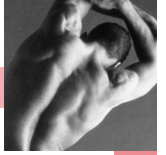


# Questions & Answers



## What is Codetron®?

Codetron is a sophisticated device designed to produce transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation for pain management. Codetron provides an excellent alternative to analgesic drug therapy.

As a battery operated device, Codetron produces electrical stimuli that pass through small, electro-conductive pads placed directly on the skin.

The Codetron treatment stimulates receptors in muscle tissue which are believed to cause the release of endorphins in the spinal cord, mid-brain and pituitary.

## When should Codetron be used?

Codetron should be used for the relief of chronic and acute pain. Codetron should only be used under the prescribed supervision of a physician or physical therapist.

## How will my patients benefit from Codetron?

Codetron treatment, for most patients, provides long-lasting relief from chronic and acute pain and enhances daily activities. Daily treatments are initially recommended to obtain optimal pain management.

## What is random stimulation?

Random stimulation allows Codetron to provide effective pain relief without habituation. It stimulates 6 individual points on the skin in a random pattern.

A unique electronic system allows the patient to keep receiving the strong, non-repetitive, randomized signals from Codetron. These repetitive signals are needed for effective pain relief. Nerves located 4 cm below the surface of the skin can be stimulated by placing electrodes on the skin's surface.

## What is habituation?

It means the brain rapidly begins to filter out repetitive environmental stimuli. When the habituation occurs with a TENS device, pain relief diminishes or even stops.

Codetron's random stimulation greatly minimizes habituation.

## Are there any side effects?

A generalized feeling of relaxation has been noted. Skin irritation from prolonged stimulation may occur at high out-put levels.



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