



# Ready for a full-body MRI?

Here is some information you and your health care provider will need when you get a full-body MRI. This includes the necessary information to fill out appendix A on the physician MRI guidelines. Please refer to the complete guidelines available at [www.bostonscientific.com/snm-mri](http://www.bostonscientific.com/snm-mri).

## What you need to do to prepare for an MRI:

- Inform your doctor about any medical device implants that you have, including the Axonics™ SNM implant.
- If you have been experiencing any problems with your device, please inform your doctor and MRI technologist.
- Make sure the battery status light at the bottom of your remote control is green.
- If the battery status light is not green:
  - For a rechargeable system: charge the implant
  - For a recharge-free system: contact your physician's office or Boston Scientific representative
- Bring your patient ID card and your remote control with you to your MRI appointment. It is also recommended that you bring this instructional sheet.
- Complete the remote control check prior to the MRI scan and outside the MR scanner room. Do not bring the remote control into the MR scanner room.

## Information for the MR technician:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Or place information sticker here)

Date of implant: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Axonics™ Lead located in the sacral foramen?

- Yes     No

Tined Lead SN: \_\_\_\_\_

Side: Left / Right

Is the Axonics™ Neurostimulator located in the posterior hip/upper buttock area?

- Yes     No

Neurostimulator SN: \_\_\_\_\_

Side: Left / Right

Any implants in addition to the Axonics® System?

- No     Yes (please list): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Using the remote control to check MRI readiness

See the Clinical Programmer Manual for the MRI eligibility process for remote controls manufactured prior to May 2020



- 1. Press the center button** to connect to the stimulator.

After connecting, **hold the "Down Arrow"** for 5 or more seconds to turn off stimulation (the 7 stimulation level lights at the top of the remote control will turn off).

- 2. When stimulation turns off, check that the battery status light on the very bottom is green.**

To check MRI readiness, hold the **"Down Arrow"** for 5 or more seconds and release the button when Program lights 1 and 2 flash.



- 3. When the middle 3 level lights at the top of the remote turn on and the remote control vibrates, the system is ready for an MRI.** These lights will be seen for 15 seconds after which the remote control will automatically turn off.

**NOTE:** If a solid red light is seen, contact your doctor. If an open impedance is confirmed, the system may still be eligible for a full-body MRI.

## After your MRI is complete, turn stimulation back on.

Press the center button to connect to your stimulator. Press the up arrow until you feel comfortable stimulation.

### Important safety information for Axonics™ Therapy

Axonics SNM Therapy for urinary control is indicated for the treatment of urinary retention and the symptoms of overactive bladder, including urinary urge incontinence and significant symptoms of urgency-frequency alone or in combination, in patients who have failed or could not tolerate more conservative treatments. Axonics SNM Therapy for bowel control is indicated for the treatment of chronic faecal incontinence in patients who have failed or are not candidates for more conservative treatments.

Axonics SNM Therapy is contraindicated for patients who have not demonstrated an appropriate response to test stimulation or patients who are unable to operate the Axonics SNM Systems.

With all medical procedures, there are risks associated with the procedure and the use of the device, including longterm implantation. The risks include but are not limited to: adverse change in voiding function (bowel and/or bladder), infection, pain or irritation at the implant site, lead or device migration, electrical shock, change in sensation or magnitude of stimulation which has been described as uncomfortable (jolting or shocking) by some patients, and heating or burns at the device site. Risks of having an MRI with the implanted SNM device include pain or discomfort due to heating or malfunction of the device or unintended stimulation.

If one or more of these complications occur, you may need medical treatment or surgery. Be sure to talk with your doctor so that you thoroughly understand all of the risks and benefits associated with the use of the device.