

ELECTRO-MEDICAL THERAPIES

Part four of four

GUIDANCE ON ELECTROMEDICAL MEASURES

MAJOR TAKE-HOME POINT

Patients with IPS are constantly bombarded with the pitch that they need an electromagnetic “savior” such as an implanted electrical stimulator, or expensive multi-electric current or electromagnetic course of treatment. The medical practitioner and companies that are selling these approaches don’t bother to give you the most critical “single, basic fact” which is:

Treatment of IPS is based on a 3-component medical protocol with specific nutritional and physical measures. All electromedical measures must be “ancillary” or an “add-on” to the medical treatment of IPS.

SOURCE OF CONFUSION

The parties who sell and promote electromedical measures are invariably unknowledgeable about the serious, relatively rare condition of IPS. Electric current and electromagnetic devices are made for acute or short-term pain and injury problems, not lifetime-constant, incurable pain with cardiovascular, endocrine, and autoimmune complications. They may or may not be helpful to an IPS patient.

IMPLANTED ELECTRICAL STIMULATORS

Implanted electrical stimulators are a “godsend” to some IPS patients. They may, however, not work or may even cause more pain in some patients. This is why trials are done prior to implantation. The big problem is that there is so much money to be made with implanted stimulators that some unethical practitioners don’t tell you that they are not a substitute for, or that you can’t discontinue, your medical program with the stimulator. The stimulator is mainly for breakthrough or flare pain. There are many risks to stimulators, so every IPS patient needs to be on a 3-component medical program; (1) suppression of inflammation, 2) repair of damaged tissue, 3) pain control), before and during the time that a stimulator is in place.

GIVE ELECTROMEDICAL MEASURES A TRY

Once you are on a 3-component medical protocol and have a good nutritional and physical measures program solidly in place, then give electromedical measures a try. Simple measures like water soaking or magnets may be very helpful. Electromagnetic administration is relatively new and shows great promise!

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