

## Neuromodulation for Problems with Urination and or Bowel Movements

- The technique to be used is called **InterStim**.
- My doctor has obtained specialized training in this technique.
- My doctor has discussed the risks of surgery including but not limited to infection, bleeding, possible large back incision, prolonged hospitalization, prolonged catheterization, deep vein thrombosis, and death.
- My doctor has told me that additional surgery could be required if complications or adverse events listed below occur including removal of device.
- My doctors has explained to me that the following are adverse events that can occur.
  - Pain at neurostimulator site 15.3%
  - New Pain 9%
  - Suspected Lead Migration 8.4%
  - Infection 6.1%
  - Transient sensation of electrical shock 5.5%
- My doctor has told me that surgery for any complications may or may not correct the complication.
- My doctor has discussed risk of urinary incontinence and voiding dysfunction post operatively especially increased or persistence urgency, frequency, and over active bladder.
- My doctor has discussed the risk of change in bowel function post operatively.
- My doctor has discussed the possibility of need for foley catheter post operatively if I am unable to void completely after surgery.
- **My doctor has explained to me that I am NOT able to undergo magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) once the permanent neurostimulator is placed.**

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Guardian [ ] Legally authorized representative

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