

ANT DBS for Refractory Epilepsy Fundamentals



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MEDTRONIC DBS THERAPY— IMPROVING LIVES THEN, NOW, TOMORROW.



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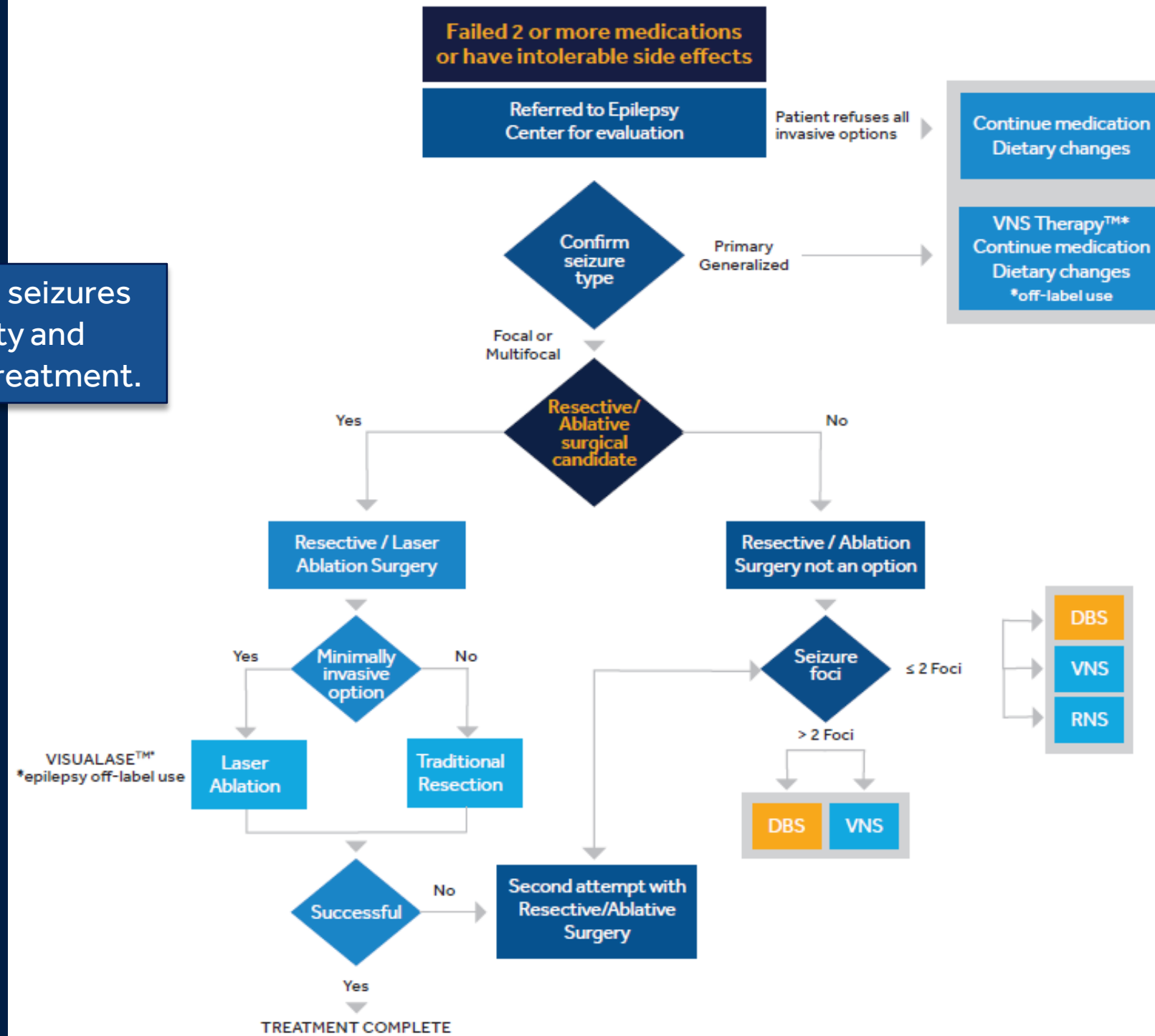
THERAPY OVERVIEW

MEDTRONIC DBS FOR EPILEPSY- INDICATION

- ***Bilateral anterior thalamic nucleus stimulation using the Medtronic DBS System for Epilepsy is indicated as **adjunctive therapy** for **reducing the frequency of seizures** in individuals 18 years of age or older diagnosed with epilepsy characterized by **partial-onset seizures, with or without secondary generalization**, that are **refractory** to three or more antiepileptic medications.***
- *The Medtronic DBS System for Epilepsy has demonstrated safety and effectiveness in patients who average 6 or more seizures per month over the three most recent months (with no more than 30 days between seizures), and has not been evaluated in patients with less frequent seizures.*

Treatment Pathway

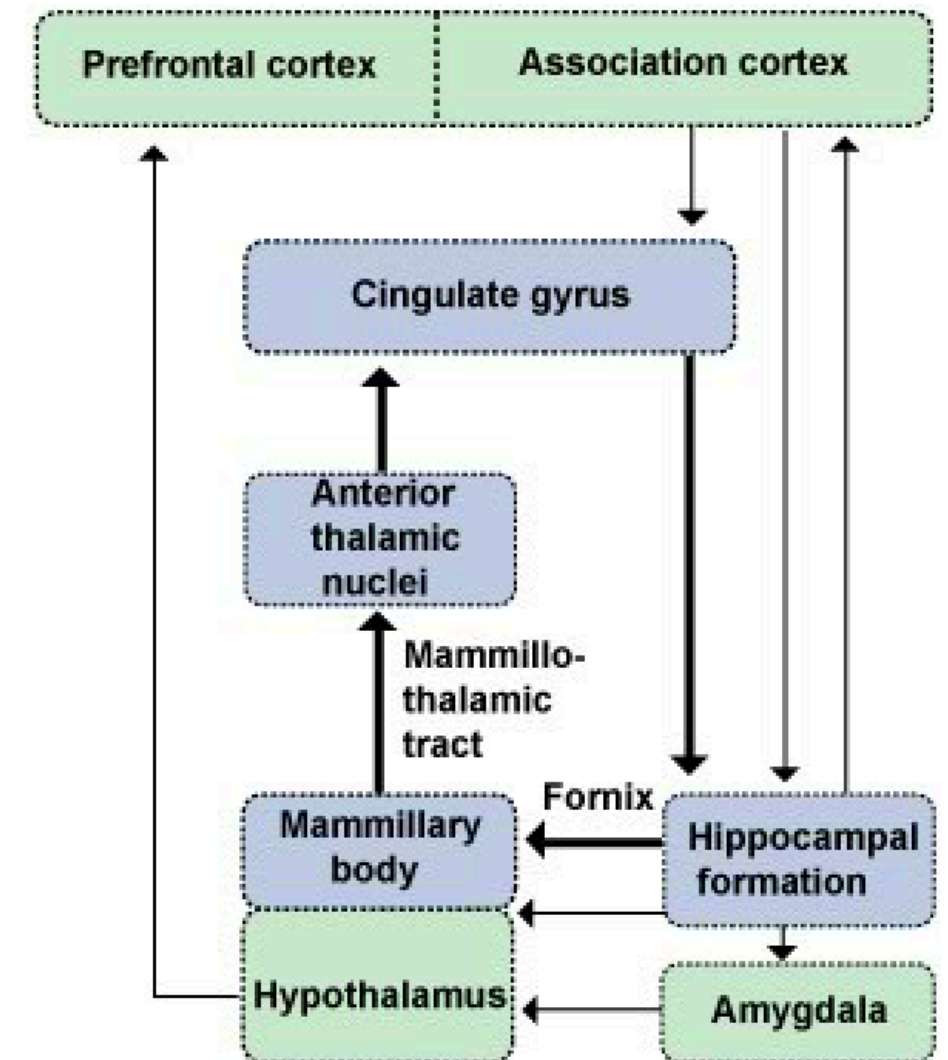
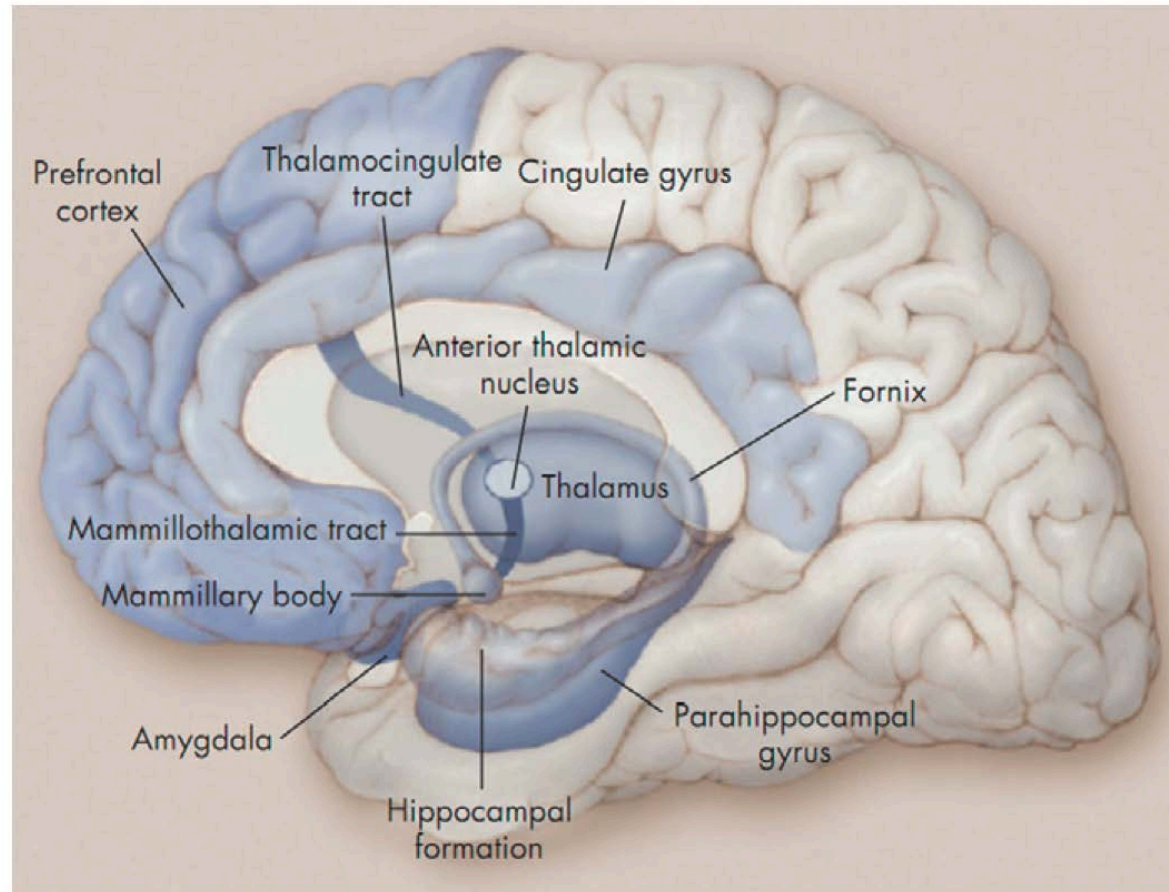
In approximately 30–40% of patients, seizures recur in varying degrees of intensity and frequency despite antiepileptic drug treatment.



Medtronic DBS indication - "Refer to product labeling regarding the instructions for use, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential complications/adverse events."

ANT DBS: RATIONALE, TARGET

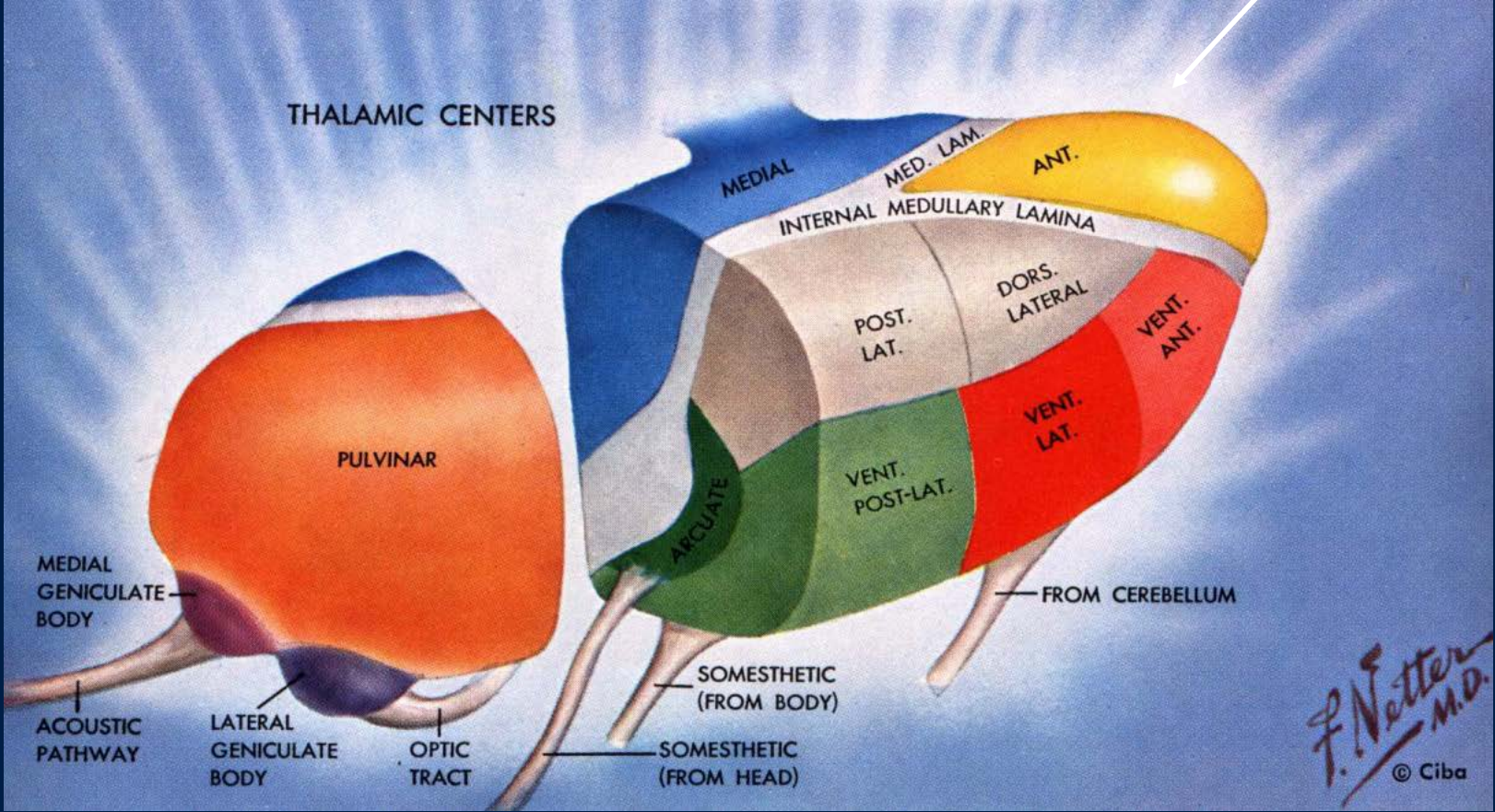
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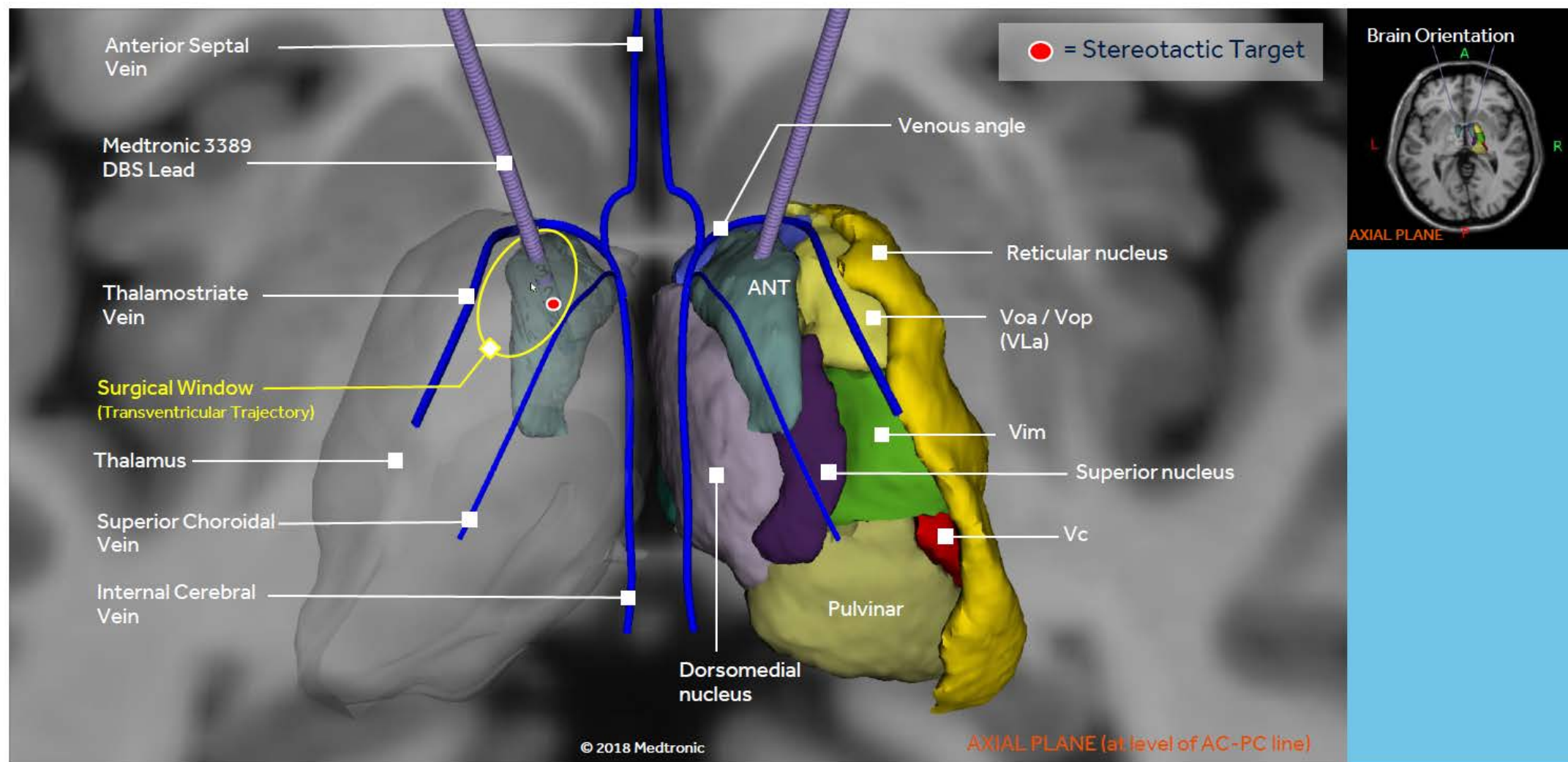
Wu & Sharan, Neuromodulation, 2013

THE ANTERIOR THALAMUS

Anterior Thalamic Nuclei



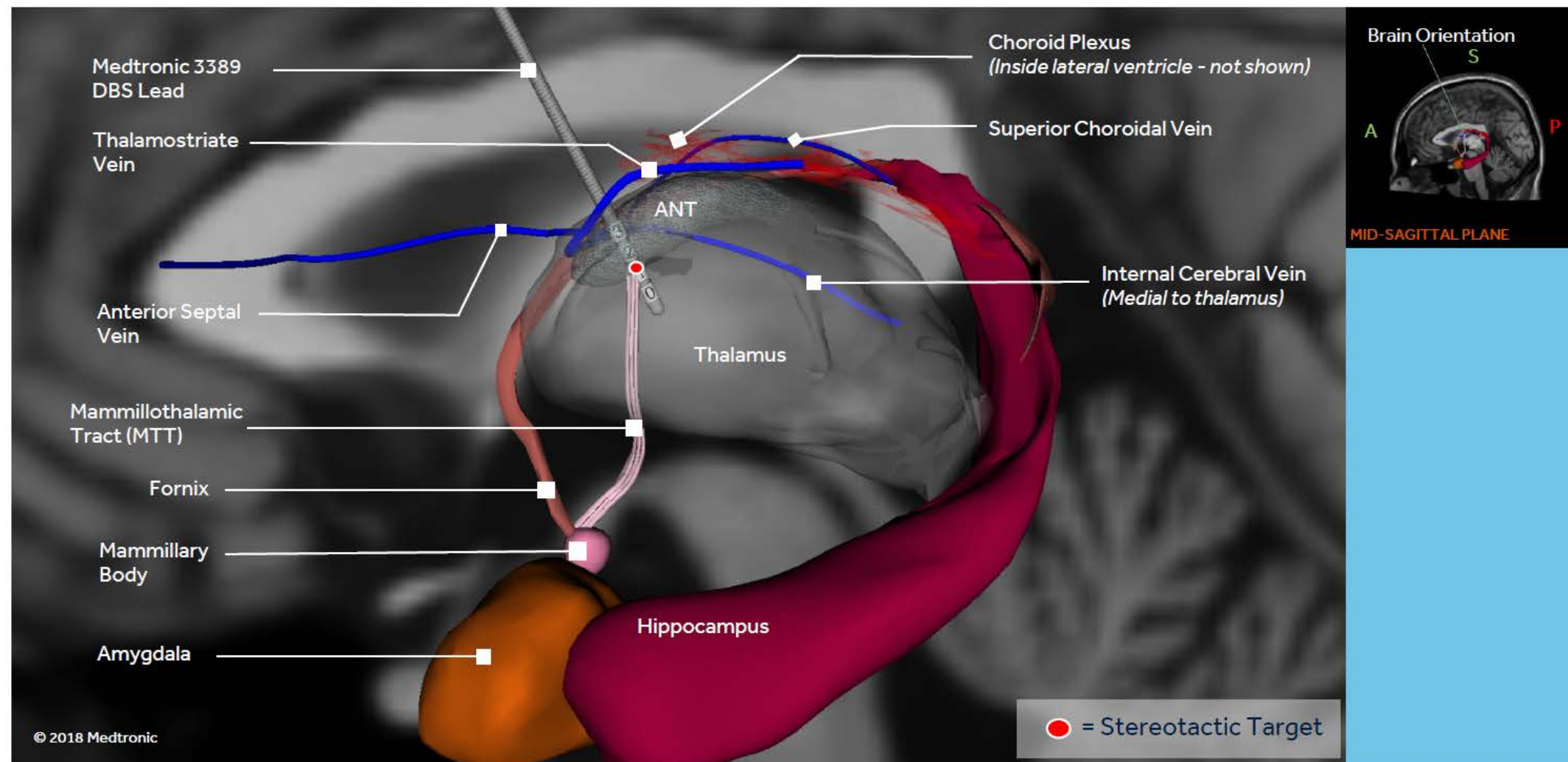
ANT: EFFECTIVELY-PLACED LEADS (DORSAL VIEW)



- Medtronic DBS Lead Model 3389 shown in both hemispheres. Only ANT is shown within left thalamus.
- Transventricular trajectory approach depicted
- Desired area for stimulation in this illustration is at contact(s) 2 and/or 3

Anatomy	Preferred Location for DBS Lead	Observed Effect if Stimulated
ANT	Surgical target at termination point of mammillothalamic tract. Lead implanted such that contacts 2 & 3 are within ANT (or contacts 1 & 2 if contact 3 is intentionally placed within the ventricle)	Reduction in seizure frequency following adequate duration of stimulation

ANT: EFFECTIVELY-PLACED LEAD (LATERAL VIEW)



- Medtronic DBS Lead Model 3389 shown in left hemisphere. Only ANT is shown within the left thalamus to aid lead visualization.
- Transventricular trajectory approach shown.
- Desired area for stimulation in this illustration is at contact(s) 2 and/or 3

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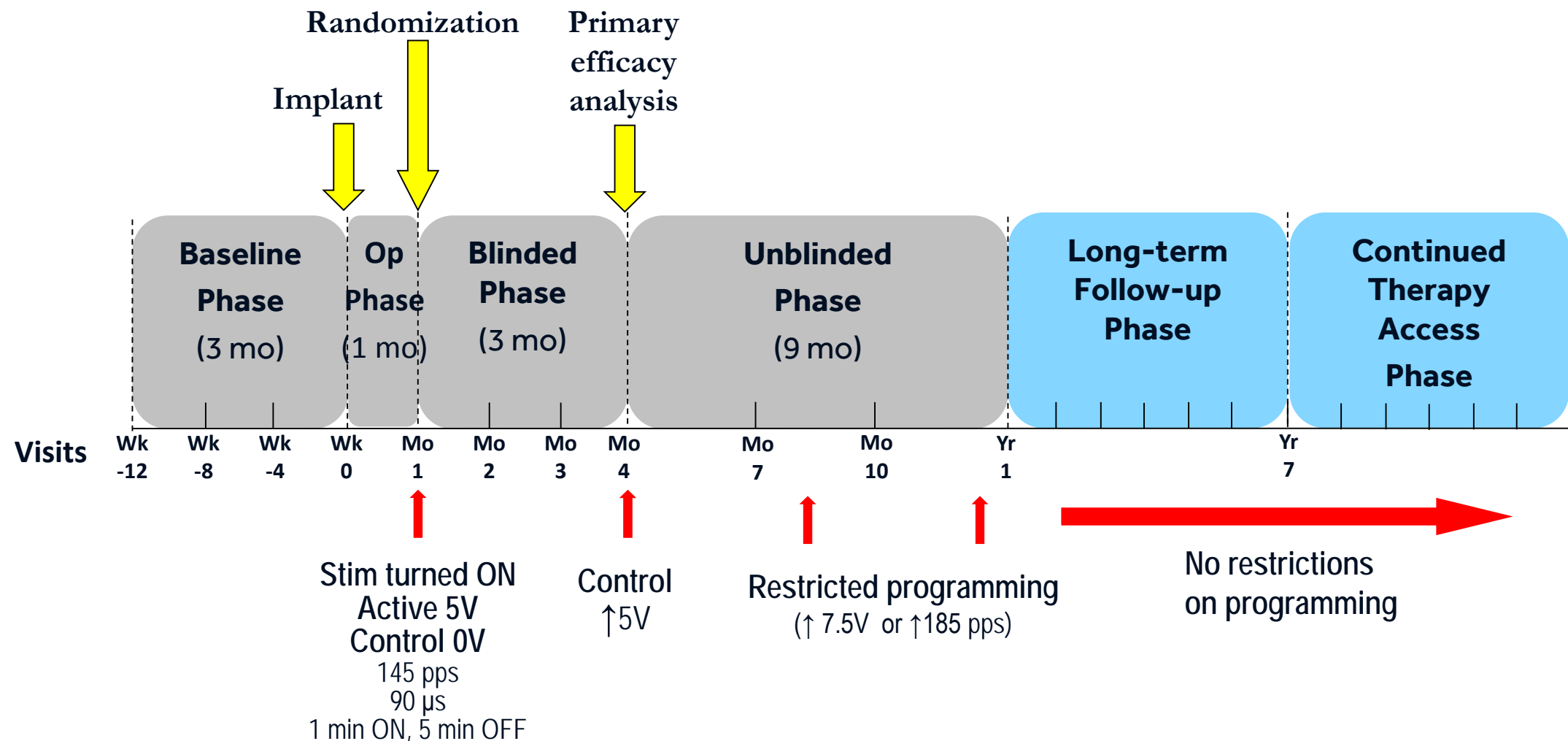
SANTÉ STUDY:

Long-term safety and effectiveness
outcomes

SANTÉ CLINICAL TRIAL

SANTÉ: Stimulation of the Anterior Nucleus of the Thalamus for Epilepsy

Medtronic-sponsored, multicenter, prospective randomized controlled pivotal clinical trial conducted at 17 centers in the United States with initial implant in 2004.



STUDY POPULATION

Eligibility Criteria (abbreviated)

- Age 18-65, inclusive
- 6 or more partial seizures with or without secondary generalization per month
- Refractory to at least 3 antiepileptic drugs (AEDs), currently taking 1-4 AEDs

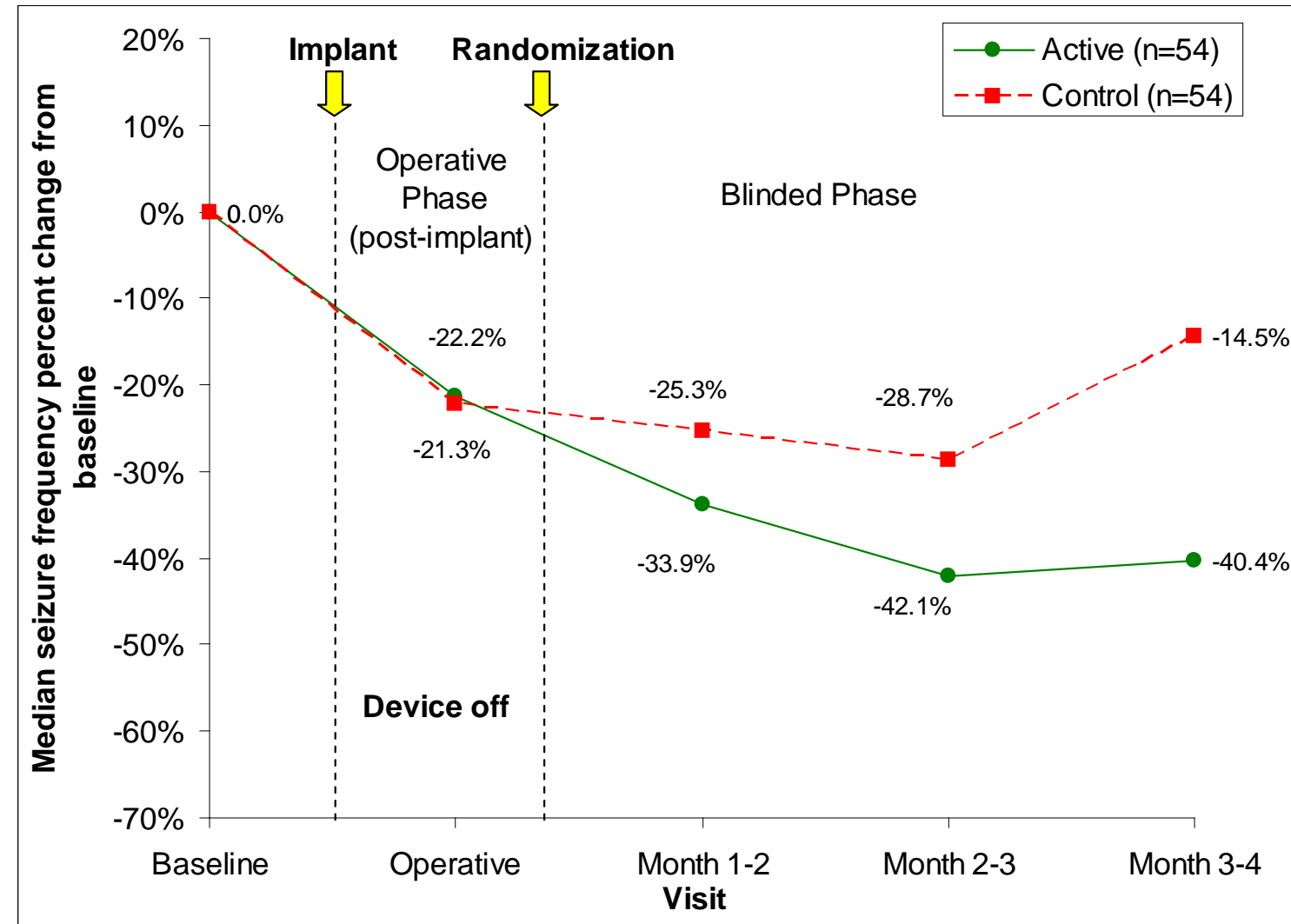
Demographics (n=110 implanted)

Age (mean)	36.1 years
Female (%)	50%
Years with epilepsy (mean)	22.3 years
Baseline seizure counts per month (median)	19.5
Number of epilepsy meds (%):	
1	11%
2	49%
3	37%
4	3%
Previous VNS (%)	45%
Previous epilepsy surgery (%)	25%

TOTAL SEIZURE FREQUENCY

BLINDED PHASE RESULTS

- Both groups had a similar drop in the Operative Phase
- The **active** group **continues to improve** while the control group trends towards baseline

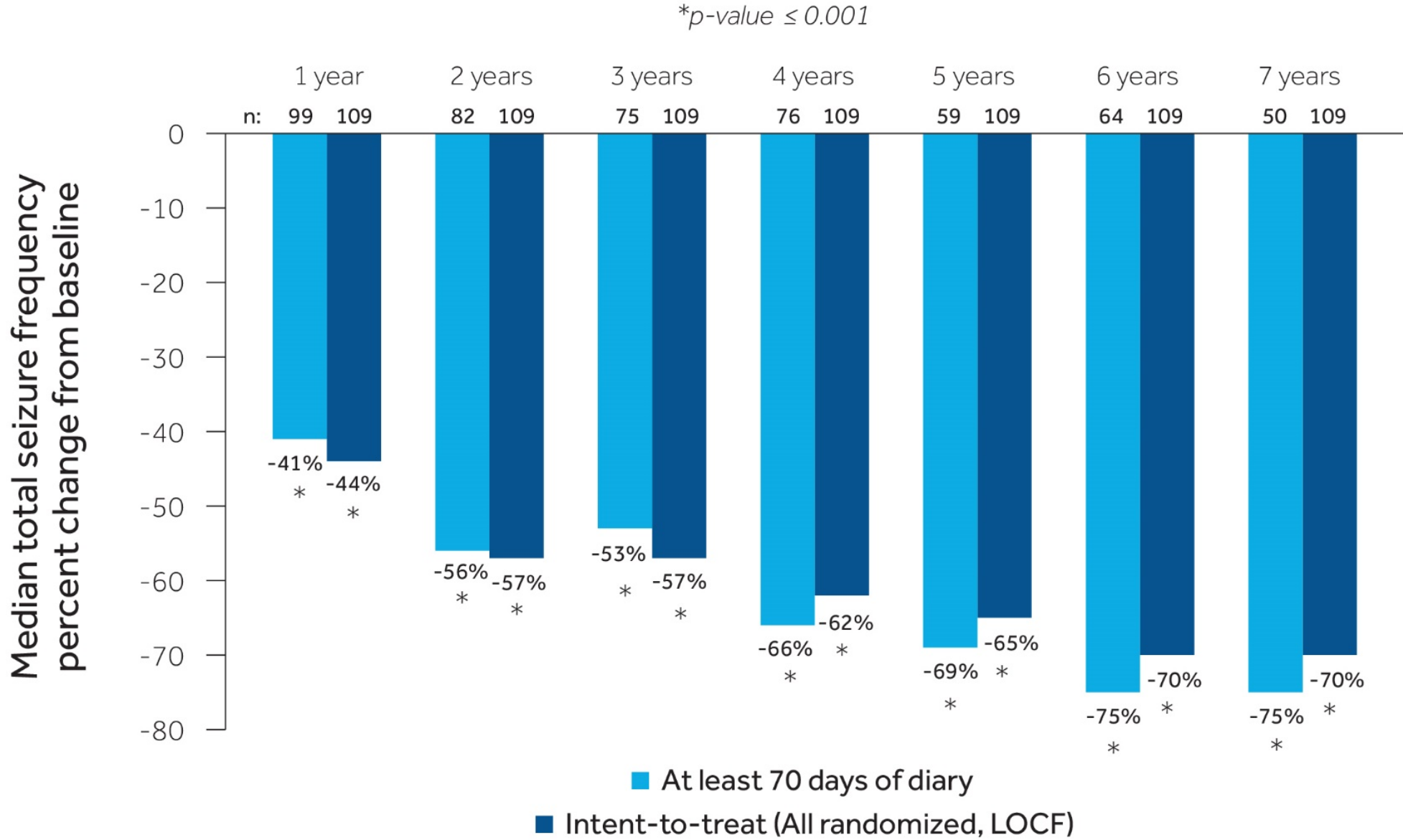


Negative values indicate a seizure frequency reduction compared with baseline.

Note: Operative Phase diary data were not available for 2 subjects (active n=1, control n=1)

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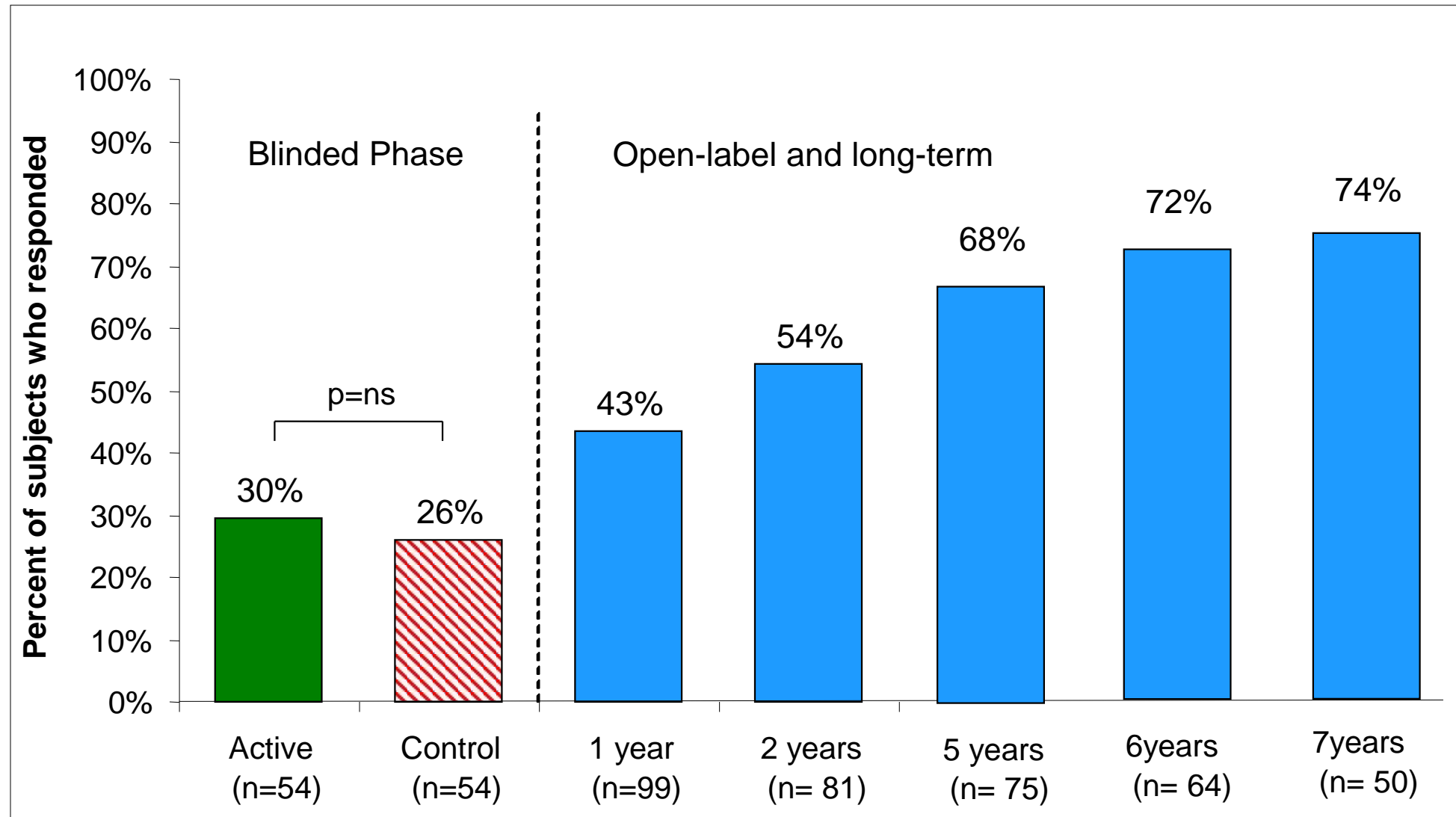
TOTAL SEIZURE FREQUENCY LONG TERM RESULTS



DATA IMPUTATION

- The last observation carried forward (LOCF) analyses included all randomized subjects (N=109) and was used to assess the potential impact of missing data on the effectiveness results.
- Missing values were imputed using subjects' most recent seizure frequency data prior to discontinuation.

RESPONDER RATE¹



¹ Percent of subjects with $\geq 50\%$ reduction in total seizures

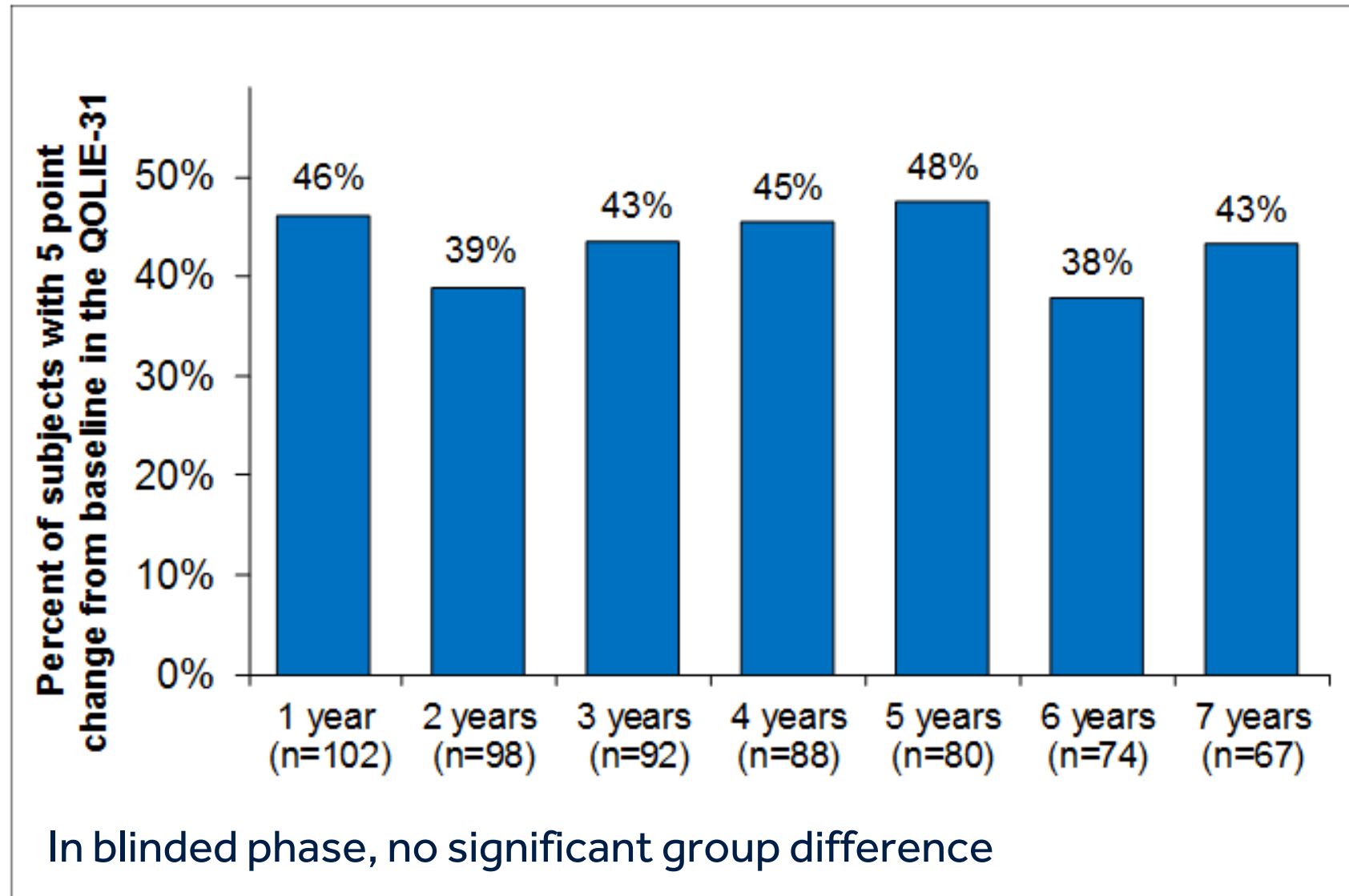
Salanova V, Witt T, Worth R et al. Long-term efficacy and safety of thalamic stimulation for drug resistant partial epilepsy. Neurology. 2015;84(10):1017-1025.

Medtronic DBS Therapy for Epilepsy Clinical Summary 2018

QUALITY OF LIFE

QOLIE 31 – RESPONDER RATE¹

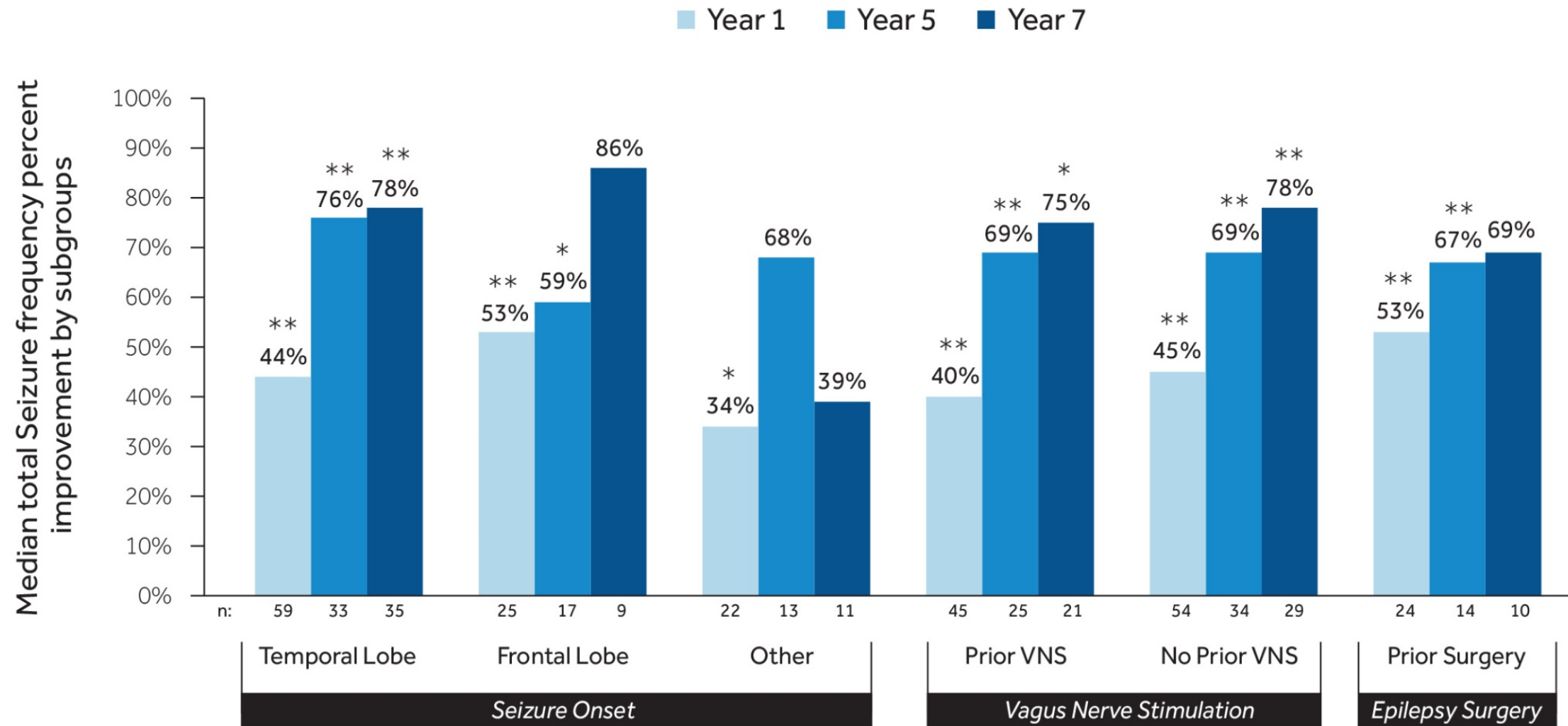
84% PATIENT SATISFACTION RATE
AFTER 7 YEARS
(54 out of 64 patients)



¹ A 5-point change in QOLIE-31 score has been estimated to be clinically meaningful.

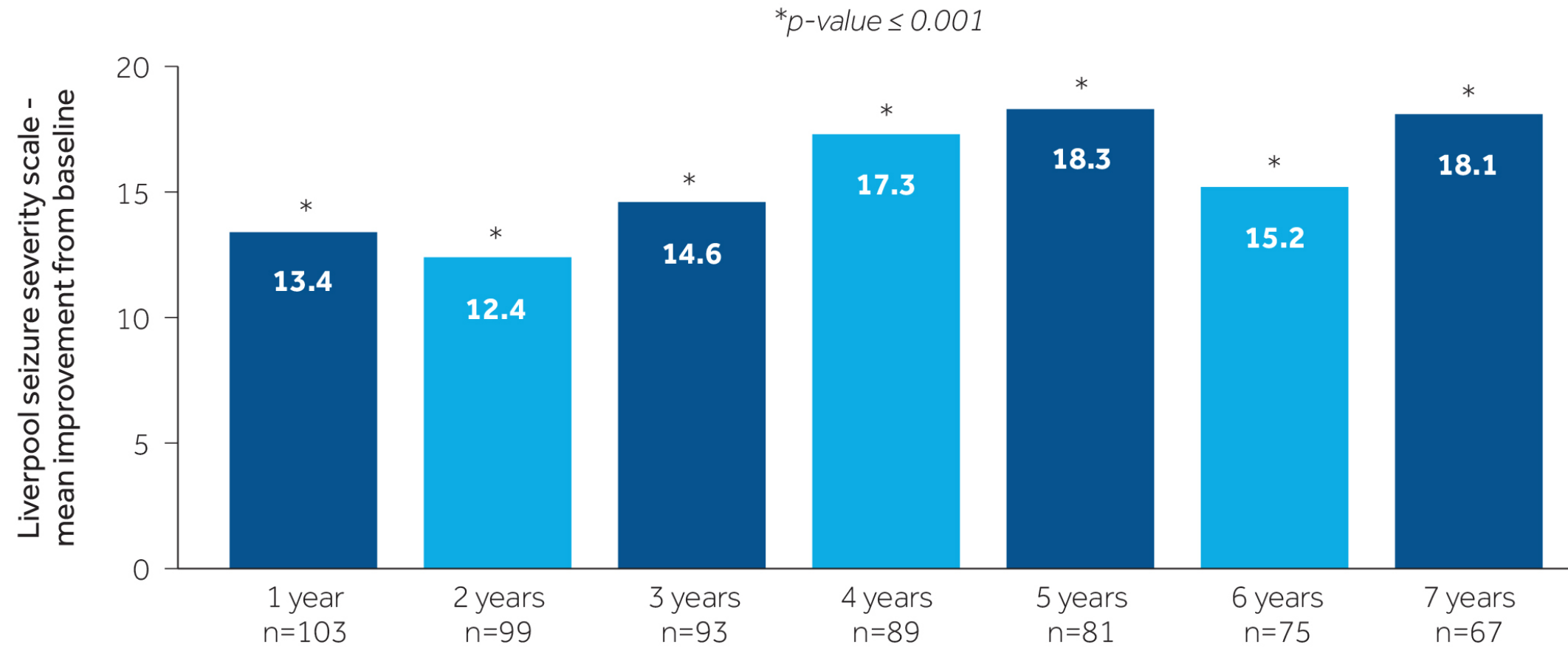
SEIZURE FREQUENCY SUBGROUPS

SEIZURE ONSET, PRIOR VNS/PRIOR SURGERY



*p-value ≤ 0.05 **p-value ≤ 0.001

LIVERPOOL SEIZURE SEVERITY SCALE



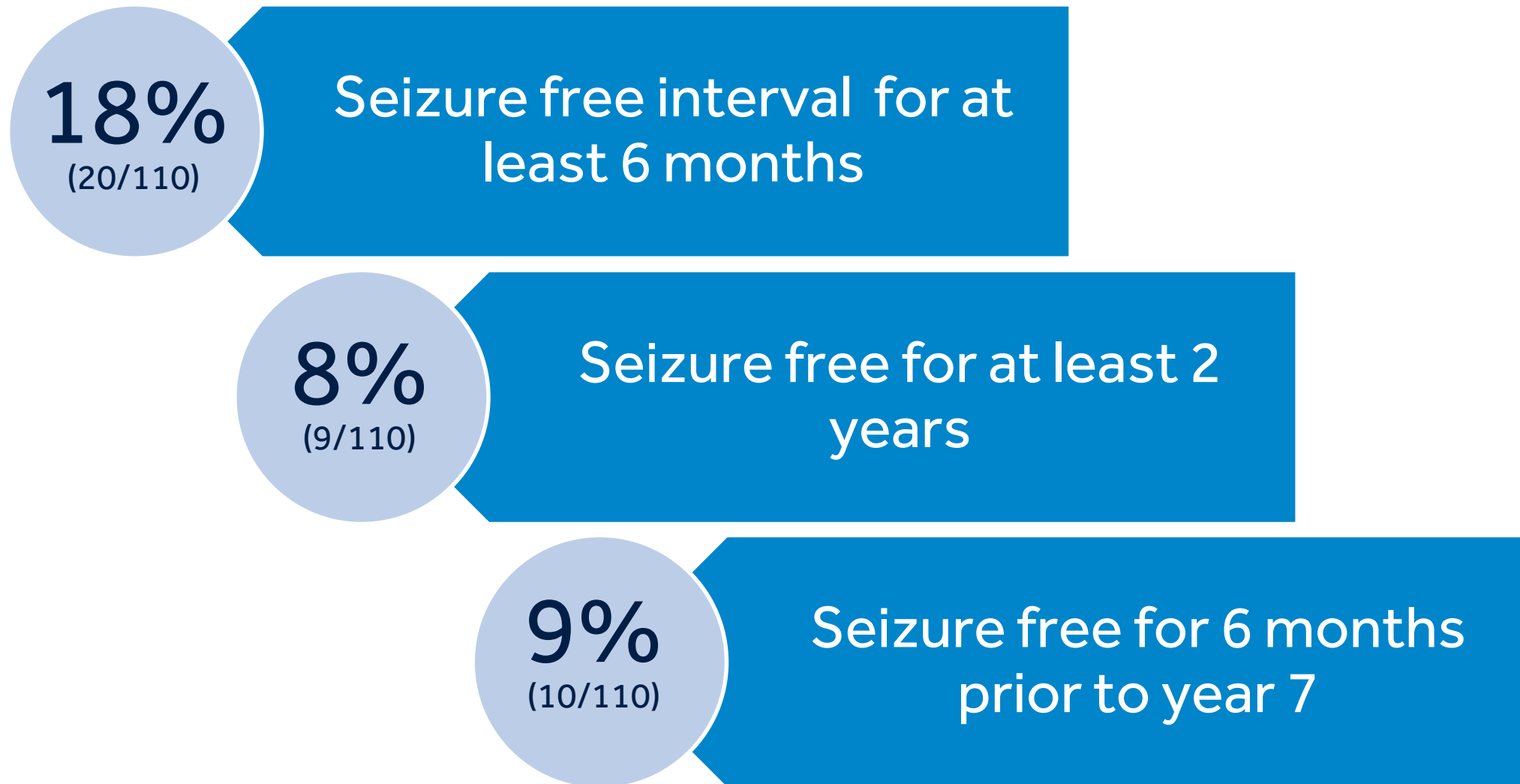
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SELF-REPORTED MOST SEVERE SEIZURES¹

Time period	n	Median	25th percentile	75th percentile	Wilcoxon p-value ^a
Year 1	74	-39.2%	-90.3%	-8.3%	<0.001
Year 2	62	-58.4%	-87.6%	-10.8%	<0.001
Year 3	55	-61.9%	-92.1%	-18.5%	<0.001
Year 4	55	-47.5%	-86.1%	-13.5%	<0.001
Year 5	42	-75.4%	-100.0%	-42.4%	<0.001
Year 6	44	-63.7%	-91.5%	-14.7%	0.005
Year 7	30	-71.1%	-100.0%	-25.5%	<0.001

¹ Subjects were asked at baseline to identify which of their seizure types they considered to be the most severe.

SEIZURE FREEDOM



SAFETY SUMMARY

- No unanticipated adverse device effects
- Depression and memory impairment self-reported more frequently in Active group patients
- No significant cognitive declines or worsening of depression scores were observed through the blinded phase or in open-label at 7-years.
- Seizures may occur upon initiation of stimulation
- No symptomatic intracranial hemorrhages
- SUDEP rate similar or lower than reported in a similar population
- Procedural and hardware-related risks consistent with other DBS therapies

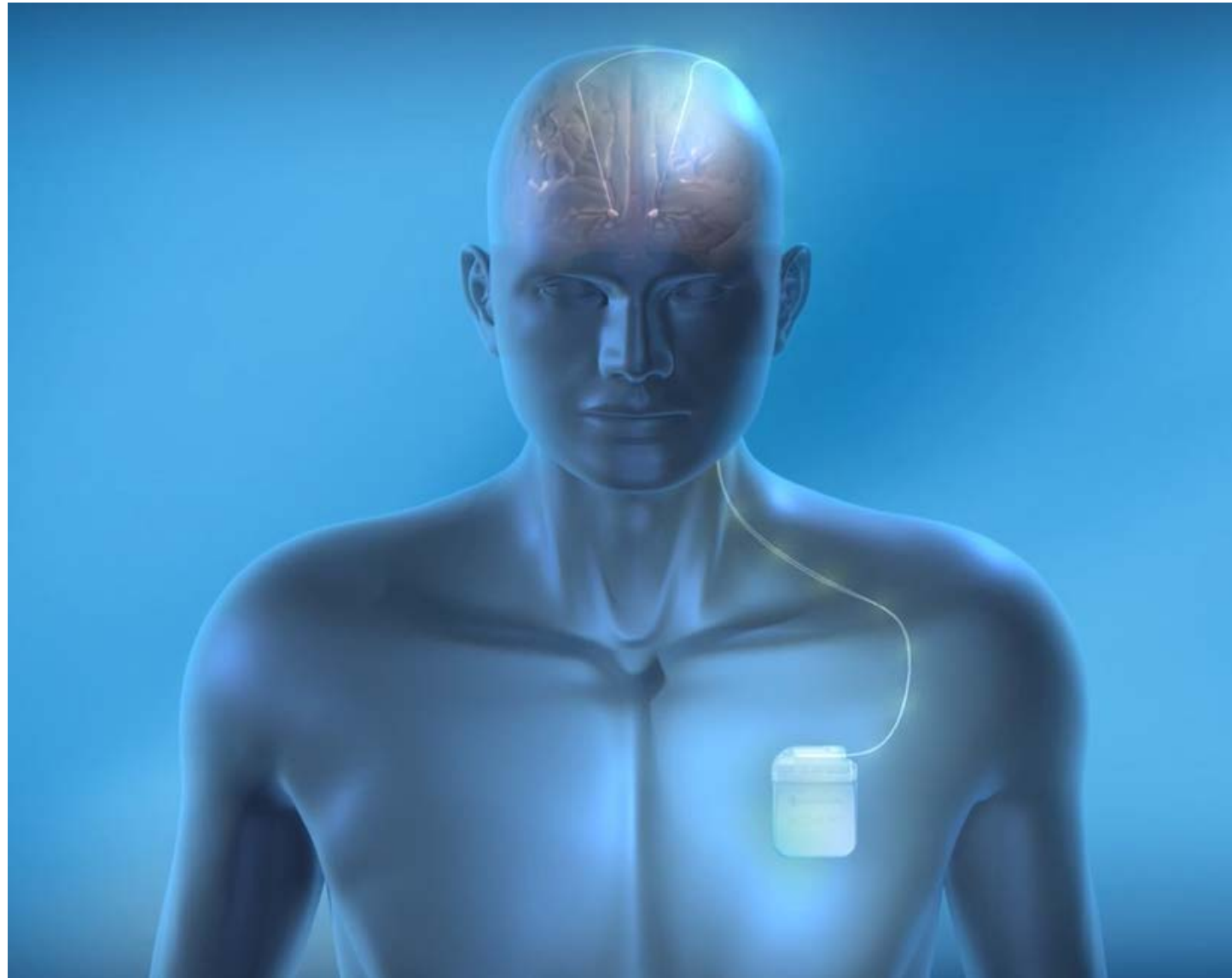
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DBS PRODUCT OVERVIEW

IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM COMPONENTS



Three Components*

1. Implantable Neurostimulator (INS): Power
2. Extension: connects the INS to the lead
3. Lead: Implanted in the brain, electrodes in contact with target tissue

*Some systems may include a pocket adaptor

MEDTRONIC DBS SYSTEM FOR EPILEPSY

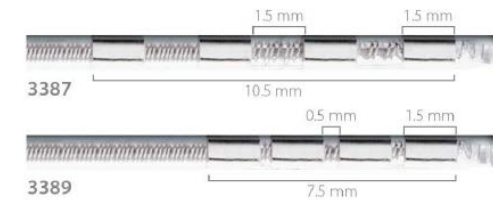
▪ Activa PC Model 37601 Neurostimulator

• Model 3387/3389 DBS Lead

- Electrodes in the Activa PC Neurostimulator are numbered 0-7 on the (frequently left side) and 8-15 on the (frequently the right side)
- Provides connection to electrode 0-3 or 8-11 depending on the neurostimulator socket being used
- Tablet programmer software defaults to the correct lead configuration
- The DBS Leads have four electrodes

▪ Model 37086 Extension

- Proximal (INS connection) end has eight contacts
- 4 active, 4 inactive
- Distal (Extension connection) end has four contacts
- Available in lengths
 - 40 cm
 - 60 cm
 - 95 cm
- Stretch coil extension allows for up to 15% extensibility



INTERCEPT™ PATIENT PROGRAMMER



MODE THERAPY SCREEN

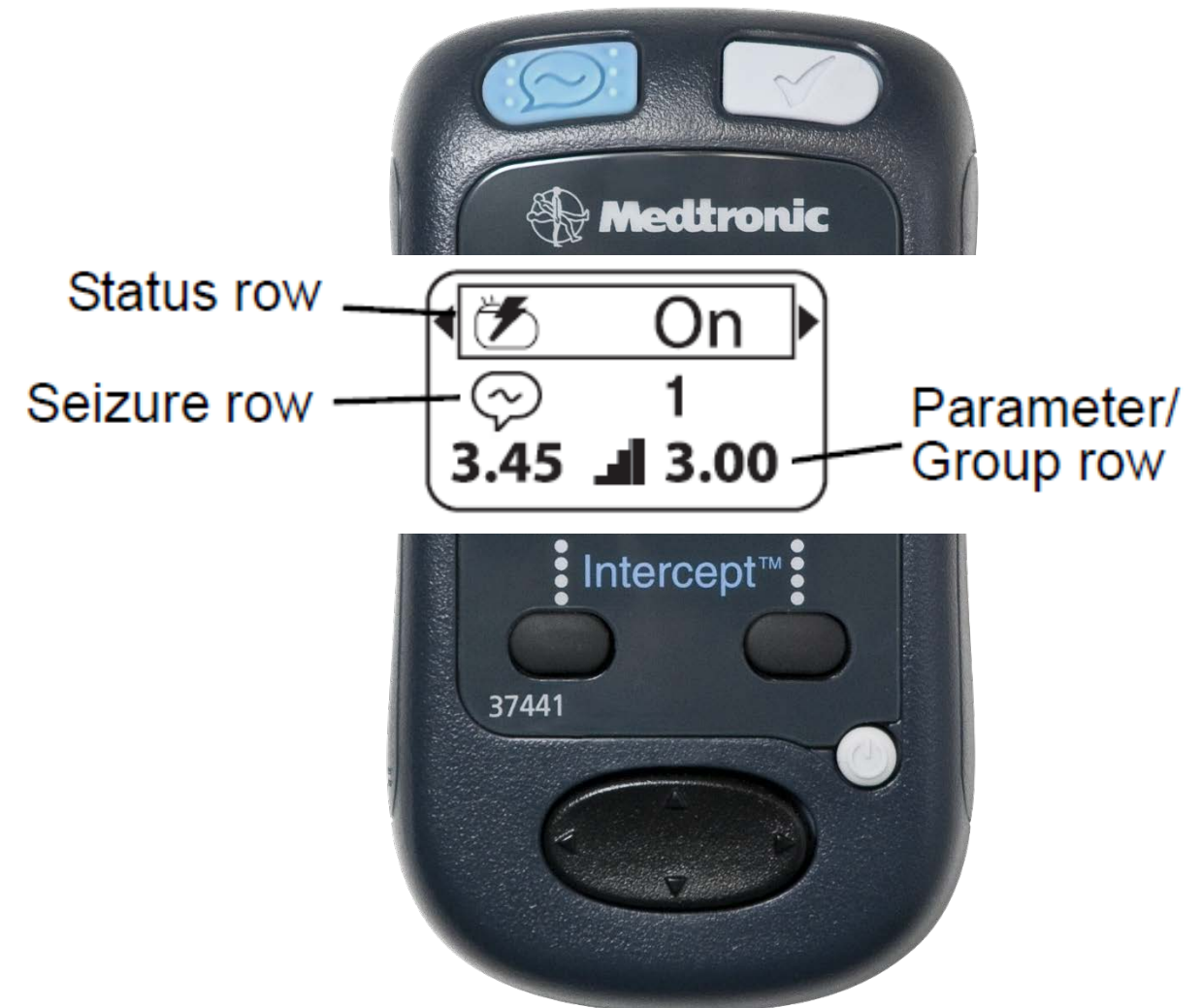
▪ Simple Mode Therapy Screen shows:

- Therapy ON/OFF status
- Seizure Count



▪ Advanced Mode Therapy Screen shows:

- Therapy ON/OFF status
- Seizure Count
- Parameter settings and active group



DBS THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY

INITIAL PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES

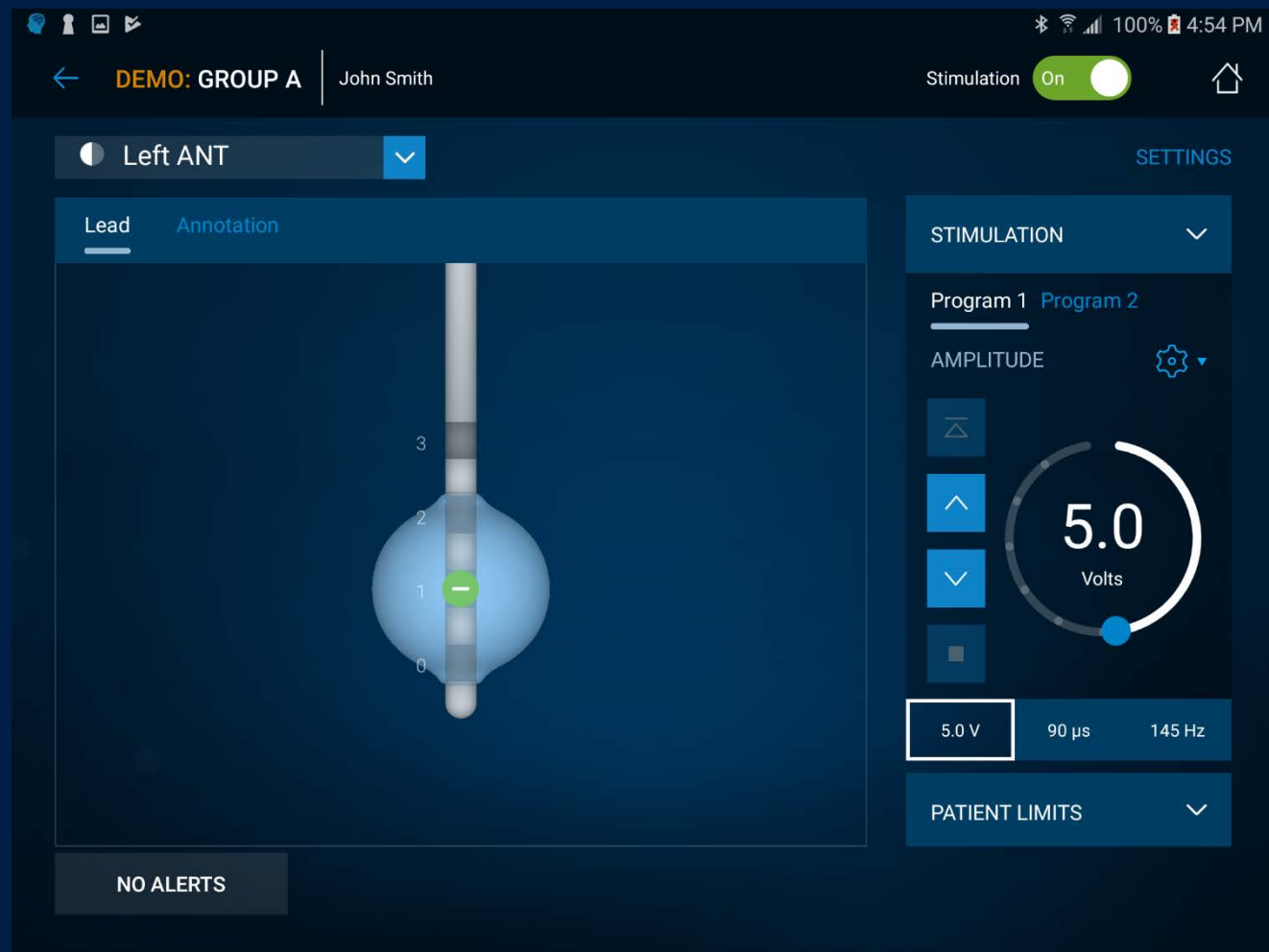
- Configure leads (completed in SET-UP)
- Verify system integrity (check electrode impedances)
- Program initial stimulation parameters
- Program the neurostimulator for patient control
- Provide patient and caregiver with instructions on use of patient programmer and tracking of seizures (count, type, severity)
- Emphasize adherence to AED regimen
- Verify tolerability of stimulation

SANTE STIMULATION PARAMETERS: EPILEPSY

Parameter	Typical Starting Value
Amplitude	5 V
Pulse Width	90 μ s
Rate	145 Hz
Electrode Configuration	Unipolar Mode: Single electrode or two adjacent electrodes negative, case positive (all patients in the SANTE clinical trial were in unipolar mode)
Cycle of Therapy	Cycling mode ON: 1 minute on, 5 minutes off
SoftStart™Stop	programmed to 8 seconds

Tablet Clinician Programmer

Launched June 2018



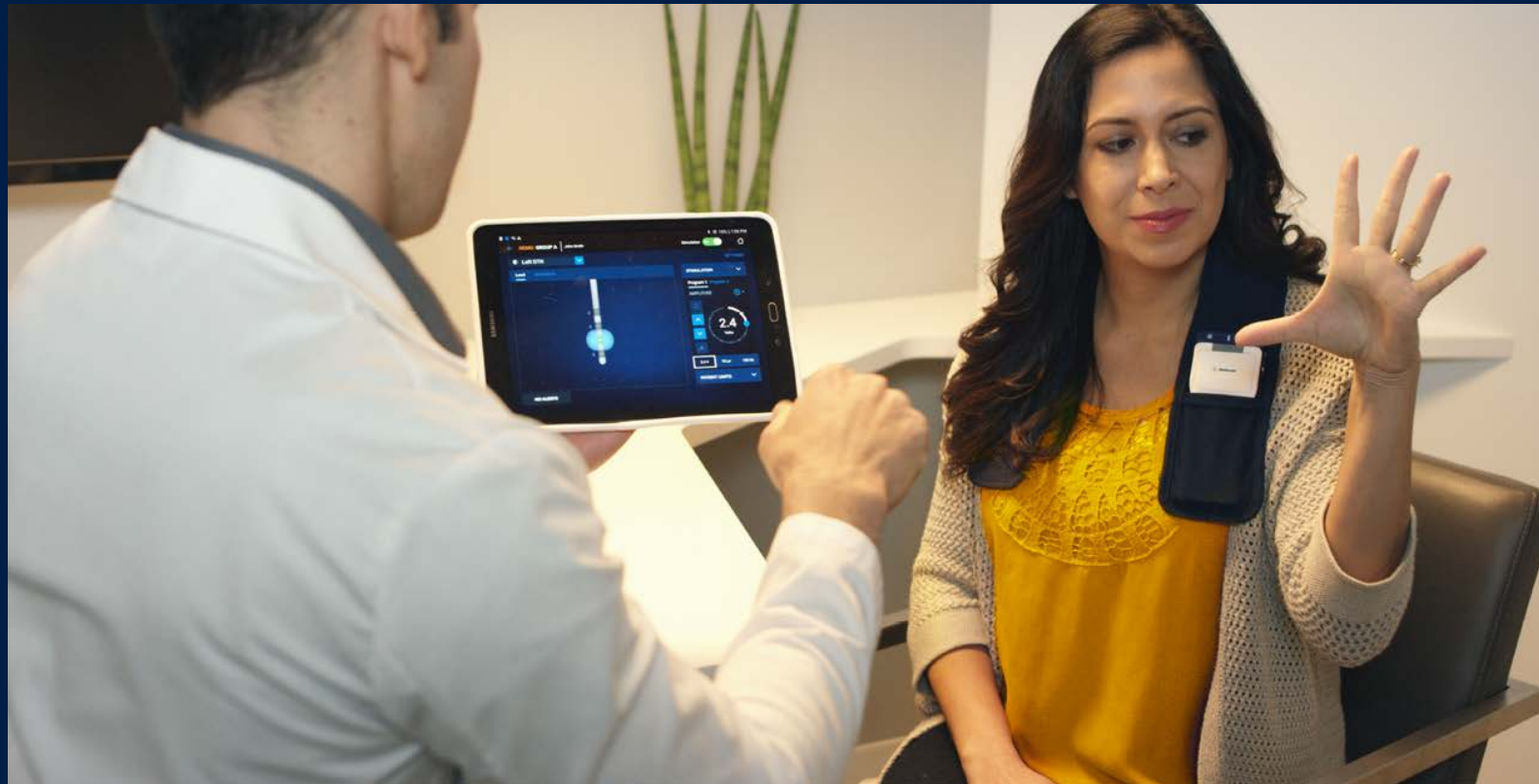
Modern, usable interface.

Focus on control of stimulation and documentation of outcomes.

Intuitive patient management.

CLINICIAN PROGRAMMER & ACCESSORIES

COMMUNICATOR AND DRAPE



* Optional protective case and drape may be ordered from Medtronic

* *Activa App is NOT compatible with Soletra/Kinetra Neurostimulators

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

1.) **TABLET** *(with Activa App)

- Compatible with ALL Activa™ Family devices**

2.) **COMMUNICATOR**

- Encrypted Bluetooth connection from the programmer to the communicator
- Proprietary, proximal telemetry from the communicator to the implanted device

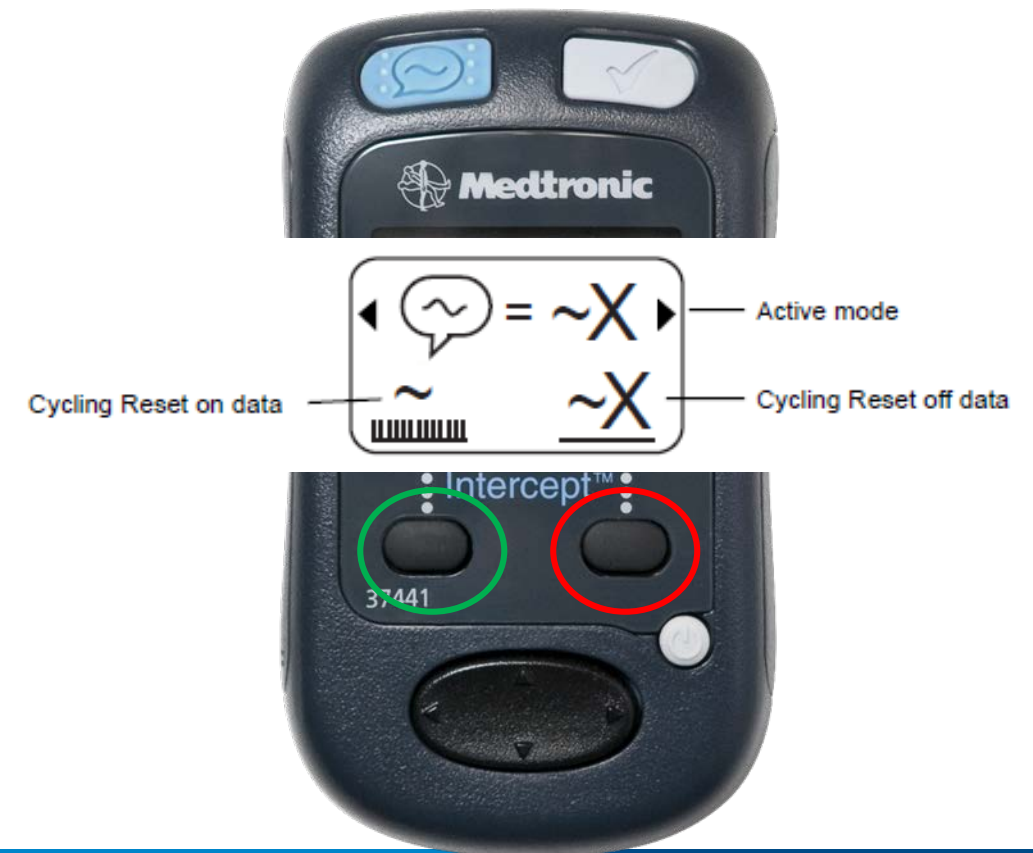
3.) **DRAPE***

- Freedom of movement

SETTING SEIZURE MODE

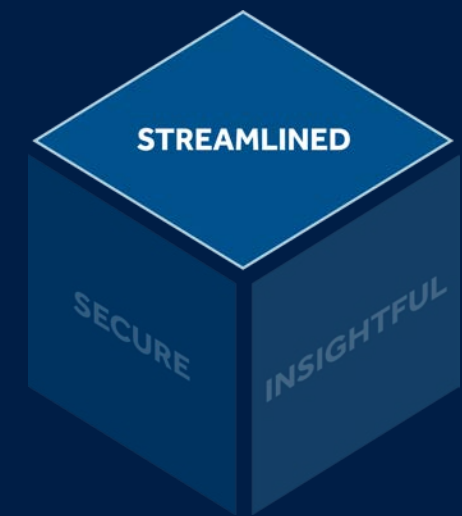
- Turn patient programmer ON (do not interrogate)
- Press and hold Selection Keys until Lead Connections Screen Appears
- Navigate to Seizure Mode Screen
- Set to **on** or **off**
- This is meant to be utilized by HCP programmers only and **NOT** the patient

Note: Default setting for Seizure mode is off



STREAMLINED

MODERN TECHNOLOGY
UNLEASHED



PATIENT
Patient Name: [No name]
Patient ID:
Diagnosis:

DEVICE
Device Model: Activa PC
Model Number: 37601
Serial Number: NKM728744
Implant Date: Oct 18, 2018
Battery Level: 2.95 V | OK

IMPEDANCE
Status: Perform an electrode impedance measurement

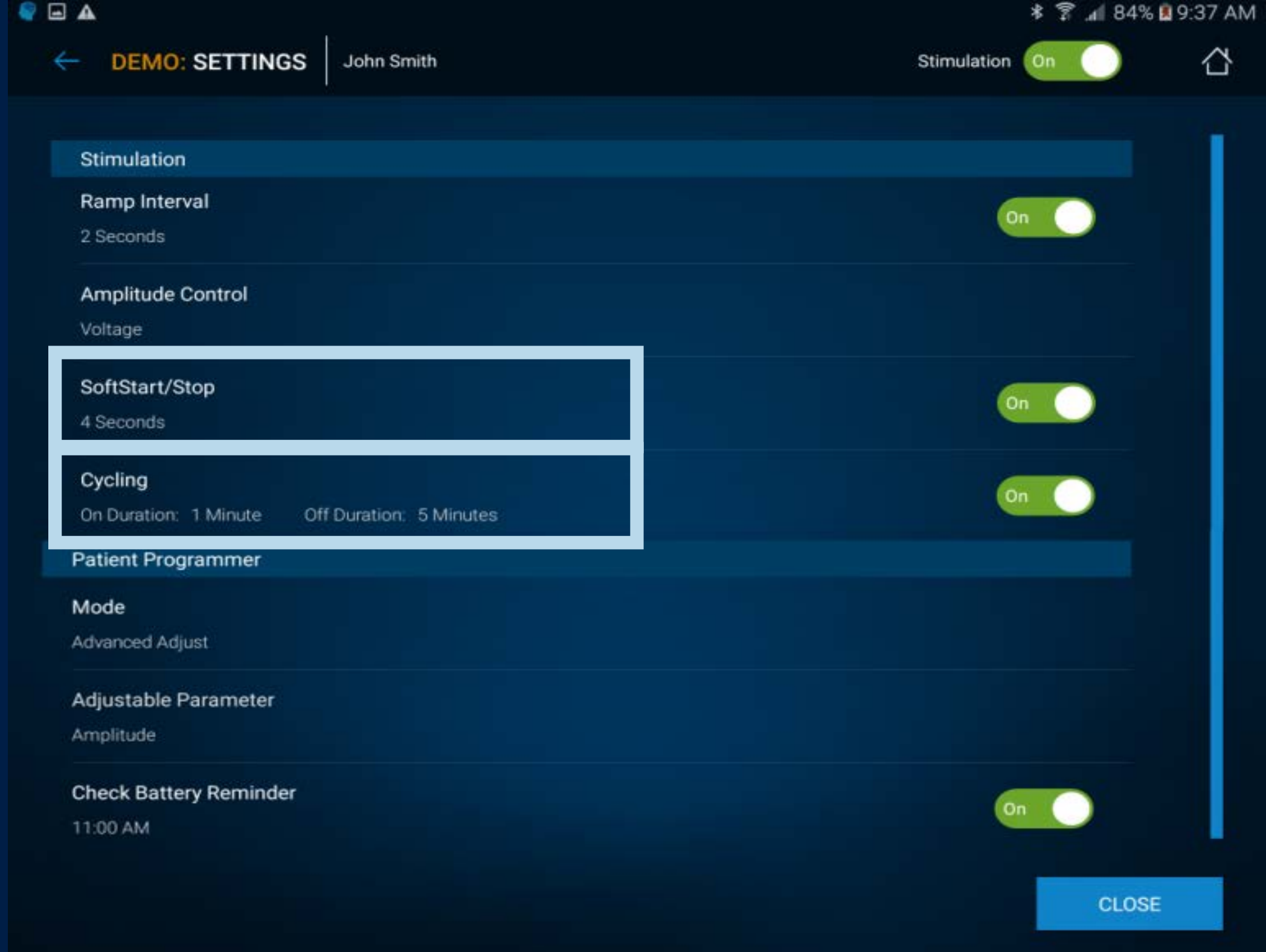
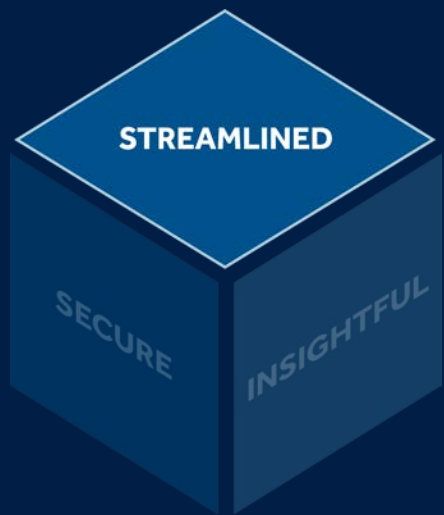
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- SETUP ▾
 - STIMULATION ▾
 - IMPEDANCE ▾
 - REPLACEMENT ▾
 - END SESSION ▾

NO ALERTS

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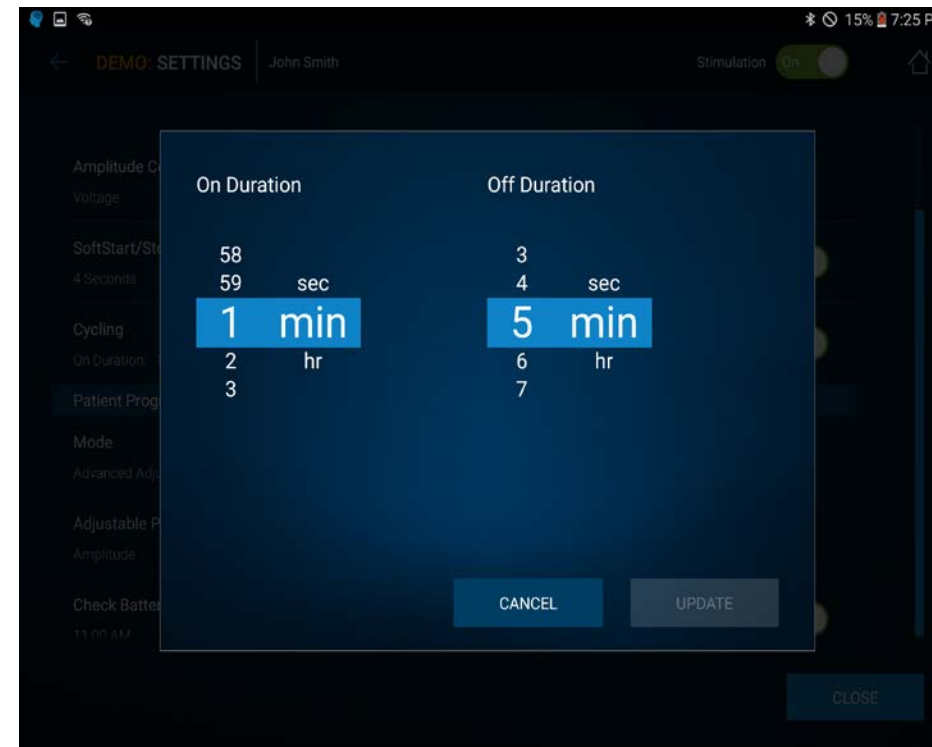
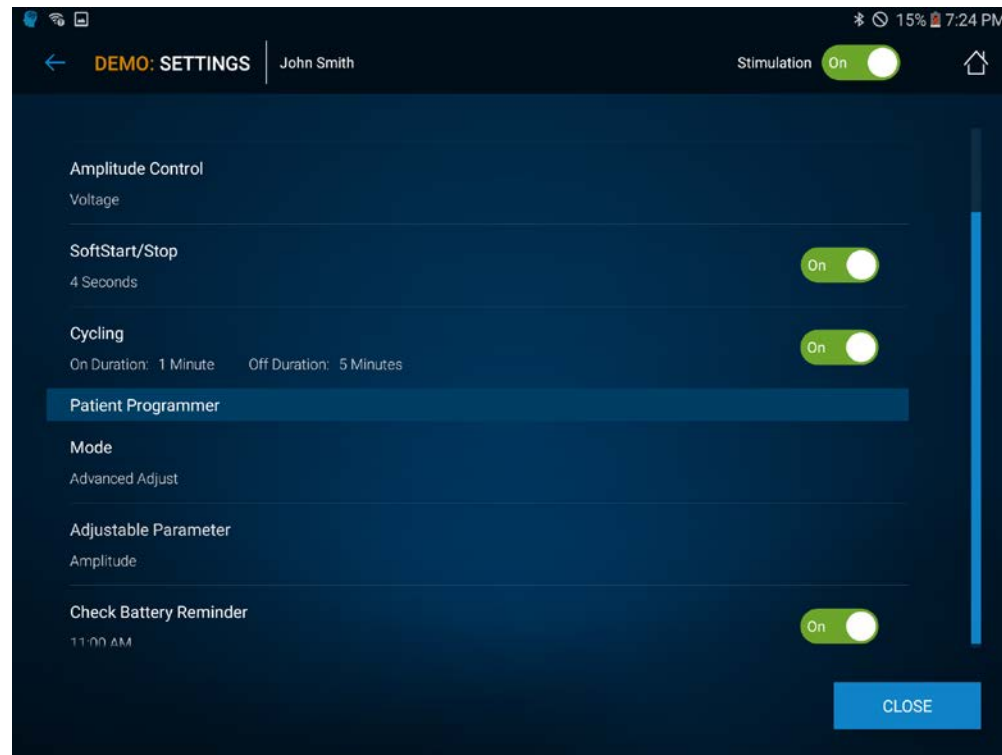
APP BASED
CONVENIENCE



STIMULATION CYCLE OPTIONS SETTING UP ON/OFF DURATION

- Minimum off or on time: 0.1sec
- Maximum off or on time: 24 hours
- SANTE Starting Parameters-Intervals:

1 min on 5 Minutes off



* Enabling cycling at certain parameter settings may decrease the device longevity of non-rechargeable devices.

MENU OPTIONS

PATIENT
Patient Name: John Smith
Patient ID: MRN:123456
Diagnosis: Epilepsy

DEVICE
Device Model: Activa PC
Model Number: 37601
Serial Number: NKM_FOLLOWUP_PC
Implant Date: Apr 22, 2017
Battery Level: 3.81 V | OK
Cycling: Enabled
On Duration: 1 Minute
Off Duration: 5 Minutes

IMPEDANCE
Status: INVESTIGATE
LEFT HEMISPHERE

NO ALERTS

SELECT TASK

SETUP

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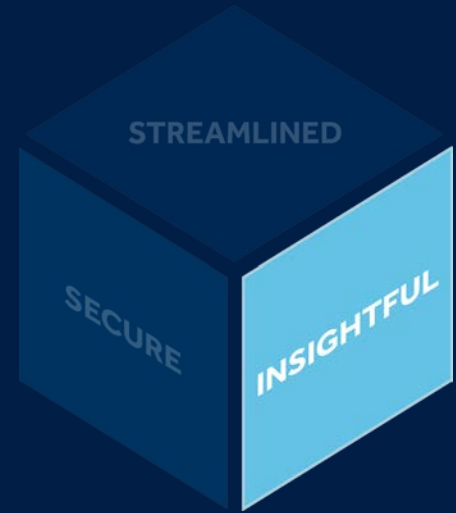
- Usage
- Reports
- About
- Preferences

SELECT TASK

- SETUP
- STIMULATION
- IMPEDANCE
- REPLACEMENT
- END SESSION

INSIGHTFUL INFORMATION YOU NEED - REPORTS

Various report
types



Session Report
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Activa PC NKM728744 Session Date:
Oct 24, 2018 1:35 PM

[No name]

Diagnosis:
Patient ID:

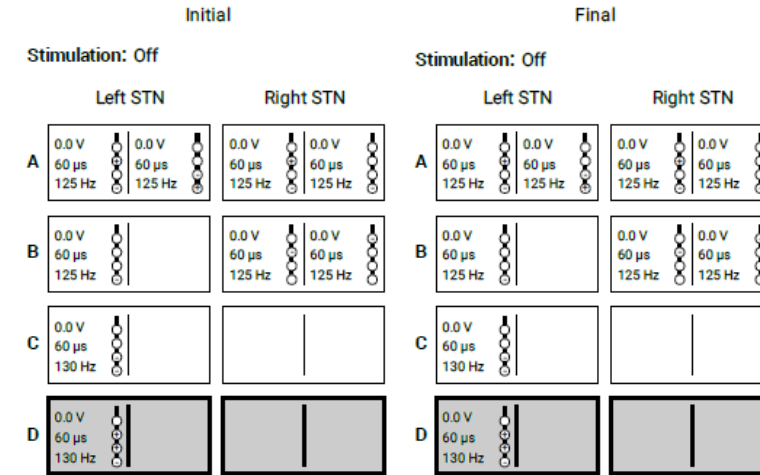
DEVICE

 **NEUROSTIMULATOR** Serial Number Implanted
Activa PC NKM728744 Oct 18, 2018

Model Number Firmware Version
37601 2.20

Neurostimulator Location Battery Level
Chest Left 2.95 V | OK

STIMULATION SETTINGS



Oct 24, 2018 1:37 PM from Programmer RF2H300D6AE Page 1

Session Report **Medtronic**
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Clinician Notes

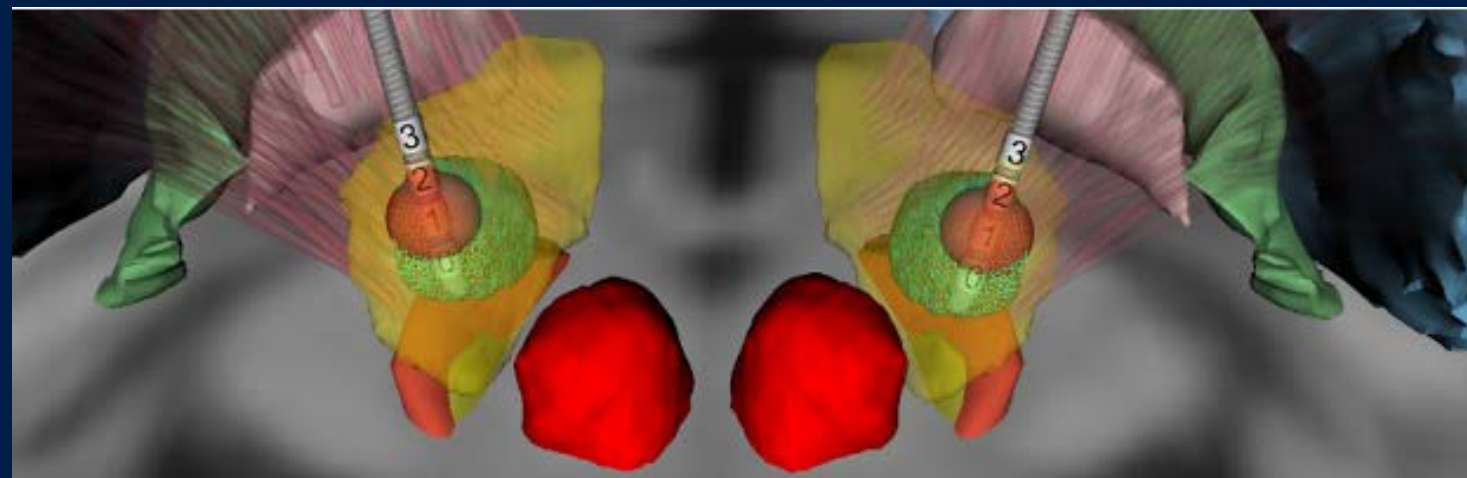
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GOAL OF DBS PROGRAMMING

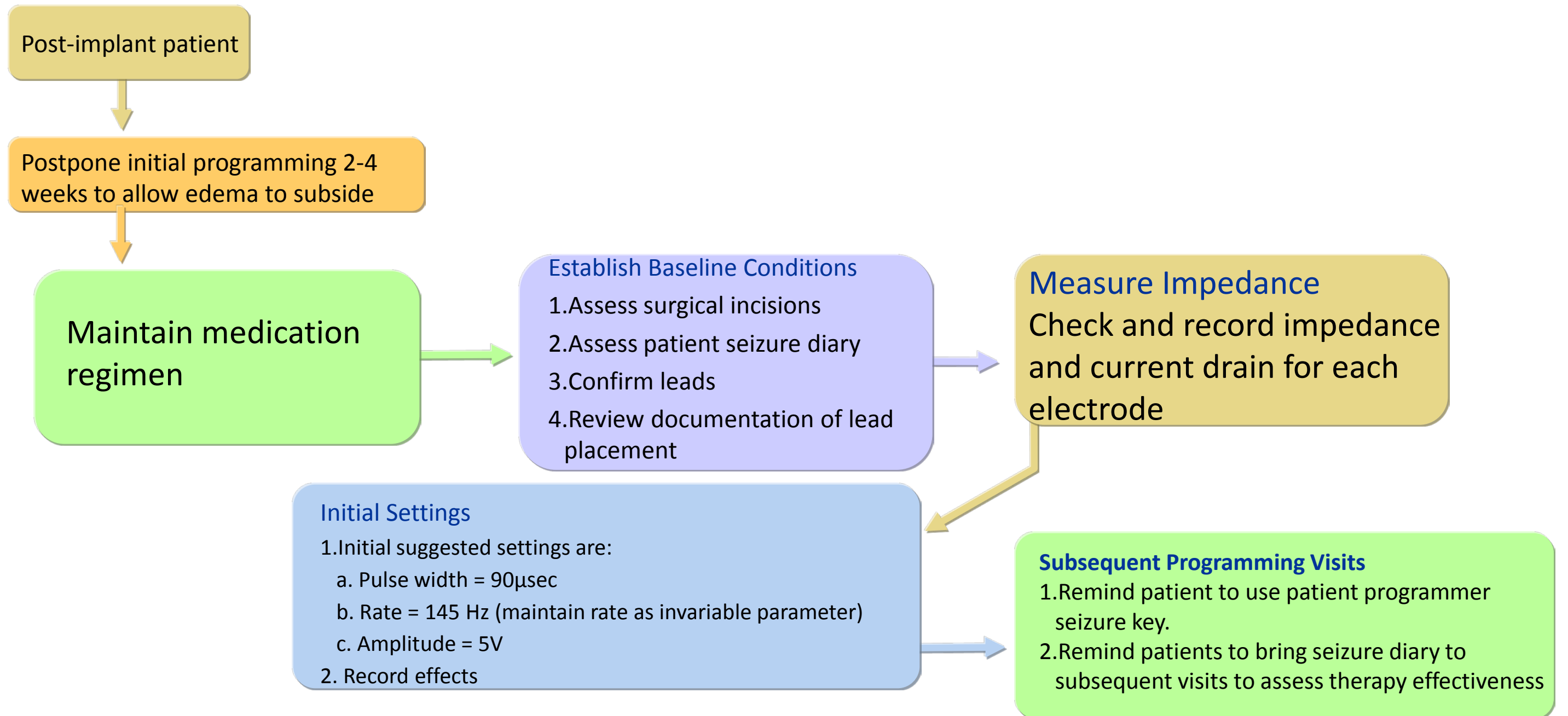
Deliver the therapy to the brain target of interest while minimizing stimulation of surrounding structures

- Using the lead electrode closest to the desired target provides maximal benefit and minimizes stimulation-induced adverse effects
- Setting appropriate stimulation parameters ensures that the desired brain target, but not adjacent structures, receives the stimulation



DBS PROGRAMMING ALGORITHM SAMPLE

INITIAL PROGRAMMING



SANTE PROGRAMMING

IMAGING , INITIAL SETTING, FOLLOW UP

Initial

- Obtained post-operative image to confirm lead location within the ANT
- From post-op imaging, identified electrode within the ANT and programmed as the negative electrode (negative electrode exerts the therapeutic effect)
 - Most SANTE study patients with optimal lead placement are using electrodes 1/9 or 2/10 (with the most proximal electrode being located in the ventricle)
- Programed **rate (145 Hz)** and **pulse width (90 μs)**

Follow up

- Programming changes were restricted through the Unblinded phase of the study (Months 4-13) and AEDs remained stable.
- During the Unblinded phase (mo 4-13) , either voltage increases to **7.5 V** or rate increases to **185 Hz** were allowed, but not both.
- During the Long-term follow-up phase (beyond Month 13), there were no restrictions on programming or AED changes.
- In the Long-term follow-up phase parameters were changed at the discretion of the investigator.

SANTE LONG TERM PROGRAMMING/MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

CONCLUSIONS

- Patient selection is important for success and key learnings continues.
- Looking at the population as a whole, the protocol-specified programming **changes of increased voltage or increased frequency did not appear to reduce seizure frequency change from baseline.**
- Individual changes in programming did result in a benefit for some subjects, but these same changes routinely showed no benefit for other subjects.(i.e. cycling)
- DBS is indicated as an adjunctive treatment in combination with antiepileptic medications
- Epilepsy and comorbid conditions require ongoing medication management and titration

Care should be exercised when interpreting the effects of parameter changes. Parameter changes were not varied experimentally (ie, no randomization), and investigators/subjects self-selected for these changes. While some changes may have been made to try to improve efficacy, others may have been made to reduce side effects. For some subjects, multiple parameters were modified. It is therefore not possible to even directionally attribute any particular changes in parameters to changes in efficacy.

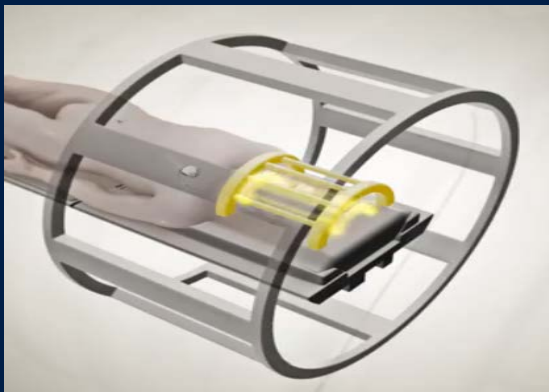
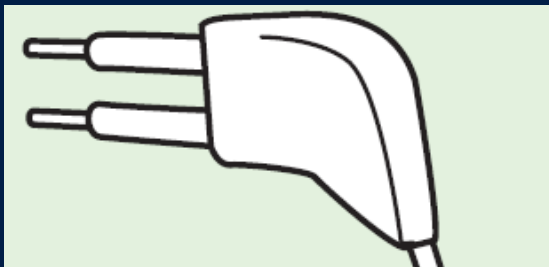
HOW IS DBS THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER DBS INDICATIONS?

Topic	DBS therapy for Epilepsy	DBS therapy for PD
Brain target	ANT	STN, GPi
Age of typical DBS candidate	30s-40s	60s +
Unilateral or bilateral stim per indication	Bilateral	Bilateral
Cycling	Yes	No
Awake vs Asleep	May be done asleep (Gen. Anaesth.)	Awake TEST STIM SUCCESSFUL
Medication Use impact	No demonstrated change in AED use with DBS	Demonstrated reduction in med use with DBS
Other Neurostimulation devices	LivaNova (VNS), NeuroPace (RNS)	ABT, BSX (both DBS)
Other treatment path / positioning	Considered when resective surgery is NOT an option	lesion / permanent surgery (e.g. pallidotomy)

MRI

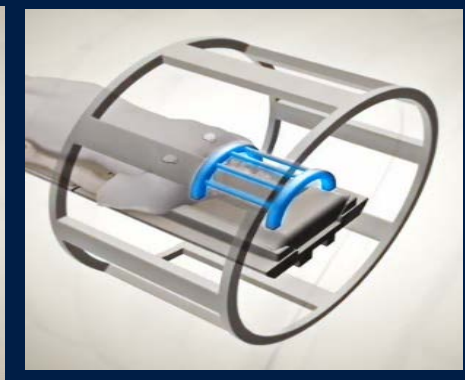
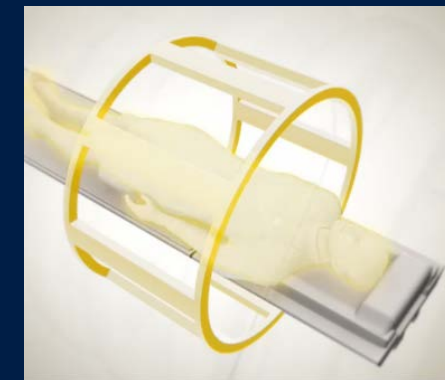
HEAD-ONLY MR PROTOCOL

- 1.5 T Horizontal Closed Bore
- RF Transmit/Receive Head coil (ONLY)
- ≤ 0.1 W/kg displayed avg Head SAR
- ≤ 200 T/m/s (Gradient Slew Rate)
- Approx. 64 MHz (RF Freq)
- Normal Operating Mode



FULL BODY MR PROTOCOL

- 1.5T horizontal Closed Bore
- RF Built-in Body Coil or Head Transmit/Receive Coil, Quadrature Only, Any receive-only coil
- ≤ 2.0 μ T B1+rms
- If B1+rms is not available, a maximum RF power of 0.1 W/kg (0.05 W/lb) whole body and head SAR.
- Normal Operating Mode
- Maximum spatial gradient ≤ 19 T/m
- Approx. 64 MHz (RF Freq)
- Active scan time < 30 min within a 90 min window.
*Using a SAR setting may result in a more restrictive MRI scan



INS SETTINGS (HEAD-ONLY AND FULL-BODY SCAN)

PC with **NO**
pocket Adaptor

Full Body Eligible

PC **WITH** a pocket
Adaptor

Head Scan
ONLY

Bipolar/Unipolar Defined

Table 2. Recommended neurostimulator settings (for all programs) for MRI

System type	Settings
37612, 37603, 37601 (no pocket adaptor implanted)	Unipolar configuration ^a — Turn therapy off. Bipolar configuration ^b — Keep therapy on or turn therapy off.
37612, 37603, 37601 (with pocket adaptor implanted)	Turn therapy off.
37601 KINETRA	Turn therapy off.
7428 SOLETRA	Turn therapy off. Disable magnetic (reed) switch. Disable day cycling.
7426	Turn therapy off. Set to bipolar configuration. Set amplitude to 0 volts.

^a At least one electrode is negative and the case is positive, the other electrodes can be either negative or off.

^b At least one electrode is positive, one electrode is negative, and the case is off.

BRIEF STATEMENT: MEDTRONIC DBS THERAPY FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE, TREMOR, DYSTONIA AND EPILEPSY

Indications:

Medtronic DBS Therapy for Parkinson's Disease: Bilateral stimulation of the internal globus pallidus (GPi) or the subthalamic nucleus (STN) using Medtronic DBS Therapy for Parkinson's Disease is indicated for adjunctive therapy in reducing some of the symptoms in individuals with levodopa-responsive Parkinson's disease of at least 4 years' duration that are not adequately controlled with medication, including motor complications of recent onset (from 4 months to 3 years) or motor complications of longer-standing duration.

Medtronic DBS Therapy for Tremor: Unilateral thalamic stimulation of the ventral intermediate nucleus (VIM) using Medtronic DBS Therapy for Tremor is indicated for the suppression of tremor in the upper extremity. The system is intended for use in patients who are diagnosed with essential tremor or parkinsonian tremor not adequately controlled by medications and where the tremor constitutes a significant functional disability.

Medtronic DBS Therapy for Dystonia: Unilateral or bilateral stimulation of the internal globus pallidus (GPi) or the subthalamic nucleus (STN) using Medtronic DBS Therapy for Dystonia is indicated as an aid in the management of chronic, intractable (drug refractory) primary dystonia, including generalized and/or segmental dystonia, hemidystonia, and cervical dystonia (torticollis), in patients seven years of age or above.

Medtronic DBS Therapy for Epilepsy: Bilateral stimulation of the anterior nucleus of the thalamus (ANT) using the Medtronic DBS System for Epilepsy is indicated as an adjunctive therapy for reducing the frequency of seizures in individuals 18 years of age or older diagnosed with epilepsy characterized by partial-onset seizures, with or without secondary generalization, that are refractory to three or more antiepileptic medications. The Medtronic DBS System for Epilepsy has demonstrated safety and effectiveness for patients who average six or more seizures per month over the three most recent months prior to implant of the DBS system (with no more than 30 days between seizures). The Medtronic DBS System for Epilepsy has not been evaluated in patients with less frequent seizures.

Contraindications: Medtronic DBS Therapy is contraindicated for patients who are unable to properly operate the neurostimulator and, for Parkinson's disease and Essential Tremor, patients for whom test stimulation is unsuccessful. The following procedures are contraindicated for patients with DBS systems: diathermy (e.g., shortwave diathermy, microwave diathermy or therapeutic ultrasound diathermy), which can cause neurostimulation system or tissue damage and can result in severe injury or death; Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS); and certain MRI procedures using a full body transmit radio-frequency (RF) coil, a receive-only head coil, or a head transmit coil that extends over the chest area if they have an implanted Soletra™ Model 7426 Neurostimulator, Kinetra™ Model 7428 Neurostimulator, Activa™ SC Model 37602 Neurostimulator, or Model 64001 or 64002 pocket adaptor.

Warnings and Precautions: There is a potential risk of brain tissue damage using stimulation parameter settings of high amplitudes and wide pulse widths and, for Parkinson's disease and essential tremor, a potential risk to drive tremor using low frequency settings. Extreme care should be used with lead implantation in patients with an increased risk of intracranial hemorrhage. Sources of electromagnetic interference (EMI) may cause device damage or patient injury. Theft detectors and security screening devices may cause stimulation to switch ON or OFF and may cause some patients to experience a momentary increase in perceived stimulation. The DBS System may be affected by or adversely affect medical equipment such as cardiac pacemakers or therapies, cardioverter/ defibrillators, external defibrillators, ultrasonic equipment, electrocautery, or radiation therapy. MRI conditions that may cause excessive heating at the lead electrodes which can result in serious injury, including coma, paralysis, or death, or that may cause device damage, include: neurostimulator implant location other than pectoral and abdominal regions; unapproved MRI parameters; partial system explants ("abandoned systems"); misidentification of neurostimulator model numbers; and broken conductor wires (in the lead, extension or pocket adaptor). The safety of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) in patients receiving DBS Therapy has not been established. Tunneling the extension too superficially or too deeply may result in nerve or vascular injury, or tunneling through unintended anatomy. The lead-extension connector should not be placed in the soft tissues of the neck due to an increased incidence of lead fracture. Abrupt cessation of stimulation should be avoided as it may cause a return of disease symptoms, in some cases with intensity greater than was experienced prior to system implant ("rebound" effect). Onset of status dystonicus, which may be life-threatening, may occur in dystonia patients during ongoing or loss of DBS therapy. For Epilepsy, cessation, reduction, or initiation of stimulation may potentially lead to an increase in seizure frequency, severity, and new types of seizures. For Epilepsy, symptoms may return with an intensity greater than was experienced prior to system implant, including the potential for status epilepticus. Patients using a rechargeable neurostimulator for Parkinson's disease or Essential Tremor should check for skin irritation or redness near the neurostimulator during or after recharging, and contact their physician if symptoms persist. Loss of coordination in activities such as swimming may occur. Depression, suicidal ideations and suicide have been reported in patients receiving Medtronic DBS Therapy for Movement Disorders and Epilepsy, although no direct cause-and-effect relationship has been established. For Epilepsy, preoperatively, assess patients for depression and carefully balance this risk with the potential clinical benefit. Postoperatively, monitor patients closely for new or changing symptoms of depression and manage these systems appropriately. Patients should be monitored for memory impairment. Memory impairment has been reported in patients receiving Medtronic DBS Therapy for Epilepsy, although no direct cause and effect relationship has been established. The consequences of failing to monitor patients are unknown. When stimulation is adjusted, monitor patients for new or increased seizures, tingling sensation, change in mood, or confusion.

BRIEF STATEMENT: MEDTRONIC DBS THERAPY FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE, TREMOR, DYSTONIA AND EPILEPSY

Adverse Events: Adverse events related to the therapy, device, or procedure can include intracranial hemorrhage, cerebral infarction, CSF leak, pneumocephalus, seizures, surgical site complications (including pain, infection, dehiscence, erosion, seroma, and hematoma), meningitis, encephalitis, brain abscess, cerebral edema, aseptic cyst formation, device complications (including lead fracture and device migration) that may require revision or explant, extension fibrosis (tightening or bowstringing), new or exacerbation of neurological symptoms (including vision disorders, speech and swallowing disorders, motor coordination and balance disorders, sensory disturbances, cognitive impairment, and sleep disorders), psychiatric and behavioral disorders (including psychosis and abnormal thinking), cough, shocking or jolting sensation, ineffective therapy, and weight gain or loss.

Safety and effectiveness has not been established for patients with previous surgical ablation procedures, dementia, coagulopathies, or moderate to severe depression, or patients who are pregnant. Parkinson's disease and essential tremor: safety and effectiveness has not been established for patients under 18 years or patients with neurological disease other than idiopathic Parkinson's disease or Essential Tremor. Essential tremor: safety and effectiveness has not been established for bilateral stimulation or for patients over 80 years of age. Dystonia: age of implant is suggested to be that at which brain growth is approximately 90% complete or above. Epilepsy: the safety and effectiveness of this therapy has not been established for patients without partial-onset seizures, patients who are pregnant or nursing, patients under the age of 18 years, patients with coagulopathies, and patients older than 65 years.

Humanitarian Device (Dystonia): Authorized by Federal Law as an aid in the management of chronic, intractable (drug refractory) primary dystonia, including generalized and/or segmental dystonia, hemidystonia, and cervical dystonia (torticollis), in patients seven years of age or above. The effectiveness of the devices for treating these conditions has not been demonstrated.

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