

# **Doctor Visit Discussion Guide** *Relief from painful diabetic neuropathy*



### In This Guide:

- Next steps, about HFX, and FAQs
- Questions for your doctor
- For your doctor: referral form & guide

> Save or print this guide and bring it to your next appointment.

# Nevro HFX<sup>™</sup> is the most effective treatment for painful diabetic neuropathy, providing significant long-term relief when prescription medications fall short.<sup>1-2</sup>



I have all this relief and I take zero medication for my diabetic neuropathy. It's unbelievable not having the side effects of those pain medications. I feel like I have a future."

### Your Next Step



### Schedule a consultation with an HFX-trained doctor.

Your HFX Coach<sup>M</sup> will call you from <u>1-844-331-1001</u> and connect you with a doctor in your area to schedule an HFX consultation.

#### What if I didn't provide my number?

Not to worry! You can call <u>1-844-331-1001</u> and request a callback.

#### Thank you but I don't need help...

You can simply search your zip code and find an HFX-trained doctor near you at HFXforPDN.com/find-a-physician.

#### Scan this code to find a physician:

(Scan this code with your phone's camera)



#### Print, save, or email this guide.

Review this guide and bring it with you to your HFX consultation.

If you have an appointment with your primary care doctor before your HFX consultation, give pages 7 and 8 to your primary doctor in case a referral is needed.

#### Learn about the 5 steps to HFX:



Who is your HFX Coach? Your HFX Coach is available to answer your questions and connect you with an HFX-trained doctor.





# How it Works

Diabetic neuropathy is a type of nerve damage and those damaged nerves are overproducing and sending abnormal pain signals to your brain.

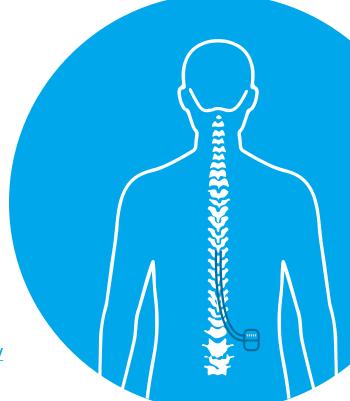
HFX is a small device that works inside your body to quiet those pain signals day and night.

In a one-week temporary trial, you can see how HFX relieves your pain.

# See how HFX relieves painful diabetic neuropathy:



Or visit HFXforPDN.com/vlp/how-does-Nevro-HFX-work/





### All Major Health Insurances Cover HFX

HFX is covered by all major insurance plans, including Medicare & Medicare Supplemental plans, Medicaid, and VA/Tricare.



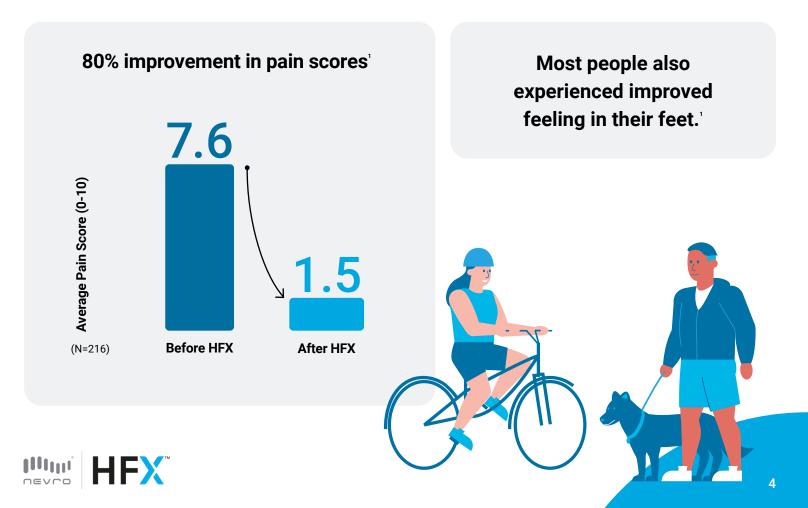
# Who is a Good Candidate for HFX?

- You've been diagnosed with diabetic neuropathy
- You have pain in your feet or legs
- After trying 2 or more prescription medications: you still have pain or would like to avoid the side effects you're experiencing

HFX has helped over **100,000** people worldwide find long-term pain from chronic pain.

# **Clinically Proven Pain Relief**

9 out of 10 people that weren't able to get relief from prescription medications, now experience significant long-term relief with HFX.



### **Frequently Asked Questions**



### What is Nevro HFX? Is it safe? FDA-approved?

Nevro is the manufacturer of HFX: a small FDA-approved device that works inside your body to quiet the pain signals.

HFX has been proven to safely treat chronic pain for over 10 years in over 100,000 people. The procedure is minimally invasive & outpatient, which means you'll go home the same day.

In 2021 HFX was approved by the FDA specifically for painful diabetic neuropathy.

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#### Is HFX covered by insurance?

Yes, HFX is covered by major insurance plans, including Medicare and VA/Tricare.



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#### I've tried everything else. Why should I try this?

HFX is the most effective treatment for painful diabetic neuropathy, 9 out of 10 people found relief with HFX, even when conventional treatments, like prescription medications, didn't work.<sup>12</sup>

#### Where can I get HFX?

HFX is offered nationwide. When your HFX Coach calls, they'll help you find an HFX-trained doctor near you, or if you prefer, you can find one near you at <u>HFXforPDN.com/healthcare-providers</u>.

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#### What are HFX-trained doctors?

Your HFX-trained doctor won't replace your primary doctor. HFX-trained doctors are usually pain management specialists or neurologists that have training and experience with the minimally invasive procedure to implant HFX.



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#### What if I didn't provide my phone number or I miss your call?

Not to worry! You can call <u>1-844-331-1001</u> and request a callback.

Can I get an MRI with HFX?

Yes, with HFX your can safely have a full-body MRI scan.\*

### 8 How long does the HFX battery last?

The HFX battery is designed to last at least 10 years. Once it is running low, the HFX battery is replaced during a simple outpatient procedure.

\* Within conditional parameters. Refer to **Nevro HFX MRI Guidelines** for detailed information on MRI safety and conditions.



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- (Provider: see pg 8)
- 5 **Do you offer Nevro HFX at your practice?** (If your provider doesn't offer HFX, ask for a referral – see page 7)

### Add your questions below:



#### For Referral: Print and Give This Page to Your Provider at Your Appointment

### Nevro HFX Referral Form

Evaluate and treat the patient below for a Nevro HFX trial for the treatment of painful diabetic neuropathy:

| First and Last Name:                |                        | _ Primary Ir |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Date of Birth:                      | Phone Numb             |              | Email:        |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Answer the Questions Below          | with Your Patient      | t:           |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
| How long have you been expe         | iencing painful diabe  | etic ne      | uropathy?     |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Less than 6 months                  | 6 months t             | o 1 ye       | ar            | 1 to 2     | years            | More than   | n 2 years    |  |
| What have you already tried to mai  | nage your pain?        |              |               |            | Treatment/Effect | tiveness No | tes:         |  |
| Prescription Medications (list all) |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Topical Treatments                  |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Exercise/Physical Therapy           |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| TENS Unit                           |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Lifestyle Changes                   |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Other                               |                        | Yes          | No            |            |                  |             |              |  |
| What is your average level of o     | laily pain? (Circle on | e)           |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
| 1 2 3                               | 4                      | 5            | 6             | 7          | 8                | 9           | 10           |  |
| No Pain                             |                        | Mod          | erate Pain    |            |                  | Worst Pai   | n Imaginable |  |
| Should any of the informatior       | above require cla      | arifica      | ation, please | e feel fre | ee to contact n  | ne:         |              |  |
| Referring Dr. Name:                 |                        |              | _ Fax Numb    | ber:       |                  |             |              |  |
| Phone Number:                       |                        |              |               | Email:     |                  |             |              |  |
| Where do you want information       | on sent?               |              |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Preferred Physician for Referral 1: |                        |              |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
| Preferred Physician for Referral 2: |                        |              |               |            |                  |             |              |  |
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**Refer to a pain specialist for consideration of Nevro HFX** 

To find a pain physician experienced with HFX visit HFXforPDN.com/find-a-physician



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# **Referral Guide for Nevro HFX**

### **Good Candidates for Nevro HFX:**

- 🕗 Diagnosed with diabetes
- HbA1c is less than or equal to 10%
- Diagnosed with Diabetic Neuropathy & experiencing pain in lower limbs
- Refractory to Conventional Medical Management (still has pain or limiting side effects after trying 2+ prescribed PDN medications)
  - Deemed to be medically suitable for the procedure

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Or scan this code:



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90% of patients have substantial, durable pain relief

80% average pain relief at 24-months'

92% of patients were satisfied with their treatment

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For more clinical publications visit Nevro.com/English/us/publications/default.aspx

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# **Important Information**

Results may vary. Please see HFXforPDN.com/safety for important safety information.

# **References:**

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