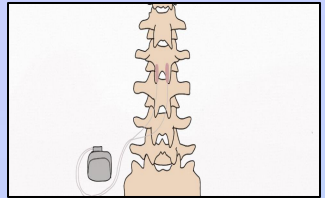


# Spinal Cord Stimulation

## What is this useful for?

- Neuropathic pain
- Parkinson's Disease



## Risks

SCS carries the same risks as any procedure involving a surgery, risks associated with an implanted device and the stimulation process:

- Infection (at the site of implanted pulse generator is the most common), may require removal of the entire system
- Shock and burns, bleeding
- Device migration
- Spinal cord nerve damage
- Muscle weakness due to paralysis of leg

## SCS as a treatment option?

Are there any other questions that you may want to ask a clinician to weigh in the pros and cons of SCS? What other clarifications could you seek for the risks mentioned above to make an informed decision?