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Quick Start Guide

# Charging System

SPECTRA  
WAVEWRITER™

Spinal Cord Stimulator System



## Ease of use is at the core of your SCS charging system

*The Charging System  
aims to make life  
as simple as  
possible for you.*

## An overview

*Charger*

*Indicator Light*



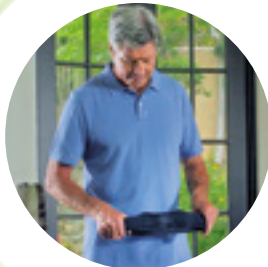
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## Charging your device is as easy as 1-2-3!

- The charging system is **simple and easy to use**.
- The charging belt is **completely cordless**, so you can **enjoy full mobility** while charging your device.
- **You can decide** when and where you charge your device.



*All you need to charge your rechargeable Spectra WaveWriter™ stimulator is:*



A **power supply**



The **base station**



The **charger**



The **charging belt**



## Charge your stimulator in 3 easy steps

### 1. Charge your charger

- Plug the base station into a power outlet and place the charger in the base station. A **yellow light** will appear on the charger. This means the **charging is in process**.



- Please note that as long as the **yellow light** shows, the charger is only **partially charged**. This means it can still be used to charge your stimulator but it may not be possible to recharge the stimulator fully.



- When a **green light** shows, the charger is **fully charged**. This means it is ready to charge your stimulator.



- If the indicator light is **not showing** while the charger is in the base station, there may be a **loose connection**. Check that the charger is securely placed in the base station.



## 2. Place the charger within your charging belt

- Once sufficiently charged, remove the charger from the base station. Before you place your charger in your charging belt, make sure to **switch your charger on**, using the circular **power button** in the middle of the charger.
- The **green indicator light** will show and the charger will **beep in a steady continuous rhythm**. Once the charger is correctly aligned with your stimulator, the **beeping will stop**.

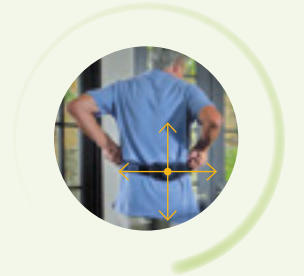


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- Place the **charger** into the pouch of your charger belt and place the belt around your waist.
  - Adjust the straps on the belt so they are loose enough for you to feel comfortable. Make sure the **mesh fabric of your belt is facing outwards**.



## 3. Position the belt to align the charger with your stimulator

- Move the belt slightly up and down and from side to side until the charger is **resting over your stimulator**. If you need to, you can adjust the length of the belt to the right size for you. When correctly positioned the **continuous single beeps will stop**.
- Check the charger occasionally to ensure it's **centered over your stimulator**. If not centered properly, charging times may vary.
- You know the stimulator is fully charged when you hear a **double beep for a total of 60 seconds** and see that the **green indicator light** has switched off. Although you don't have to charge your stimulator to 100% it can be helpful to know that your battery is fully charged.



**Tip:** Once your stimulator is charged, return your charger to the base station. This ensures it will be fully charged for the next time you need it. Then you're all set!

# Making charging work for you

## Top Tips

- **Choose a charging schedule that works for you:** You can decide whether to have shorter, more frequent charging sessions or longer, less frequent charging sessions. Pick a routine that best fits into your daily lifestyle and don't forget that you can easily charge while watching your favorite TV program or reading the morning paper. A standard charging session once a week generally takes **30–60 minutes**.
- **Check your battery status via your Freelink™ Remote Control:** As long as your charger isn't currently charging your stimulator, your Freelink™ remote will show your stimulator's battery status. Whenever this is low, your stimulator should be charged as soon as possible.
- **Keep your base station plugged in** so it is always ready to charge your charger when needed.



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