



## Physio-Stim® Certificate of Limited Guarantee

Orthofix Osteogenesis Stimulators are prescribed with a Guarantee Program which states that radiographic progress will be shown in fracture healing or fusion healing, or the fee paid for the unit will be refunded to the payer(s) of record.\* This permits physicians to prescribe and insurance providers to approve our osteogenesis stimulators with confidence, and most importantly, to assure our patients will have the maximum opportunity to heal.

Physio-Stim provides patients with a safe, non-surgical treatment for healing nonunion fractures. Physio-Stim uses a low-level, pulsed electromagnetic field (PEMF) to help activate the body's natural healing process. Scientists studied the effectiveness and determined an overall clinical success rate of 80 percent (up to 88 percent for fracture gaps less than 3mm) for consistent users of Physio-Stim. Consistent users were defined as patients that wore Physio-Stim at least 3 hours a day for up to 180 days of treatment.<sup>1-2</sup> Patients should wear Physio-Stim as prescribed by their physician.

## Terms and Conditions of Physio-Stim Limited Guarantee

### Eligibility Requirements

- Physio-Stim is prescribed for an approved FDA indication.
- The patient uses Physio-Stim for at least 3 hours per day for a minimum treatment period of 180 days.
- The patient must be at least 90% compliant with Physio-Stim treatment from the time the device was applied until the date of the radiographic assessment.

### Guidelines for Assessment of Healing Progress

- Radiographs (baseline and current) to assess the progression of bony union will be required. Progression of bony union comparison radiographs are taken prior to Physio-Stim application (baseline) and on the evaluation date (current) after the minimum treatment period. Progression of bony union will be determined by the prescribing physician's (or physician's appointed radiologist) written evaluation of radiographs.
- Progression of bony union is considered to have occurred if the physician's evaluation indicates the following on any radiographic view:
  - cortical and/or trabecular bridging with modification of the radiolucent gap
  - overall callus progression
- Full payment has been received by Orthofix.
- Compliancy will be determined by the treatment of record stored on the Physio-Stim.
- Physio-Stim Limited Guarantee claims are received at Orthofix within one year after the Physio-Stim treatment began.
- Physio-Stim devices deliberately rendered inoperable or altered in any way will be excluded from the guarantee and will not be eligible for a refund.

### Claim Submission

For additional information regarding the Physio-Stim Limited Guarantee program, please contact Orthofix Patient Services at (800) 535-4492, 3451 Plano Parkway, Lewisville, TX 75056. Claim submission, appropriate documentation, and returned device must be received by within one year after the Physio-Stim treatment began. Orthofix is not responsible for lost, delayed, misdirected or improperly addressed claims or Physio-Stim devices. This limited guarantee gives the payer(s) of record specific legal rights, and such person(s) may also have other rights, which vary, from State to State. Orthofix reserves the right to discontinue or modify the Physio-Stim Limited Guarantee Program at any time.

\* Subject to eligibility requirements. Refund of payment is not applicable for Wholesale Orders since the Certificate and Guarantee may not be transferred to another physician, patient, or payer. Orthofix must be the direct supplier of the device to the patient for the Limited Guarantee to be applicable. 1. PMA P850007. February 1986. 2. Garland DE, Moses B, Salver W. Fracture healing: Long-term follow-up of fracture nonunions treated with PEMFs. *Contemp Orthop*. 1991;22(3):295-302

### Brief Prescribing Information:

The Physio-Stim® is indicated for the treatment of an established nonunion acquired secondary to trauma, excluding vertebrae and all flat bones, where the width of the nonunion defect is less than one-half the width of the bone to be treated. A nonunion is considered to be established when the fracture site shows no visibly progressive signs of healing.

Use of this device is contraindicated where the individual has synovial pseudarthrosis. Demand type pacemaker operation may be adversely affected by exposure to pulsed electromagnetic fields. The safety and effectiveness of this device has not been established for individuals lacking skeletal maturity or individuals with a nonunion secondary to, or in connection with, a pathological condition. The safety of this device for use on patients who are pregnant or nursing has not been established. Rare instances of reversible minor discomfort have been reported.

Full prescribing information can be found in product labeling on our patient education website [www.bonestimulation.com](http://www.bonestimulation.com) or by calling Patient Services at 1-800-535-4492.

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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