

Dear Patient,

Spinal Cord Stimulation has been discussed with you as a treatment option for your pain. Included in this package are materials required to proceed with the spinal cord stimulator trial and implantation, as well as instructions for the pre-operative and post-procedural period. Please review the included paperwork and make sure to get the required paperwork completed prior to your trial.

For the trial/implant:

- Psychological clearance instructional sheet and sample letter- this will need to be completed before a request for the stimulator can be placed.
- Medical Clearance form, if you do not have one on file with us already
- Request to hold blood thinners form, if needed

Precautions and instructions:

- Nasal testing for Staph aureus (MRSA) consent form
- For antibiotic use, if needed
- For showering with Hibiclens, if needed
- Pre-trial and Post-trial instructions

The included material needs to be reviewed and should be discussed with your physician or health care provider. You may not need all the forms included in the folder and your physician or health care provider will let you know which forms you will need. We have additional information on our website as well as patient testimonials on our Youtube channel:

[Youtube.com/c/TheSpinePainInstituteofNewYork](https://www.youtube.com/c/TheSpinePainInstituteofNewYork).

Feel free to reach us on our messaging app Klara with any further issues.

Sincerely,

Your Physician at SPNY