

Front Desk Guide for Axonics Therapy

Q: What is the Axonics System?

A: The Axonics System is a miniaturized, long-lived Sacral Neuromodulation system that can reduce the symptoms of overactive bladder, bowel incontinence and urinary retention. The system works by restoring normal communication between your brain and your bladder and bowel.

Q: How does the Axonics Therapy or Sacral Neuromodulation therapy work?

A: Sacral Neuromodulation is a therapy that provides gentle stimulation to the nerves that communicate between the brain and bladder and bowel. This advanced therapy restores normal communication which results in symptom improvement.

Q: How long does this therapy last?

A: The Axonics System is approved for at least 15 years of functional life.

Q: What are the benefits of Axonics Therapy?

A: The Axonics System is a small implant that can provide at least 15 years of therapy and is the only therapy of this type that allows you to undergo MRIs anywhere in the body. The system is designed to be discreet and blend in with your lifestyle while providing effective symptom relief. Another great benefit of the system is that you can trial this therapy and see if you experience symptom improvement before moving forward with long-term therapy.

Q: Does it work?

A: Axonics Therapy is clinically proven to be effective in reducing symptoms for most patients. In a clinical study across the US & Europe, 90% of patients had significant relief of their symptoms and 93% were satisfied with their therapy.¹ A benefit of the system is that you can trial therapy and see if you experience symptom improvement before moving forward with long-term therapy.

Q: How soon may I see results?

A: Patients undergoing a trial of Axonics Therapy should experience results during their trial period. This may be several days or weeks depending on your condition and the doctor's guidance.

Q: How do I know if the Axonics Therapy is right for me?

A: Axonics Therapy is indicated for treating patients with overactive bladder, bowel incontinence and urinary retention. The first step to know whether the therapy is right for you is to consult with the doctor. I can easily schedule a consultation to discuss the therapy and your options.

Q: Will my insurance cover this procedure?

A: Most insurances cover this therapy including Medicare. During the consultation with your doctor, we can contact your insurance provider for coverage information.

Q: How do I get started?

A: The first step to getting started is scheduling a consultation with Dr. <Physician's Name>. In your consultation, you can discuss your symptoms and treatment options. Would you like to schedule a consultation now?

1. McCrery R, et al. 6-month results of the ARTISAN-SNM Study. *J Urol.* e-pub ahead of print July 26, 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1097/JU.0000000000000458>