

**Southmead Hospital, North Bristol Trust**

Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) Service for the treatment of Painful Diabetic Neuropathy of the lower limbs, as per NICE guidelines TA159

For referral queries please contact: The NBT SCS Service at Gloucester House, Southmead Hospital, Bristol, BS10 5NB / [painclinicteam@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:painclinicteam@nbt.nhs.uk) / 0117 414 7379

**Exclusion Criteria**

- . Active ulceration or infection
- . Functional Neurological Disorder
- . Widespread pain such as Fibromyalgia, OA, RA etc. or pain in any other areas unrelated to DN
- . BMI > 40
- . Is currently taking immunosuppressant medication
- . Uncontrolled disruptive psychological or psychiatric disorder
- . Ongoing alcohol and drug misuse
- . Below 18 years of age
- . Pregnancy
- . Nickel/Titanium allergy

