


# WHICH INTERSTIM™ SYSTEM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

## A SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

Medtronic offers two options for symptom relief. **The recharge-free system is simple and easy to maintain, so it may be the best choice for most people.** The rechargeable system is smaller, may last longer, and requires regular recharging sessions. Together, you and your doctor can decide which system best fits your lifestyle. Bring this chart to your next appointment for discussion.

	InterStim™ II System	InterStim™ Micro System
MRI Scans	Allows 1.5T and 3T full-body* scans	Allows 1.5T and 3T full-body* scans
Battery	Recharge-free	Rechargeable
Battery Life	Approximately 5-6 years**	At least 15 years
Device Size	12.5 cm <sup>3</sup>	2.8 cm <sup>3</sup>
Routine Maintenance	None	Weekly recharging of 20 minutes†
Components/ Accessories	Smart programmer, communicator	Smart programmer, communicator, recharger, charging dock, recharging belt
		

\* Under certain conditions. See approved labeling for details. Patients with InterStim™ SureScan MRI leads only.

\*\* Battery life may vary based on therapy settings.

† Under standard patient therapy settings and appropriate recharger placement.

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

Watch a short video to see how these two systems compare.

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## InterStim™ II System

- Simple
- Convenient
- Lower maintenance



## InterStim™ Micro System

- Smaller in size
- Longer battery life
- Requires regular recharging sessions

Medtronic Bladder Control Therapy delivered by the InterStim™ system treats urinary retention (inability to completely empty the bladder) and the symptoms of overactive bladder, including urinary urge incontinence (leakage) and significant symptoms of urgency-frequency. It should be used after you have tried other treatments such as medications and behavioral therapy and they have not worked, or you could not tolerate them. This therapy is not intended for patients with a urinary blockage.

Safety and effectiveness have not been established for pregnancy and delivery; patients under the age of 16; or for patients with neurological disease origins.

Medtronic Bowel Control Therapy delivered by InterStim™ system treats chronic fecal incontinence (an accident or leaking involving stool). It should be used after you have tried other treatments such as medications and dietary modifications and they have not worked, or if you are not a candidate for them.

Safety and effectiveness have not been established for pregnancy and delivery; patients under the age of 18; or for patients with progressive, systemic neurological diseases.

Medtronic Bladder Control Therapy and Medtronic Bowel Control Therapy: You must demonstrate an appropriate response to the evaluation to be a candidate. You cannot have diathermy (deep heat treatment from electromagnetic energy) if you have an InterStim™ device.

In addition to risks related to surgery, complications can include pain at the implant sites, new pain, infection, lead (thin wire) movement/migration, device problems, interactions with certain other devices or diagnostic equipment such as MRI, undesirable changes in urinary or bowel function, and uncomfortable stimulation (sometimes described as a jolting or shocking feeling).

This therapy is not for everyone. This treatment is prescribed by your doctor. Please talk to your doctor to decide whether this therapy is right for you. Your doctor should discuss all potential benefits and risks with you. Although many patients may benefit from the use of this treatment, results may vary. For further information, please call Medtronic at 1-800-328-0810 and/or consult Medtronic's website at [www.medtronic.com](http://www.medtronic.com).