

MEDTRONIC INTERSTIM THERAPY POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

DOs

- Take it easy for the next 2 weeks
- Complete your voiding diary
- Sense the stimulation at all times. You should feel a strong sensation, but not uncomfortable or painful. The sensation is felt in the pelvic floor region. (Vaginal, Scrotal and/or Rectal area) a deep pelvic floor “tapping” or “pulsation”
- Ensure that the green test stimulator light blinks at all times. If not, turn the unit off, check the 9V battery, and turn it back on
- If you have questions concerning the therapy or the test stimulator, contact me: **Katie Houle, Nurse Manger**, at Manchester Urology Associates, PA at (603) 669-9200
- Use a waist pack to carry Test Stimulator

DON'Ts

- Do not take a bath during test period
- You may “frontal shower”, but be sure to keep the procedure area dry and disconnect test stimulator
- Do not scoot when you get in and out of a chair
- Do not lift heavy items
- Do not change your fluid intake, medications, diet, etc
- Do not drive with test stimulator on