Alpha-Stim® Pain Treatment Flowchart When treating above the neck Above the neck reduce current to ALPHA-STIM® TREATMENT PROTOCOL **<400 μA** or dizziness may be Alpha-Stim® experienced **Device settings** Have patient rate treatment flowchart Make sure the timer is set pain from 0 - 10. Use Ask patient to for acute, chronic and to probe timer and the the standard 2 rate pain 0 - 10 frequency is set to 0.5 Hz. post-traumatic pain minute MET protocol When treating Below the neck below the neck Patient is pain free Residual pain use 600 µA for optimal results Contraindications Additional 1-2 Pregnancy and implanted minutes of MET medical devices such as If the patient is focused on the pacemakers, spinal cord pain free, then worst area of simulators and cochlear MET is complete pain as indicated implants by the patient Microcurrent Electrical Therapy (MET) This modality involves the use of Alpha-Stim Smartprobes or Alpha-Stim AS-Trode electrodes Acute Pain on the body for immediate pain relief. Treat with MET and CES as 20 – 60 minutes Patient is pain free often as necessary with the of CES. Refer to goal of alleviating the pain CES treatment completely. flowchart. Side Effects Less than 1% chance of headache or skin **Chronic Pain** Treat with MET and CES as irritation at the site of the electrode. often as necessary. Results Alpha-Stim is safe for patients that have a are cumulative with history of seizures. Residual pain continue use. Alpha-Stim can potentiate medication allowing physicians to reduce dosages Post-traumatic Pain Treat with smartprobes for acute pain relief and AS-Trouble shooting trodes for continuous pain If the patient does not see results within the appropriate treatment time: management 1. Check the device frequency to ensure the patient is using 0.5 Hz 2. If scar tissue is present in affected area or the treatment area is an arthritic joint, treat through the area at 100 Hz for 60 seconds, then return to the standard protocol 2201 Garrett Morris Parkway 3. Widen the treatment area Mineral Wells, TX 76067-9034 4. Treat the entire muscle if applicable 5. Consider referred pain

6. Contact EPI for support



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