless for me and didn’t take long; the prep time seemed more intense than the actual surgery. Two weeks after the implant, I went back and they removed the single stitch left from the procedure over the implant site.

“I will say ever since I’ve had the StimRouter, my pain has been reduced significantly. I’m getting some good return from it— to the point I can now exercise my arm!”

Before StimRouter I couldn’t put my arm up over my head because the pain was too intense. Now I can get it over my head. I even noticed I have some carry over pain relief when I’m not wearing my StimRouter.

I have been working with my occupational therapist at putting both of my hands up over my head at the same time. I’m sure I will find more things I can do now that my pain is reduced so I’ll have to try them and find out—even things like getting something off of a high shelf with my left hand or pulling my arm up by itself. I would recommend StimRouter for anyone in my position needing relief for their chronic pain. My plan is to keep going and gain more mobility. I can say I am much happier with StimRouter—it takes away my pain.

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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