Full implant

Sacro Neuro Modulation

**Item Number:** 36666, 36663, 18262

**The aim is to alter the neuro-transmission from the Spinal Centre to the Bladder**

  

Why is it done?

· Incomplete Bladder emptying, large post void residual urine volumes

· Under Active Bladders

· Chronic Pelvic Pain

· Causative factors:

 Undetermined

 Neurogenic causes such as Multiple Sclerosis,

Diabetes

  

How is it done?

 A sedation is administered with local anaesthetic

 You will be placed prone (on your stomach) with lower back and buttocks exposed

 The tined lead will be placed in the S3 foramina of the sacrum under imaging

 The lead will be tunneled under the skin and connected to an Internal Battery

 A pocket will be made for the permanent subcutaneous battery and connection

 Subcutaneous sutures will be placed, which will dissolve.

  

Complications

 Some local discomfort may be experienced.

 Nerve stimulator may provide abnormal sensations, which your body adjusts to.

 A Representative from Medtronic will be in contact with you to check on your settings and responses.

 A review at SAWMH with Medtronics will be scheduled at 3 months, to confirm that the device is functioning optimally

 Further review appointments will be scheduled as required

 The battery should last between 7-10 years

 NB! Each person is unique and for this reason symptoms may vary!

   

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