

ReBuilder® 300



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ReBuilder® 300 Kit

Please confirm all the following items are included:

A.



- A. ReBuilder® 300 Unit
- B. One lead wire
- C. Set of adhesive stimulating pads (Color and style may vary)
- D. Protective travel case

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Get to Know your ReBuilder®

...Operating your ReBuilder®

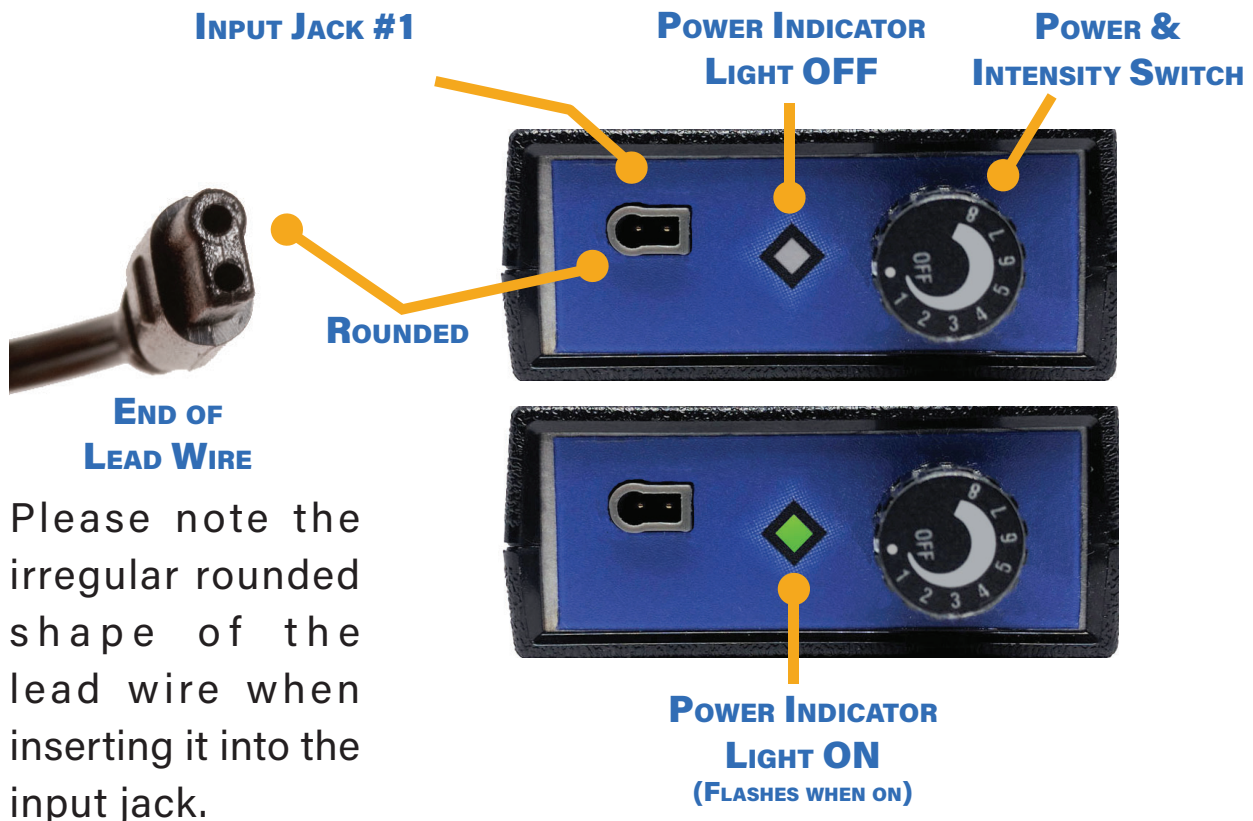
Your ReBuilder unit can operate with one lead wire and one pair of pads attached. Connect 2 adhesive pads to the lead wire. Place one adhesive pad on the ball of each foot. You can also treat your hands, back, knees, hips or shoulders using the adhesive pads. For more specific instructions on this, refer to pages 4-5.

Your ReBuilder can also be used with other ReBuilder accessories such as the FootPads or Knee Straps. Please see their included instructions for use if you received any additional treatment accessory.

NOTE: You can only treat one area at a time such as both feet, hands or shoulders.

Get to Know your ReBuilder®

...Top View of the ReBuilder® 300



Please note the irregular rounded shape of the lead wire when inserting it into the input jack.

...Battery Replacement

Your ReBuilder® is powered by a pre-installed 9 volt alkaline battery. The battery is located in the back of the ReBuilder® unit. To open, press down **firmly with both** thumbs on the ridged section and push away from the bottom of the unit. The battery should be replaced once every 60 days depending on usage. Do not use lithium or rechargeable batteries.



Using the ReBuilder®

You can use either the Standard or Gentle Start Treatment Protocols for all treatment methods.

...Standard Treatment Protocol

Turn the ReBuilder on and slowly turn up the intensity dial until you feel a fairly strong tingling sensation along with a small amount of muscle activity. Next, turn the intensity down slightly and continue the thirty-minute treatment at this intensity level. The impulses should be gentle enough to allow you to fall asleep during the treatment session. Use twice per day with a minimum of six to eight hours between treatments to allow for nerve and muscle recovery.

NOTE: At higher intensity, you may feel pulsations in your calf muscle. This is normal. If this results in sore or tired legs, refer to the troubleshooting guide for assistance.

...Gentle Start Treatment Protocol

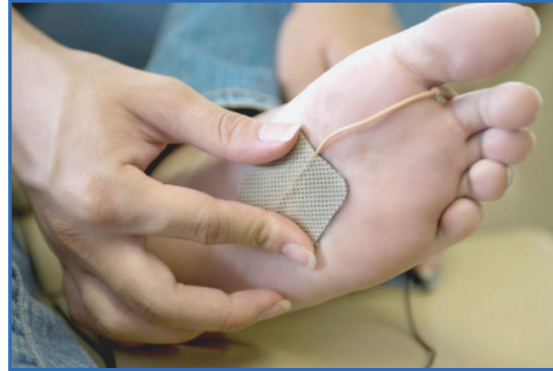
Turn the ReBuilder® unit on just until it “clicks” on to the number “1” intensity setting. Continue increasing the intensity until you can just barely notice the impulses. Use this setting for the first 2 or 3 days to let your nerves acclimate to the treatment. After the first few days, gently increase the intensity to the level where you can feel the impulses but the intensity is still at a level where you could fall asleep during the treatment. Treat yourself twice per day with 6-8 hours between treatments. As your body adjusts, adapts, and improves, the sensitivity level may change and that is perfectly normal. Your ReBuilder® is working even at very low settings.

INTENSITY 1



Using the Adhesive Pads

Make sure your ReBuilder® is turned off. Plug the lead wire completely into the input jack. Place one self-adhesive pad on the bottom of each foot or affected area. Position the self-adhesive pads one on the ball of each foot. Placing lead wires between the toes will help hold the electrodes in place.



Once you have tried the electrodes on the balls of the feet, feel free to experiment with different areas on the feet and ankles to see what position will give you the most relief. Position the electrodes to see what is most effective for you.



NOTE: Color and style may vary for adhesive pads. Tan adhesive pads shown in photo demonstration for placement.

Adhesive Pads on Other Parts of the Body

The self-adhesive pads can also be used on other areas of the body such as the back, shoulders, and arms. When placing the pads on the skin, leave approximately 4-6 inches or more between them. Cleanse the skin of body oil or lotion with rubbing alcohol before applying the adhesive pads to the skin.



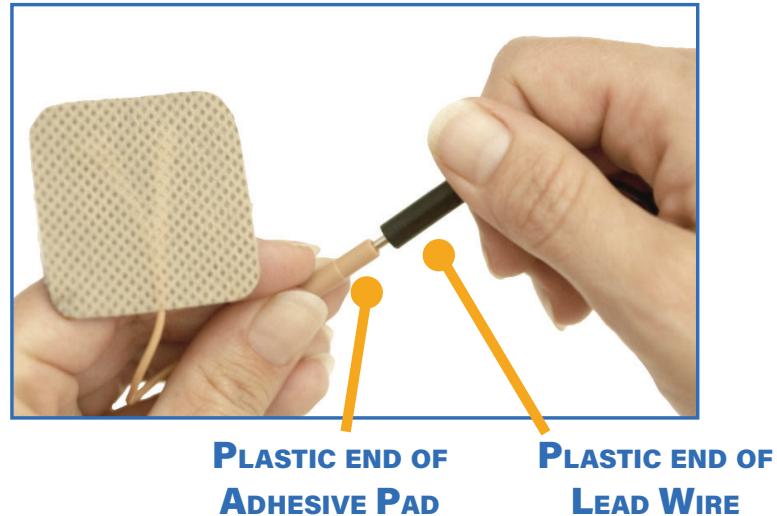
...AND MORE, INCLUDING THIGHS, ELBOWS, & HIPS.

Some additional accessories may be required. If you are unsure about treating a certain area, call us and we can advise you on the best method for treatment.

NOTE: When using the adhesive pads on other parts of the body, two pads have to be used in order for the ReBuilder® signal to work.

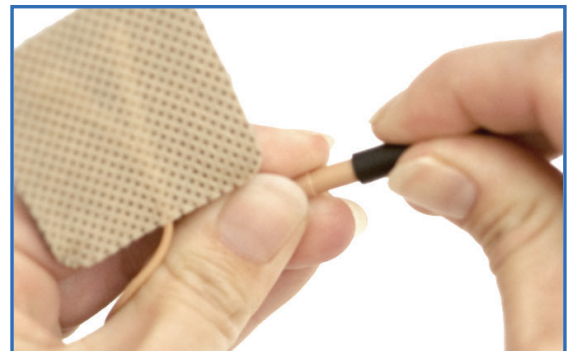
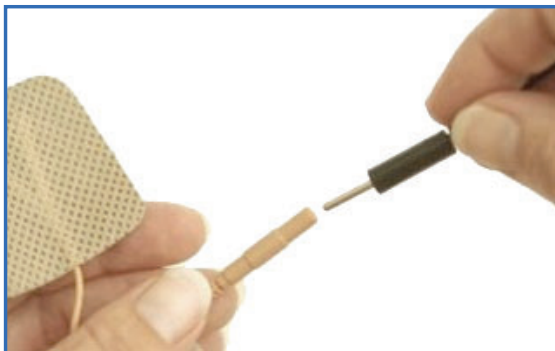
Replacing the Adhesive Pads

To replace the adhesive pads, grip the plastic end of the black lead wire and the plastic end of the adhesive pad and pull apart with a slight twisting motion.



After disposing the worn adhesive pads, take a set of new ones and insert the metal probe from the black lead wire into the plastic connection on the end of the new adhesive pad.

Make sure to push the metal probe from the lead wire all the way in.



Care and Maintenance

...ReBuilder Unit Care

Your ReBuilder® has an automatic timer that turns off stimulation between 28 and 32 minutes. Make sure to turn the intensity knob completely “off” after each use. If you have difficulty turning on the ReBuilder®, make sure to turn the knob off and remains off for at least 1 minute to allow the timer to reset. If your ReBuilder® unit gets wet, do not use- contact us.

...Battery Care

Your ReBuilder® has come with a heavy duty 9-volt alkaline battery already installed and ready to use. The battery generally lasts 60 days before needing to be changed. This is based on two 30-minute treatments per day at medium intensity settings. How long your battery will last will depend on your particular use. Always remember to turn your ReBuilder off manually with the knob after your session times out. Do not use lithium or rechargeable batteries.

...Adhesive Pad Care

Properly cared for, the self-adhesive stimulating pads can last for many uses. Make sure the skin surface is clean and dry. Cleaning the skin with an alcohol swab prior to sticking the pads on your skin helps the pads last longer. Make sure to replace the pads onto the protective plastic sheet after each use and store in a cool, dry location. When the pads become worn and do not stick as effectively, you can lengthen the life by lightly moistening the skin before placing the pad. This will help rejuvenate the adhesive a bit for better contact with the skin.

What to Expect Using the ReBuilder®

Everyone's experience with the ReBuilder® treatment can be different. Even if you have used the ReBuilder® before in a clinic setting, using the treatment daily at home results in the best outcome. The Standard Treatment Protocol is designed to meet the needs and use ability for the vast majority of ReBuilder® users. If this protocol is causing any negative reactions, change to the Gentle Start Protocol mentioned in this booklet.

NOTE: If you experience any worsening symptoms or new symptoms after treatment, refer to the troubleshooting guide for assistance.

Any negative reactions indicate your nerves are very receptive to the ReBuilder® impulse and will repair by using a lower intensity setting. The Standard Treatment Protocol and the Gentle Start Protocol are fundamental guidelines and your use may vary. If you have questions about any changes in your symptoms, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide & Treatment Questions section, or call us for assistance at 877-717-5487.

If you are sensitive to medications, if your symptoms are hypersensitive (i.e. bed sheets bother your toes or small things are overly annoying to your symptoms), or develop an adverse reaction to the treatment, then you should call us for a program designed specifically for you. Our toll free number is 877-717-5487.

Troubleshooting Guide & Treatment Questions

Q: Why do my symptoms feel a little worse after I use the treatment?

A: The ReBuilder® causes activity in your nerves. For some, the amount of activity is more than their body is prepared for, even if you do not feel the stimulation. If you experienced heightened symptoms after use, discontinue use for a day or two until your symptoms return to baseline (your normal level). Then you can return to the treatment, but at a bit lower intensity than you used before. If you were only on intensity #1, then reduce the treatment time by 5 or 10 minutes. After a couple of days at the lower use, you should be able to increase again and continue.

Q: Why are my arms/hands or legs/feet tired after treatment?

A: This is normal, because your muscles are being stimulated. But if it becomes a problem, stop treatment for one or two days, then return to a lower intensity.

Q: I do not feel any sensation from the treatment, should I turn it up?

A: Most people are not going to feel any sensation from the treatment until higher intensity settings. Those with a significant amount of numbness may not feel much of anything until very high intensity settings. The ReBuilder® is working to repair your nerves.

Q: Why does the sensation I feel from the treatment decrease during the treatment session?

A: It is perfectly normal for your nerves to become acclimated to the sensation and you feel less sensation during the treatment. This is normal and no need to keep turning the intensity up.

Q: Am I supposed to reach the highest intensity?

A: There is no goal to reach the highest setting. Unless you are very numb, you probably will not be comfortable at high intensity settings. Your comfort will determine how high you can eventually reach.

Q: Why does the light flash but I can no longer feel any stimulation?

A: Replace the battery and try again. The lead wire may have worn out and need to be replaced. If using the Conductive Garments or Straps, they may have worn out and need to be replaced. If this does not solve the problem, call us at 877-717-5487.

Q: Can I use the treatment more than twice a day?

A: Yes, but avoid irritating your symptoms or tiring your legs or arms we generally do not suggest more than two treatments per day. If you do try a third daily treatment start with only 15 minutes. You can work up to a full treatment if your body is responding well.

Q: How long will it take to see results?

A: Everyone is different. Some see results immediately, while others can take a few weeks before they notice a difference.

Q: The ReBuilder® will not turn on. What do I do?

A: Replace the battery. If the battery is replaced and this does not solve the problem, call us at 877-717-5487.

Q: Why did the ReBuilder® stop working during my treatment session?

A: There is an internal timer designed to turn off the stimulation automatically after the session ends. This is to prevent overstimulation, as some people fall asleep during treatment. This automatic timer turns the unit off in approximately 28 to 32 minutes.

Q: My ReBuilder® still works, but why do I have to turn it up higher and higher to get the same stimulation?

A: Check the battery. Usually the batteries will last approximately 30 to 60 days depending on use before needing to be replaced. The power indicator can still flash even if the battery has weakened to the point of reduced or no stimulation.

Q: Why do I feel the ReBuilder® more in one foot or hand than the other?

A: You may feel stimulation stronger in one foot or hand than the other. This is normal even with healthy nerves. For those with pain from neuropathy, there can be differences in nerve function from one foot or hand to the other, increasing this difference. The ReBuilder® device is designed to produce a stronger signal on one side. This provides better outcomes. Try reversing the socks or inverting the conductive FootPads, *(depending, of course, upon which accessory you are using)*.

Other Products

Call to order from the manufacturer toll-free (877) 717-5487, or order online at www.ReBuilderMedical.com.



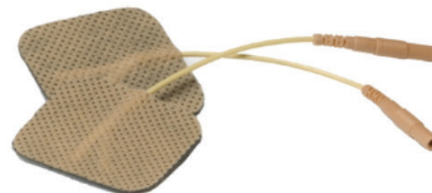
CONDUCTIVE GLOVES



CONDUCTIVE SOCKS



REBUILDER FOOT PADS



ADHESIVE PADS



REPLACEMENT OVAL LEAD WIRE



REBUILDER® ELECTROLYTE SPRAY

Manufacturer Comments

Neuropathy pain and symptoms can be vastly different for each person, and not all ReBuilder® users will have the same experience during use or experience the same results after use.

Your use of the ReBuilder® will be based on your comfort and experience and may not exactly match the daily outline in this booklet. It is normal to need to take a day or two break from treatment occasionally. It is normal to experience changes in symptoms or experience new or different sensations from time to time. It is normal for symptoms to fluctuate during the weeks of treatment. There are hundreds of thousands of happy ReBuilder® users, all of them unique, but with one thing in common: Relief.

If you need assistance with use, have technical questions or just need more information, you may contact us by:

- ◇ Visiting our website at www.ReBuilderMedical.com
- ◇ Calling toll free **877-717-5487**
- ◇ Or by email at help@ReBuilderMedical.com

Do not use with any accessories or attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use in any way other than recommended by the manufacturer.

Precautions & Information

- ◇ Do not place the electrodes on the neck, eyes, or spine.
- ◇ Many people have severe numbness and may not feel the stimulation of the ReBuilder® initially, but will over time.
- ◇ Allow 60 days for results. Most symptoms come on gradually and may take time to resolve.
- ◇ Even if you do not feel a pulse during your session, the ReBuilder® is still treating their nerves and muscles.
- ◇ ReBuilder® Medical does not provide medical advice. Please consult your physician for a medical diagnosis.

Warranty Information

All warranty claims are to be processed by the manufacturer directly and must be accompanied by a receipt for purchase or copy of a dated order to dispense by a certified physician's office.

FOR WARRANTY-RELATED ISSUES YOU MUST CALL BEFORE RETURNING TO REBUILDER® MEDICAL INC.

For questions concerning warranty or mechanical or operational problems with your ReBuilder® unit or accessories, please call toll free **877-717-5487**.

Information about your 300 ReBuilder®

- ◇ Registered and cleared by the FDA since 1986.
- ◇ Can be used to re-educate nerves/muscles.
- ◇ Provides relief from nerve pain, while increasing blood flow and strengthening muscles.

...FDA Approved Uses

The ReBuilder® is a cleared device under **K874085** as a prescription device intended for the symptomatic relief of chronic intractable pain.

The ReBuilder® EMS/TENS was cleared under **K882980** as a prescription device for the following uses:

- ◇ Relaxation of muscle spasms.
- ◇ Prevention or retardation of disuse atrophy.
- ◇ Increasing local blood circulation.
- ◇ Muscle re-education.
- ◇ Immediate post-surgical stimulation of calf muscles to prevent venous thrombosis.
- ◇ Maintaining or increasing range of motion.
- ◇ Symptomatic relief of chronic intractable pain.
- ◇ Post-traumatic and post-surgical pain relief.

Summary Glossary



Serial Number



Non-sterile



Not for general waste



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



Keep dry



Consult instructions



Warning: electricity



Manufacturer



Contraindications: Use of the ReBuilder® is contraindicated for individuals with pacemakers or any other implanted electrical medical devices, unless written consent given by cardiologist or implanted electrical medical device manufacturer, pregnant women, and children under 18 years of age. Use only under direct supervision of your physician or health care provider if any of the above conditions apply. Do not use directly over an open wound. Do not use if active deep vein thrombosis is present. Do not apply to head, neck or shoulders of person with epilepsy. Follow your physician's advice for specific instructions.

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QUESTIONS

For questions about this product...



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