



Instruction Manual for the Treatment of Chronic, Acute and Post-Operative Pain on the Body

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Introduction

The Fisher Wallace Stimulator is a portable, battery-powered device which has been cleared by the FDA for symptomatic relief of chronic pain, post-traumatic acute pain and post-surgical pain when used on the body.

When treating site-specific pain on the body, the electrodes are placed on the body. As clearly illustrated in this manual, the red wire electrode is typically placed at the rear base of the neck and the black wire electrode is placed on the pain site (with the exception of gastro pain treatment). The electrodes are secured to the body with Velcro straps, which are included in the kit.

Read section [11 - Application of the Device on the Body](#) for instructions for use, as well as the Treatment Diagrams on pages 10-16 for guidance regarding the treatment of Back Pain, Shoulder Pain, Gastro Pain, Elbow Pain, Phantom Limb Pain, Arthritic Pain and Neck Pain.

Please email us at info@fisherwallace.com or call us at (800) 692 - 4380 with any questions.

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Contraindications

The device is contraindicated for use in patients who have demand or sensing type cardiac pacemakers.

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Warnings

Keep the device out of the reach of children. Electronic monitoring equipment (such as ECG monitors, ECG alarms) may not operate properly when CES stimulation is in use. High Frequency surgical equipment may not be used when CES stimulation is in use. Do not operate the CES stimulator in close proximity to short-wave or microwave therapy equipment. This device is not suitable for use with oxygen or in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air or oxygen, or with nitrous oxide.

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Precautions

This device should not be used on the throat or neck, except at the rear base of the neck as indicated in the diagrams for treating pain (see the Chronic Pain Instruction Manual). This device should not be used on the eyes. This device should not be used on or near areas of the body, including the head, that contain implanted devices, such as stimulators, stents, and active or inactive implants such as deep brain stimulators and vagus nerve stimulators. Patients should avoid using the device near areas of the body where there is embedded shrapnel or metal plates. There is no danger in using the device if you have dental fillings. Do not allow water to enter this device. The Fisher Wallace Stimulator should not be exposed to environmental conditions where the system may get wet.

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Adverse Reactions (Very Rare)

Skin irritation may occur at the site of sponge electrode placement, especially if the sponges deteriorate (sponges should be replaced weekly) or if contact is made between the skin and the metal part of the sponge receptacle, or if the sponges are not thoroughly wet before each use. A mild headache or dizziness may occur, and should cease after you stop using the device. Such reactions are very rare.

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Federal Labeling

Federal Law (USA) states that this device must only be purchased by or under the order of a health care practitioner, licensed in the state in which he/she practices.

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Indications for Use

The Fisher Wallace Stimulator is a portable battery powered pulse generator that may be used for symptomatic relief of chronic pain, post-traumatic acute pain and post-surgical pain.

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Device Controls

The Fisher Wallace Stimulator has one knob that encompasses both the ON/OFF switch for turning the device ON or OFF as well as adjusting the level of current.

There is a green LED indicator light that flashes when the device is turned ON.

There are four (4) yellow LED indicator lights that flash according to the intensity of stimulation. Level #2 is typically used when the sponge electrodes are placed on the head, and level #3 and #4 are typically used when the sponge electrodes are placed on the body.

Both the green and yellow lights flicker when lit – this is normal.

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Skin Preparations

Good skin care is important in minimizing any skin irritation, which may be encountered with the active use of the electrodes. Thoroughly wash the skin sites where the electrodes will be placed.

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Electrode Preparation

New headsets come with new sponges (dehydrated yellow disks) already installed in the white sponge receptacles. The sponges will expand when submerged in water. You may wet the sponges separately or while they are in the plastic receptacles. The entire plastic sponge receptacle, including the wire, may be dunked into water. The wet sponges should fit into the white receptacles in such a way that the edge of the receptacles overlaps the sides of the sponges. Snap the red and black wires onto the receptacles and then connect the other ends of the wires into the stimulator. Black and red colors should be matched. After use, sponges will dry more quickly if removed from the receptacles and allowed to dry by themselves.

SPONGES SHOULD BE REPLACED WEEKLY FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE.

Replacement sponges may be purchased on www.FisherWallace.com.

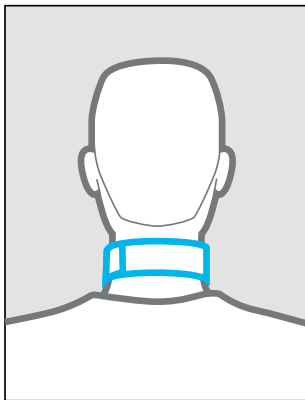
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Electrode Placement

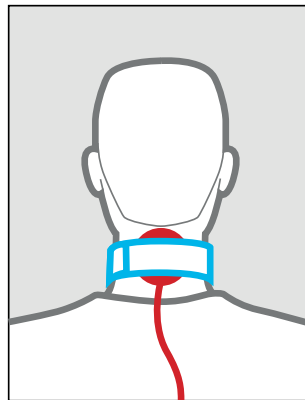
Please refer to the diagrams on pages 10-16 regarding electrode placement and standard treatment durations.

Make sure the sponges are wet. Use the enclosed Velcro body straps to secure the red wire electrode to the rear base of the neck (see below) and the black wire electrode to the area of the body that is experiencing pain as indicated in the diagrams.

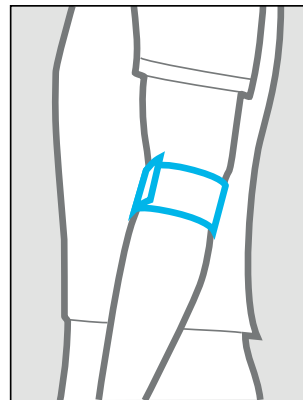
Below is an example of how to use the Velcro straps to secure the sponge electrodes. You may use other kinds of straps if you prefer, as long as the sponge electrodes are secure:



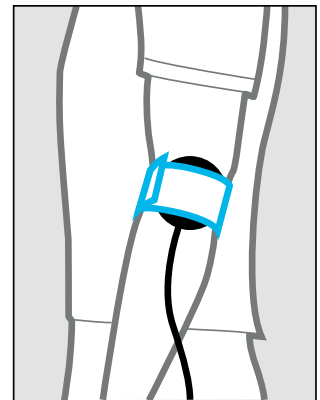
Velcro Strap on base of neck



Red Wire sponge electrode tucked beneath strap, wet sponge against skin



Velcro Strap on elbow



Black Wire sponge electrode tucked beneath strap, wet sponge against skin

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Treatment Duration

When used on the body, the device may be used 2-3 times a day, for 20-40 minutes per treatment session. The device will turn off automatically after 20 minutes. To reactivate the device for another 20 minutes, turn the dial clockwise to the OFF position until you hear an audible click, and then turn the device back on.

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Device Cleaning

The device and headset should be thoroughly cleaned **every two weeks**. To clean the device, remove the black and red wires from the base unit, remove the old sponges from the sponge electrodes, dampen a cloth or paper towel with alcohol and clean the inside and outside of the plastic electrode receptacles in a circular motion. Insert a new pair of sponges and dispose of used sponges. To clean the base unit, dampen a cloth or a paper towel with alcohol and wipe down the base unit. Once clean, reinsert the wires into the base unit, matching the wire colors to the circles on the base unit. Now you can continue to use the device.

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Battery Replacement

In order to replace the battery, remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the device by sliding the cover into the open position. Use only high quality AA batteries.

Troubleshooting

If your device turns off before the 20 minutes are up, or when the device is set down on a table or lightly jarred or tapped, re-insert the batteries. Sometimes the batteries will misalign with the metal receptors in the battery compartment and as a result, the device will turn off when lightly jarred or tapped.

If the green "ON" light does not illuminate when the device is turned ON, first turn the device completely OFF by rotating the dial clockwise until you hear a click, then try turning the device ON again. Replace the batteries with fresh ones if you are still having this issue.

If the yellow indicator lights (1-4) do not illuminate, be sure the sponges are new, clean and thoroughly wet. The hair / skin beneath the sponge electrodes must also be sufficiently wet. People with thick hair may have more difficulty wetting the hair enough to cause the electrodes to conduct.

To test if the electrodes are working, press the two sponge electrodes together (like an "Oreo cookie"), turn the device ON (green light flashing), and, while continuing to squeeze the sponge electrodes together, continue dialing up (counterclockwise) until you see the yellow lights illuminate.

If the yellow lights illuminate when you test them but not when you have them in use on your head or body, then the wetness of the sponges / hair / skin is insufficient or the tightness of the headband or strap holding the electrodes in place may be insufficient. Make sure the headband or strap provides a snug fit. If the headband or strap is not pressing the electrodes firmly enough, adequate conductivity may not occur. Press the wet electrodes firmly while the device is on and see if this causes the yellow lights to illuminate. If they illuminate, you will need a smaller headband or to tighten the strap.

If your device beeps throughout the treatment session, or fails to beep at the end of the session, replace the batteries.

If, after trying the above suggestions, you are still having trouble with your device, call us at (800) 692-4380 or email us at info@fisherwallace.com. If we cannot fix your problem over the phone, we will repair or replace your device.

If you are required to return your device for repair or replacement, you will be responsible for shipping it to us. We will repair or replace the device for free if it is still under warranty, and ground ship it back to you at no cost. In-person drop offs by customers are not accepted at our administrative offices in New York City.

Device Specifications

Parameter	Nominal Value
Output Amplitude (milliamperes)	0-4 mA
Rate	5/500/15.000 Hz
Pulse Width	33 microseconds
Maximum Charge per Pulse	0.13 microcoulombs
On Time per Burst	50 milliseconds
Off Time per Burst	16.7 milliseconds
Operating temperature range	41 to 95°F (5 to 35°C)
Storage/transport temperature range	-13° to 158°F (-25 to 70°C)
Operating humidity range	10% to 93% relative humidity, non-condensing
Storage/transport humidity range	15% to 93% relative humidity, non-condensing

These output parameters are valid for an impedance load range of 0-700 Ω

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Consult instructions for use



Upper and lower temperature limits



Type BF Applied Part
 This stimulator is internally powered only



Class II Medical Electrical Equipment



Caution: Consult accompanying documents

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Limited 1-Year Warranty

Fisher Wallace Laboratories warrants each new Fisher Wallace Stimulator (exclusive of batteries) to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year following the delivery of the device to the original purchaser. The obligation of Fisher Wallace Laboratories under this warranty is expressly limited solely and exclusively to the repair or replacement of the unit or any parts thereof, which to Fisher Wallace's satisfaction, shall have become defective during the warranty period, and which shall have been returned to Fisher-Wallace Laboratories within 30 days after the discovery of the defect by the original purchaser. This warranty does not extend to any liability for medical or dental expenses, or for any other direct, indirect or consequential damages caused by the failure, defect or malfunction of the Fisher Wallace Stimulator, except as herein provided, whether such damage claim shall be based on contract, tort, breach of warranty, or otherwise. This warranty shall not apply to any Fisher Wallace Stimulator which has been repaired, tampered with or altered by someone other than a Fisher Wallace Laboratories representative or technician, or which has been subjected to negligence, accident, mishandling or which has not been used in accordance with the enclosed instructions or for the stated purposes. This warranty is expressly limited solely to the original purchaser and does not extend to any transferee, assignee or subsequent purchaser or user of the Fisher Wallace Stimulator. This warranty does not cover accessories, like electrodes, which are warranted for a 60 day period.

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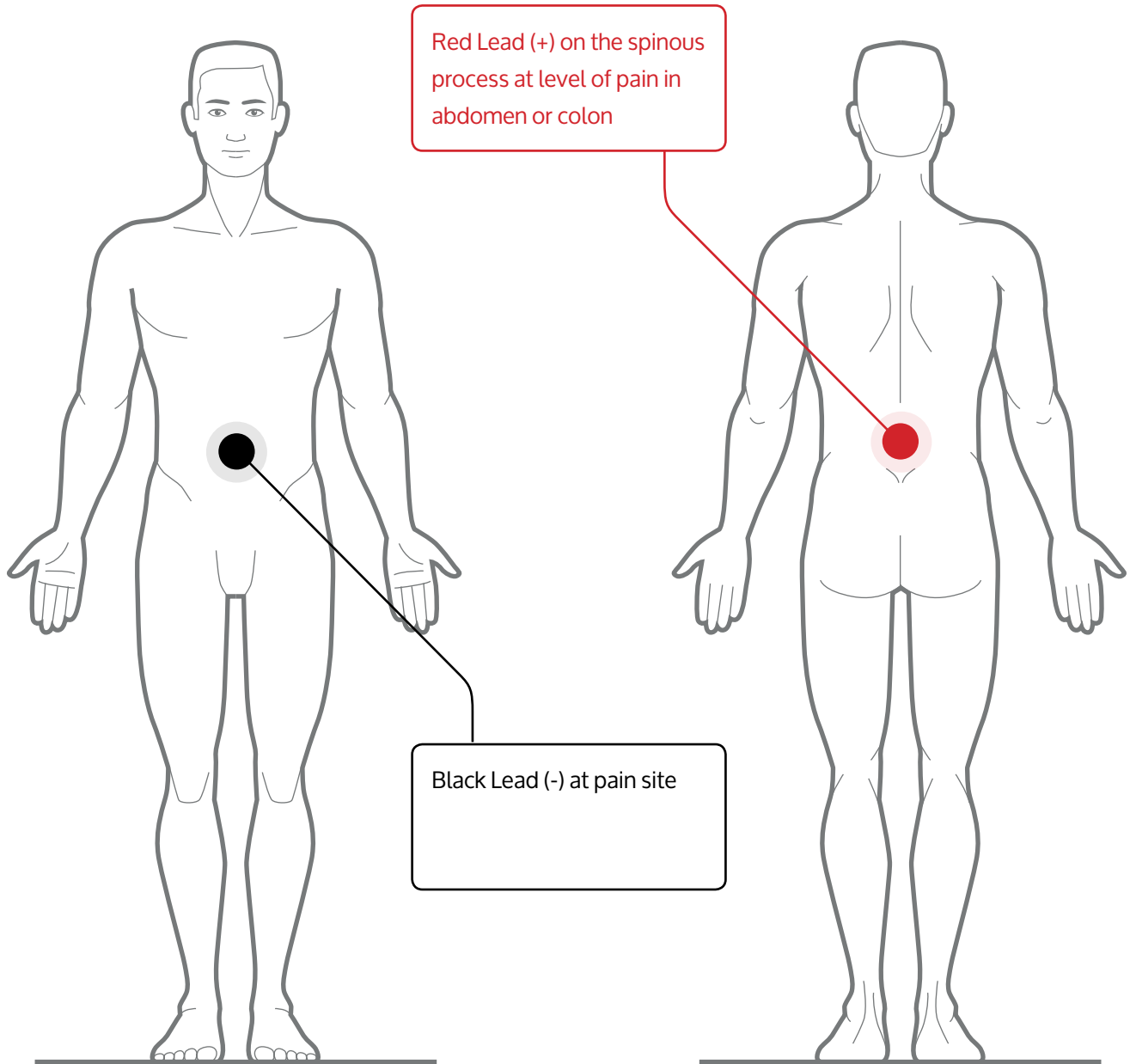
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Electrode Placement Diagrams

Use the large and small vecro straps to secure the black and red electrodes to the body as indicated in the following diagrams:

- Gastroenterological Pain
- Shoulder Pain
- Back Pain
- Phantom Limb Pain
- Arthritic Pain
- Elbow Pain
- Neck Pain

Gastroenterological Pain

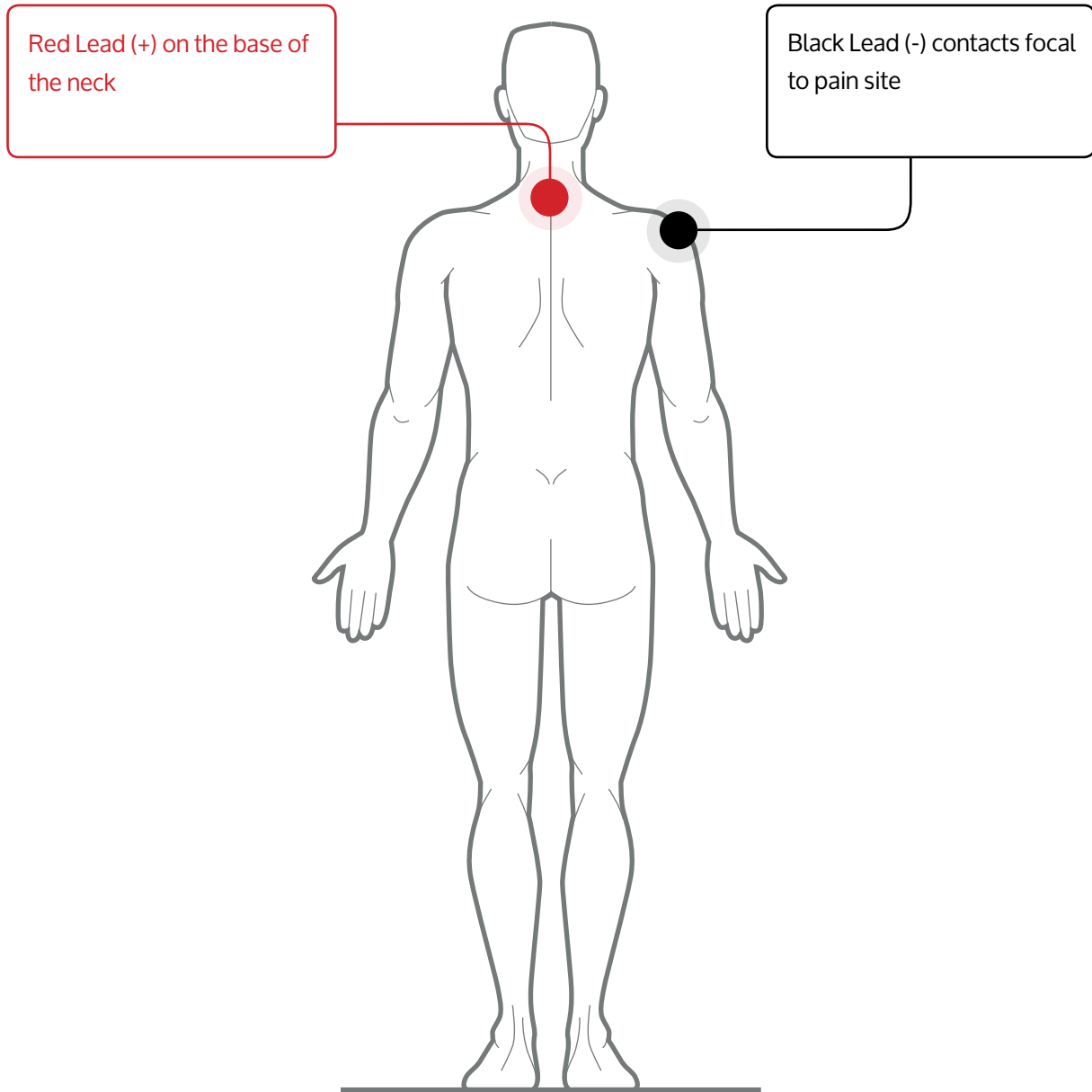


Treatment Time

10 - 20 minutes (as needed)
1 - 3 times per day or as needed

Yellow Light Indicator / Amperage Level: 3 or 4

Shoulder Pain (Bursitis)



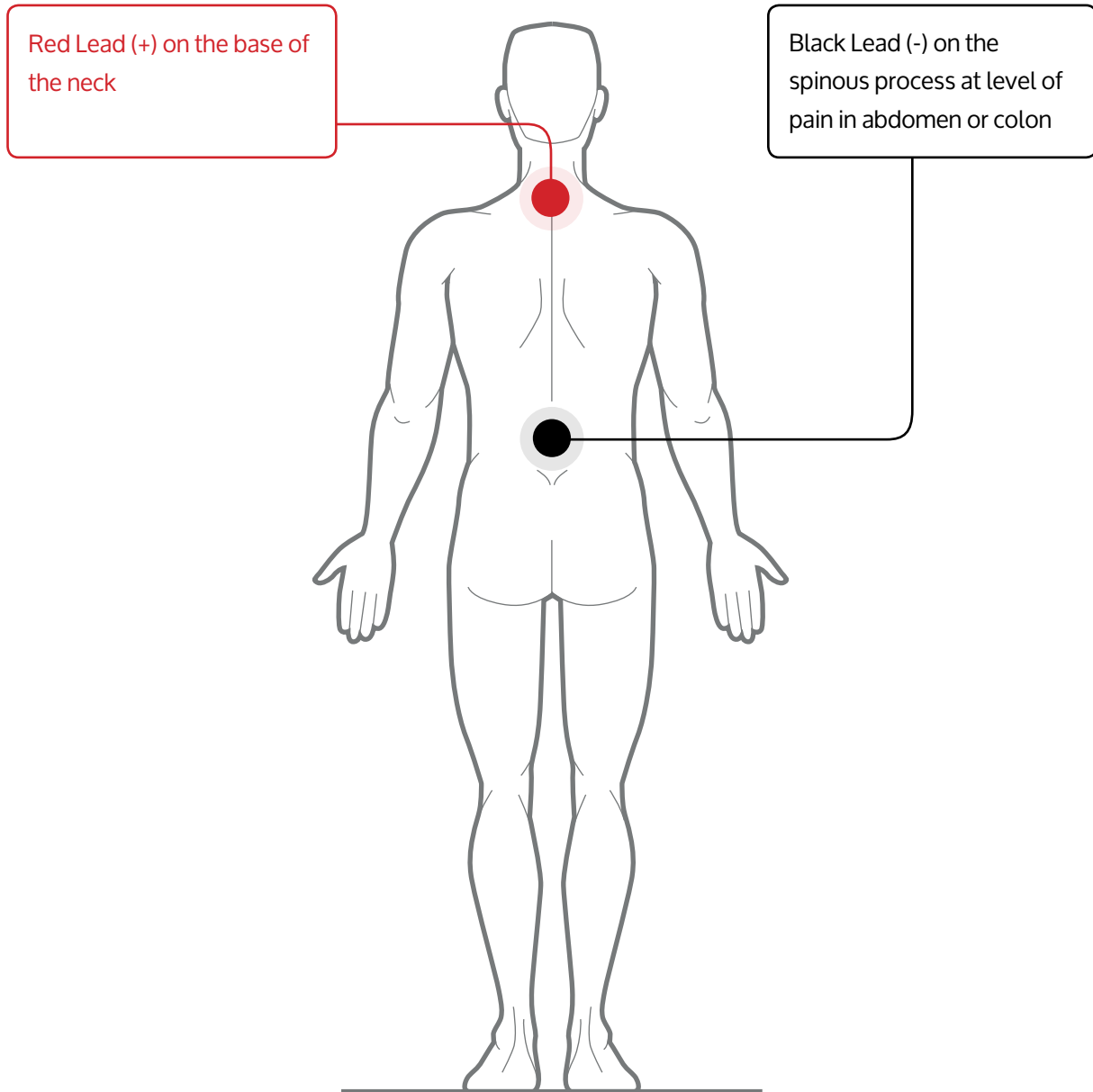
Treatment Time

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Back Pain

Lumbosacral - Non Radicular
Lumbosacral - Radicular

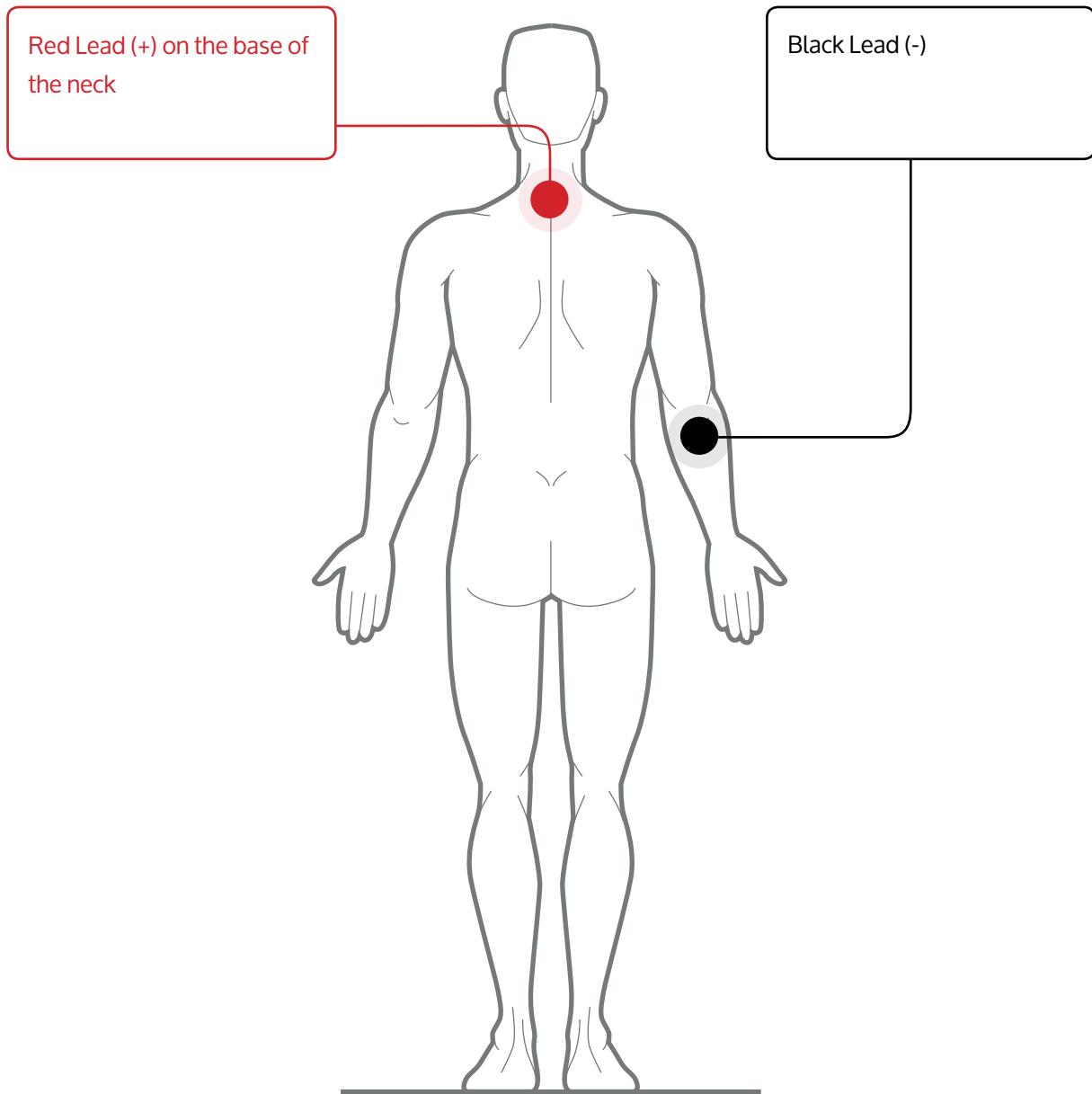


Treatment Time

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Phantom Limb Pain

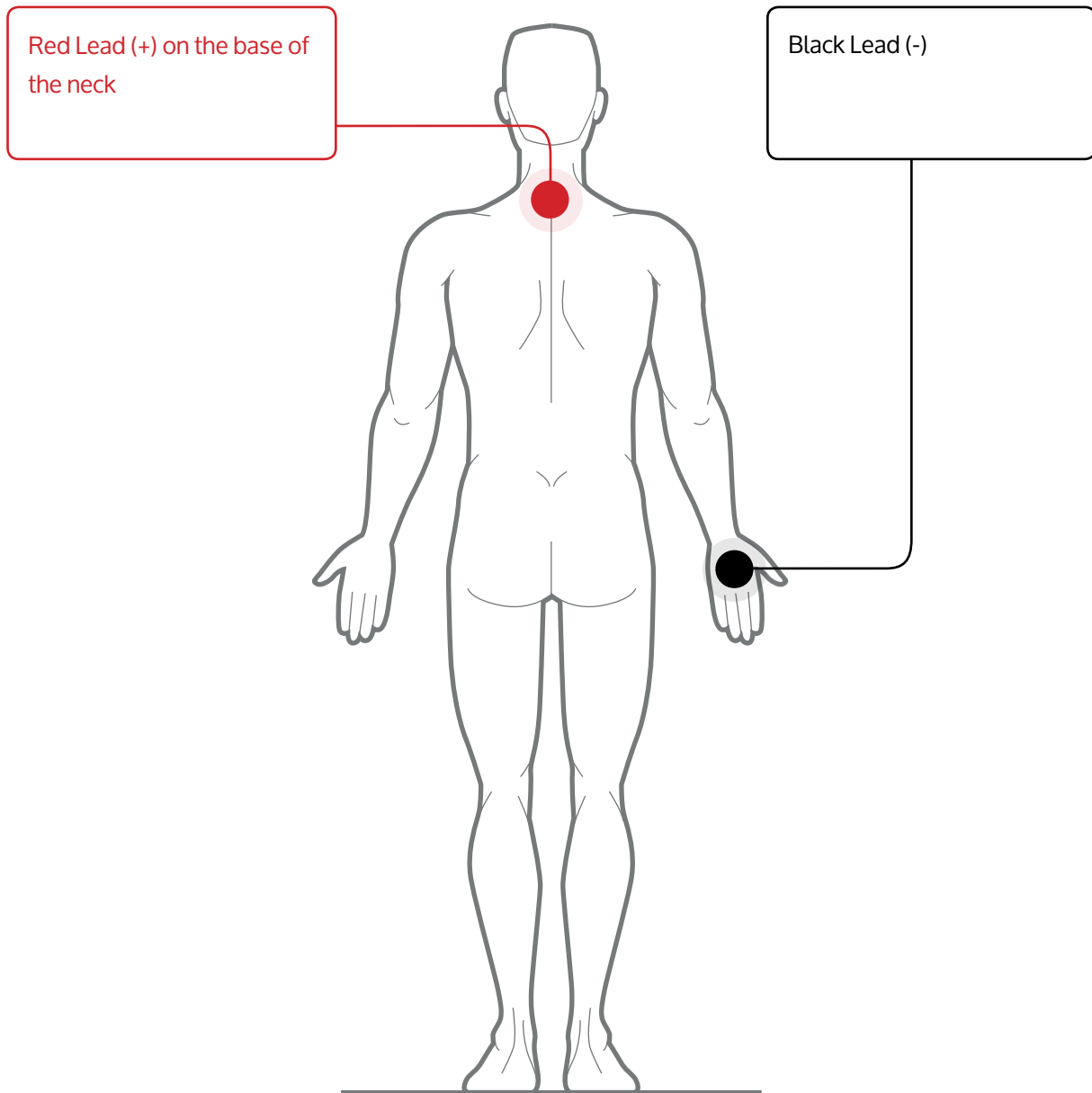


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Arthritic Pain (Fingers)

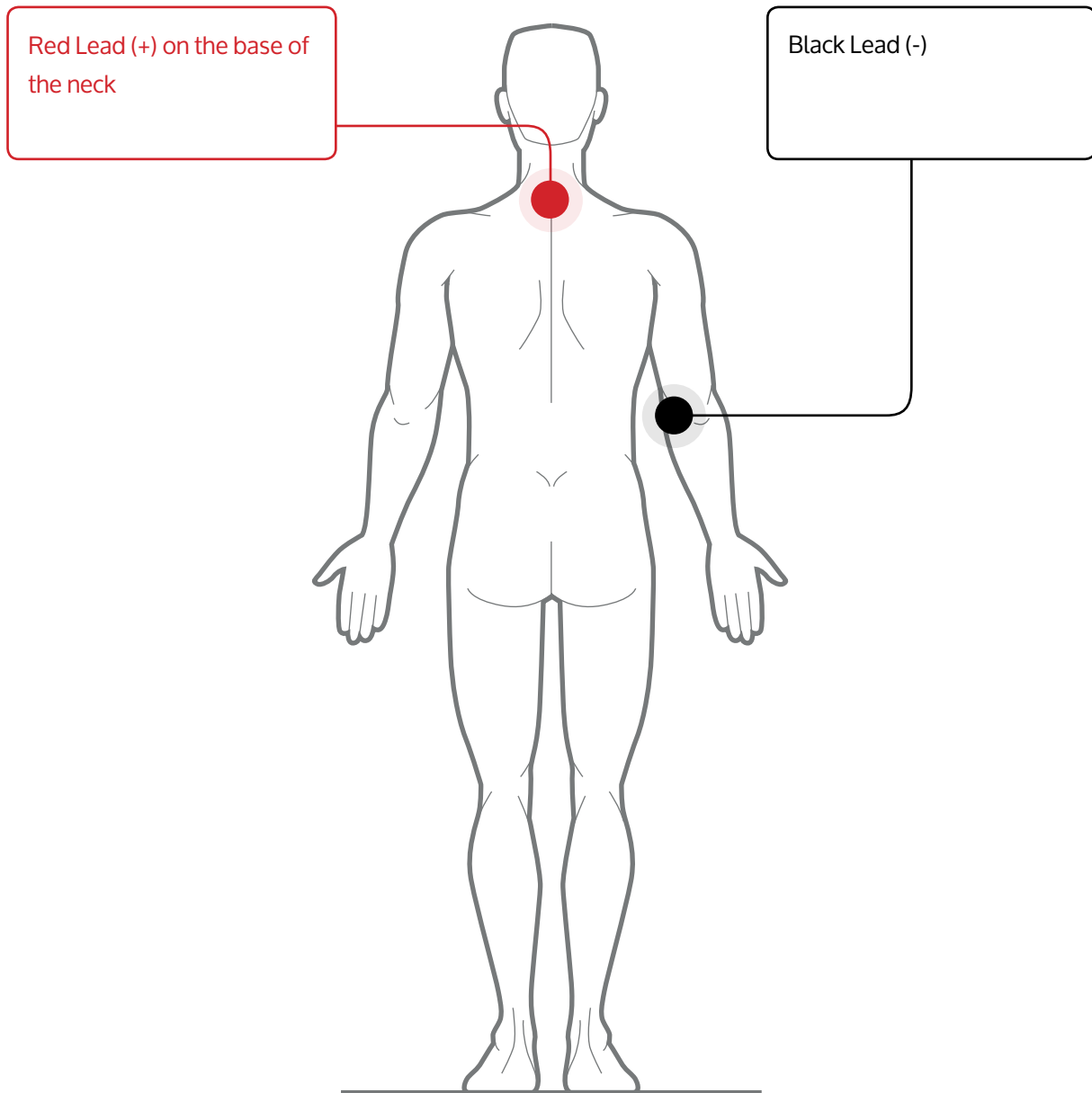


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Elbow Pain

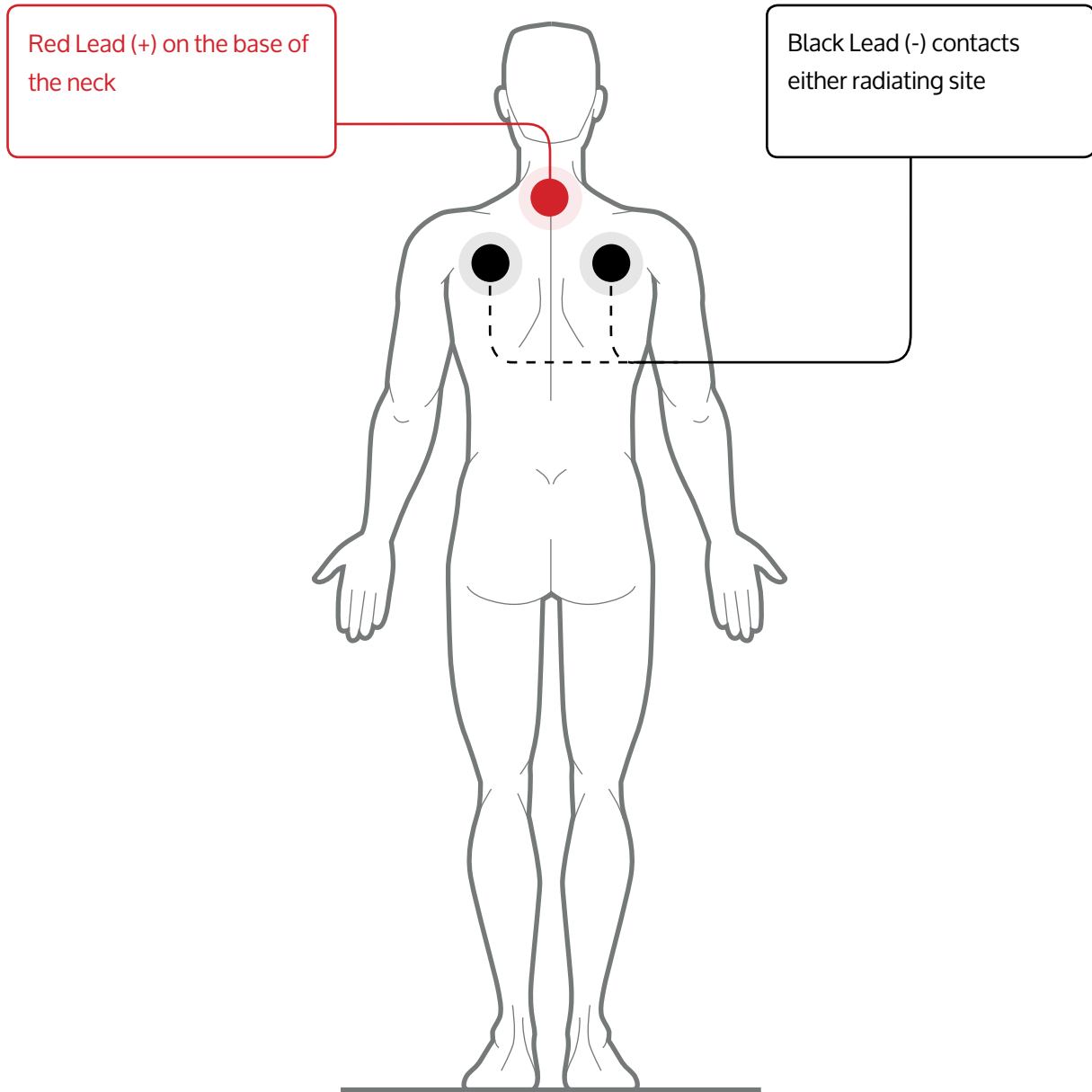


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Yellow Light Indicator / Amperage Level: 3 or 4

Neck Pain



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