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Refer to System Eligibility, Battery Longevity, Specifications reference manual for neurostimulator selection, battery longevity calculations, and specific neurostimulator specifications.

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Description

The Medtronic Model 3537 Controller is a hand-held device intended for use with the Medtronic Model 3531 External Neurostimulator. The clinician uses the controller to program settings for the patient. The patient uses the controller to perform the following tasks as directed by the clinician:

- Adjust amplitude
- Switch between active sides (if two leads were placed)
- Switch programs (if applicable)

Package contents

- Model 3537 Controller
- Carrying case
- Batteries (AA)
- Product literature
- USA Warranty card

About this manual

This manual contains the information the physician needs to set up, use, and troubleshoot the controller (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Features of the Model 3537 Controller.

All information and instructions that are available to the patient are included in the Model 3537 Controller Patient Test Stimulation Programming Guide and the InterStim Patient Therapy Guide.

Instructions for use

- △ Caution: The device is not certified for use in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air or with oxygen or nitrous oxide. The consequences of using the device near flammable atmospheres are unknown.
- △ **Caution:** Do not modify this equipment. Modification of this equipment can result in damage to the device, causing the device to malfunction or become unusable.
- Caution: Do not use the device in the proximity of equipment that generates electromagnetic interference (EMI). EMI may cause a disruption in device function. Examples of common medical sources of EMI are magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and lithotripsy. Powerful computer monitors, cell phones, x-ray equipment, and other monitoring equipment may also generate EMI.

Setting up the controller

After inserting batteries into the controller, a splash screen will appear, followed by a series of steps to set up the controller.

Note: After completing these setup instructions, you can change the settings at any time using the Menu.

 Using the touchscreen, select the desired language from the options available, then press the OK button to continue (Figure 2).





Note: Use the slider bar or the Increase and Decrease keys to scroll up or down to see more languages.

- 2. Using the touchscreen, press the Trial button (Figure 3).
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Figure 3. Pressing the Trial button.

 To change the date, the month, or the year, press the touchscreen button with the incorrect value, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to change the value. Once the date, month, and year are set correctly, press the **OK** button to continue (Figure 4).





4. To change the hour, the minute, or the time format, press the touchscreen button with the incorrect value, then use the Increase and Decrease keys to change the value. Once the hour, minute, and time format are set correctly, press the OK button to continue (Figure 5).



AM/PM format

24-hour format



5. Using the touchscreen, press the radio button next to the desired number format for the controller, then press the **OK** button to continue (Figure 6).



Figure 6. Selecting the number format.

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Pairing the controller to the external neurostimulator

To ensure correct pairing between the controller and the external neurostimulator, consider the following recommendations:

- Ensure that the controller that you provide to the patient is paired with the patient's external neurostimulator.
- Ask the patient to bring his or her controller to all follow-up appointments. Use this same controller during any clinician programming. This will help to avoid pairing the external neurostimulator with multiple controllers.
- If the external neurostimulator is paired with a new controller, the connection to the previous controller will need to be re-established before the previous controller can be used with the external neurostimulator again.

Pairing a new controller to an external neurostimulator

Note: Ensure you have the external neurostimulator serial number available. You will need to confirm this information during the pairing procedure. The serial number is located on the back of the external neurostimulator.

 Press and hold the ENS button for one second to place the external neurostimulator into discovery mode (Figure 7). The light on the external neurostimulator will repeatedly blink for 90 seconds, or until the external neurostimulator has paired with a controller.





 Press the Continue button on the controller touchscreen (Figure 8). The controller will look for the external neurostimulator (Figure 9).



Figure 8. Pressing the Continue button.



Figure 9. Controller looking for the external neurostimulator.

3. Using the touchscreen, select the radio button next to the correct external neurostimulator, then press the **OK** button to continue (Figure 10).

Note: The number displayed on the controller screen should match the serial number printed on the back of the external neurostimulator.

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Figure 10. Selecting the device to pair with the controller.

Notes:

- If the controller fails to pair with the external neurostimulator, repeat step 1, then press the **Try Again** button to try this step again (Figure 11).
- Pressing the Exit button (X) will abort the pairing process.

No Device Found X
Try the following: Move the controller closer to your external device. Make sure your hand is not covering the top of the controller.
Try Again

Figure 11. Pressing the Try Again button.

4. When the pairing is successful, a confirmation screen will appear (Figure 12). Press the OK button to continue.



Figure 12. Confirming that the devices are paired.

Note: If there is a connection problem, a screen will appear (Figure 13). Check all connections between the lead and the external neurostimulator, and press the **Recheck** button.



Figure 13. Screen prompt to check connections.

Pairing a previously used controller to an external neurostimulator

When turned on, the previously used controller will automatically attempt to connect to the external neurostimulator with which it was previously paired.

1. When the controller fails to pair with the previously used external neurostimulator, a screen appears (Figure 14). Press the **Menu** button in the top right corner of the touchscreen.

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Figure 14. Pressing the Menu button.

2. Press the Enter Code button (Figure 15).



Figure 15. Pressing the Enter Code button.

 Enter the four-digit code by pressing the number buttons on the touchscreen keypad, then press the Confirm button to confirm and continue to the Menu (Figure 16).

Notes:

- The code is 1155.
- If you make an error while entering the code, press the Undo button to delete the entire code, then re-enter the correct code.

• To cancel code entry, press the Exit button (X) to exit and return to the previous screen.



Figure 16. Entering the Menu code.

4. From the Menu, select the Pair Device button (Figure 17).



Figure 17. Selecting the Pair Device button.

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- 5. Press and hold the ENS button on the external neurostimulator for one second to place the external neurostimulator into discovery mode. The light on the external neurostimulator will repeatedly blink for 90 seconds, or until it has paired with a controller.
- Press the Continue button on the controller touchscreen (Figure 18). The controller will look for the external neurostimulator (Figure 19).



Figure 18. Pressing the Continue button on the touchscreen.



Figure 19. Controller looking for the external neurostimulator.

7. Using the touchscreen, select the radio button next to the correct external neurostimulator, then press the **OK** button to continue (Figure 10).

Note: The number displayed on the controller screen should match the serial number printed on the back of the external neurostimulator.



Figure 20. Selecting the correct device from the list.

Notes:

- If the controller fails to pair with the external neurostimulator, repeat step 5 and press the **Try Again** button to continue (Figure 21).
- Pressing the Exit button (X) will abort the pairing process.



Figure 21. No Device Found screen.

Note: If there is a connection problem, a screen will appear (Figure 13). Check all connections between the lead and the external neurostimulator, and press the **Recheck** button.

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Figure 22. Screen prompt to check connections.

Unlocking and locking the controller

Unlocking the controller

To unlock the controller, press the Increase/Decrease key.



Figure 23. The Unlock screen.

Note: When the controller is locked, pressing the Stimulation On/Off key will provide the option to bypass the Unlock screen and to turn stimulation on or off.

1. Press and hold the Lock button on the Unlock screen.

As the **Lock** button is held, bars appear on the screen and move toward the **Lock** button (Figure 24).



Figure 24. Bars appearing on the Unlock screen.

2. Stop pressing the screen when the screen changes to a circle of dots (Figure 25). The controller is looking for the external neurostimulator.



Figure 25. The controller looking for the external neurostimulator. The next screen that appears is the **Home** screen (Figure 26).

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Locking the controller

The controller can be locked so that when buttons or keys are accidentally pressed there will not be an unexpected change in stimulation.

Note: The controller screen will dim after 15 seconds of inactivity, and will automatically lock itself after 2 minutes of inactivity. Pressing the Lock button will lock the controller immediately.

From the Home screen, press the Lock button to lock the controller (Figure 27).



Figure 27. Pressing the Lock button.

Turning stimulation on or off

Note: You can turn stimulation on or off at any time.

Turning stimulation on

1. To turn stimulation on, press the Stimulation On/Off key on the top of the controller.

Note: Pressing the Stimulation value button on the Home screen also allows you to turn stimulation on.

2. A screen appears with the option to turn stimulation on. Press the Stimulation On button to turn stimulation on (Figure 28).

Notes:

- To make no change to stimulation and access the Home screen, press the Go To Unlock button and unlock the controller.
- To keep stimulation off and continue to the Home screen, press the Stimulation Off button.
- · Press the Exit button to lock the controller again.

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Figure 28. Turning stimulation on.

3. A confirmation screen will appear (Figure 29). Press the OK button to continue to the Home screen.



Figure 29. Stimulation turned on.

Turning stimulation off

- 1. To turn stimulation off, press the Stimulation On/Off key on the top of the controller.
- 2. A screen appears with the option to turn stimulation off. Press the Stimulation Off button to turn stimulation off (Figure 30).

Notes:

- To make no change to stimulation and lock the controller, press the Lock Controller button.
- To keep stimulation on and go to the Home screen, press the Stimulation On button.
- To make no change to stimulation, press the Exit button.





Note: If the patient is experiencing discomfort and stimulation must be turned off immediately, press and hold the **ENS** button on the external neurostimulator for 3 seconds.

 A confirmation screen will appear (Figure 31). Press the OK button to continue to the Home screen.



Figure 31. Stimulation turned off.

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Adjusting stimulation parameters using the Model 3575 Test Stimulation Cable

Notes:

- Before programming, ensure all connections are secure between the external neurostimulator and the lead(s) or needle.
- · For instructions on intraoperative test stimulation, refer to the appropriate lead manual.

Increasing and decreasing amplitude on the Home screen

When using the test stimulation cable, the external neurostimulator uses the following default settings:

- The test stimulation cable is the cathode (-).
- The ground pad is the anode (+).
- Amplitude is set to 0 milliamps.
- Pulse width is set to 210 microseconds.
- Rate is set to 14 Hertz.

Note: The cathode and anode configuration does not change. To change amplitude, pulse width, and rate, refer to "Adjusting advanced parameters" on page 27.

1. Press the **Stimulation value** button on the **Home** screen (Figure 32). If stimulation is off, a new screen will appear.

Note: If stimulation is already on, the **Stimulation value** button will be outlined in green. If this happens, proceed to step 3.



Stimulation value button -

Figure 32. Pressing the Stimulation value button.

Press the Turn On button to turn stimulation on and continue (Figure 33).

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Note: To cancel and go back to the Home screen, press the OK button.





3. Use the Increase and Decrease keys to adjust amplitude (Figure 34).



Figure 34. Adjusting amplitude.

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Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key once to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

4. To adjust pulse width and rate, refer to "Adjusting advanced parameters".

Adjusting advanced parameters

1. From the **Home** screen, press the **Menu** button in the top right corner of the touchscreen (Figure 35).



Figure 35. Pressing the Menu button. **2.** Press the **Enter Code** button (Figure 36).

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Figure 36. Pressing the Enter Code button.

3. Enter the four-digit code by pressing the number buttons on the touchscreen keypad, then press the **Confirm** button to enter the code and continue (Figure 37).

Notes:

- The code is 1155.
- If you make an error while entering the code, press the Undo button to delete the entire code, then re-enter the correct code.
- To cancel code entry, press the Exit button (X) to exit and return to the previous screen.



Figure 37. Entering the Menu code.

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4. Select the Therapy button from the Menu (Figure 38).



Figure 38. Selecting the Therapy button.

5. Adjust the amplitude, pulse width, and rate (Figure 39).



Figure 39. Adjusting amplitude, pulse width, and rate.

a. To change the amplitude, press the **Amplitude** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the amplitude parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

b. To change the pulse width, press the **Pulse width** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the pulse width parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 10 microseconds. Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

c. To change the rate, press the **Rate** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the rate parameter.

Note: Press the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 1 Hertz (from 3 to 30 Hertz) or by 5 Hertz (from 30 to 130 Hertz). Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

6. Press the Exit button (X) at the top right corner of the screen to exit.

If using one or more Model 3057 test stimulation lead(s), refer to "Adjusting stimulation parameters for the Model 3057 Test Stimulation Lead(s)" on page 30. If using the Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead, refer to "Adjusting stimulation parameters for the Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead" on page 37.

Adjusting stimulation parameters for the Model 3057 Test Stimulation Lead(s)

Notes:

- Before programming, ensure all connections are secure between the external neurostimulator and the lead(s).
- For instructions on intraoperative test stimulation, refer to the appropriate lead manual.

Increasing and decreasing amplitude on the Home screen

When using the test stimulation lead, the external neurostimulator uses the following default settings:

- The test stimulation lead is the cathode (-).
- If the Model 3676 Cable is used, the ground pad is the anode (+). If the Model 3579 Cable is used, the second test stimulation lead is the anode.
- Amplitude is set to 0 milliamps.
- Pulse width is set to 210 microseconds.
- Rate is set to 14 Hertz.

Note: The cathode and anode configuration does not change. To change amplitude, pulse width, and rate, refer to "Adjusting advanced parameters" on page 33.

1. Press the Stimulation value button on the Home screen (Figure 40). If stimulation is off, a new screen will appear.

Notes:

 If two leads were placed, select a side to stimulate by pressing the Stimulation value button on that side.

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- The image below shows the Home screen when two test stimulation leads are placed. If only one test stimulation lead was placed, only one Stimulation value button will be available.
- If stimulation is already on, the Stimulation value button will be outlined in green. If this happens, proceed to step 4.



Figure 40. Pressing the Stimulation value button on the Home screen.

2. Press the Turn On button to turn stimulation on and continue (Figure 41). Note: To cancel and go back to the Home screen, press the OK button.



Figure 41. Pressing the Turn On button.

3. A confirmation screen will appear (Figure 42). Press the OK button to continue to the Home screen.



Figure 42. Stimulation turned on.

4. Use the Increase and Decrease keys to adjust amplitude.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key once to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

5. To adjust pulse width and rate, refer to "Adjusting advanced parameters".

Changing the active lead (if two leads were placed)

- 1. Press the **Stimulation value** button on the side of the **Home** screen that corresponds to the inactive lead.
- 2. Press the Yes button to continue (Figure 43).

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Figure 43. Confirming change of therapy side.

3. Press the Yes button to confirm changing sides.

Note: Pressing the $\ensuremath{\text{No}}$ button cancels the change and continues stimulation on the same side.

 The active lead will change, and stimulation will be set to zero. Use the Increase/Decrease key to adjust stimulation (see "Increasing and decreasing amplitude on the Home screen" on page 30).

Adjusting advanced parameters

1. From the **Home** screen, press the **Menu** button in the top right corner of the touchscreen (Figure 44).



Figure 44. Pressing Menu button.

2. Press the Enter Code button (Figure 36).



Figure 45. Pressing the Enter Code button.

3. Enter the four-digit code by pressing the number buttons on the touchscreen keypad, then press the **Confirm** button to enter the code and continue (Figure 46).

Notes:

- The code is 1155.
- If you make an error while entering the code, press the Undo button to delete the entire code, then re-enter the correct code.

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• To cancel code entry, press the Exit button (X) to exit and return to the previous screen.





4. Select the Therapy button from the Menu (Figure 47).



Figure 47. Selecting the Therapy button. **5.** Adjust the amplitude, pulse width, and rate (Figure 48).



Figure 48. Adjusting amplitude, pulse width, and rate.

a. To change the amplitude, press the **Amplitude** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the amplitude parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

b. To change the pulse width, press the **Pulse width** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the pulse width parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 10 microseconds. Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

c. To change the rate, press the **Rate** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the rate parameter.

Note: Press the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 1 Hertz (3 to 30 Hertz) or by 5 Hertz (30 to 130 Hertz). Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

- 6. If using two leads, ensure stimulation parameters are reviewed and adjusted for both leads.
 - a. Press the Lead I or Lead II button at the top of the screen to alternate between lead I (left side) and lead II (right side).
 - b. Repeat step 5 to review and adjust stimulation parameters as desired.
- 7. Press the Exit button (X) at the top right corner of the touchscreen to exit.
- When programming is finished, press the Lock button to lock the controller before giving the controller to the patient ("Locking the controller" on page 21).

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Adjusting stimulation parameters for the Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead

Notes:

- Before programming, ensure all connections are secure between the external neurostimulator and the lead.
- For instructions on intraoperative test stimulation, refer to the appropriate lead manual.

Adjusting advanced parameters

When using a Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead for test stimulation, advanced settings must be programmed before adjusting amplitude with the **Home** screen.

1. From the Home screen, press the Menu button in the top right corner of the touchscreen (Figure 49).



Figure 49. Pressing the Menu button.

2. Press the Clinician Mode button (Figure 50).



Figure 50. Pressing the Clinician Mode button.

3. Press the Enter Code button (Figure 51).





4. Enter the four-digit code by pressing the number buttons on the touchscreen keypad, then press the **Confirm** button to enter the code and continue (Figure 52).

Notes:

- The code is 1155.
- If you make an error while entering the code, press the Undo button to delete the entire code, then re-enter the correct code.
- To cancel code entry, press the **Exit** button (X) to exit and return to the previous screen.

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Figure 52. Entering the Menu code.

5. Select the Therapy button from the Menu (Figure 53).



Figure 53. Selecting the Therapy button.

- 6. Set up electrode configurations as desired (Figure 54).
 - a. Press each individual electrode on the touchscreen to alternate between blank (no polarity), plus (positive), or minus (negative).

- b. To apply stimulation, there must be at least one positive electrode and one negative electrode. One can exit the screen if all electrodes are blank, but stimulation will not be turned on.
- c. Adjusting the electrode configuration automatically sets the amplitude to zero. Adjust the amplitude parameter again to the desired value.
- 7. Adjust the amplitude, pulse width, and rate (Figure 54).



Figure 54. Adjusting electrode configuration, amplitude, pulse width, and rate.

a. To change the amplitude, press the **Amplitude** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the amplitude parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

b. To change the pulse width, press the **Pulse width** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the pulse width parameter.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 10 microseconds. Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

c. To change the rate, press the **Rate** button, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to adjust the rate parameter.

Note: Press the **Increase** or **Decrease** key to change the parameter value by 1 Hertz (3 to 30 Hertz) or by 5 Hertz (30 to 130 Hertz). Press and hold to quickly adjust the parameter.

- If using multiple programs, ensure that stimulation parameters and electrode configurations are reviewed and adjusted for all programs.
 - a. Press the **Program I**, **Program II**, or **Program III** button at the top of the screen to alternate between programs.

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- b. Repeat step 6 through step 7 to review and adjust electrode configurations as desired.
- 9. When programming is finished, press the Exit button (☑) at the top right corner of the screen to exit to the Menu.

Increasing and decreasing amplitude on the Home screen

When using a Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead for test stimulation, advanced settings must be programmed before adjusting amplitude with the **Home** screen.

1. Press the **Stimulation value** button on the **Home** screen (Figure 55). If stimulation is off, a new screen will appear.

Note: If stimulation is already on, the **Stimulation value** button will be outlined in green. If this happens, proceed to step 3.



Figure 55. Pressing the Stimulation value button on the Home screen.

Press the Turn On button to turn stimulation on and continue (Figure 56).
 Note: To cancel and go back to the Home screen, press the OK button.



Figure 56. Pressing the Turn On button.

3. Use the Increase and Decrease keys to adjust amplitude.

Note: Press and release the **Increase** or **Decrease** key once to change the parameter value by 0.1 milliamps. Press and hold to change the parameter value in 0.5-milliamp increments.

- To adjust pulse width, rate, and electrode configuration, refer to "Adjusting advanced parameters".
- When programming is finished, press the Lock button to lock the controller before giving the controller to the patient ("Locking the controller" on page 21).

Usage Log

The Usage Log contains data on the patient test stimulation period, shown as a bar graph. The graph displays an approximate timeline of stimulation turned on or off. The graph is shaded in sections representing time when stimulation was on, and blank in sections representing time when stimulation was off. The Usage Log also displays information related to the following:

- When the active side was changed.
- When the active program was changed (if applicable).
- When stimulation was on or off.
- 1. From the Menu, press the Usage button (Figure 57).

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2. The Usage bar shows when stimulation was on or off. When stimulation was on, the Usage bar is lighter. When stimulation was off, the Usage bar is darker.



Figure 58. The Usage Log screen. Note: Scroll down using the touchscreen slider bar to see more days.

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 A blue Notification icon (i) will appear next to days during which an event occurred. Press the Day button that contains the Notification icon for details on events related to the patient changing lead sides, changing programs, and turning stimulation on or off (Figure 59).





Note: It is possible for the amplitude is set to zero while stimulation is on.

Reset Therapy

The Reset Therapy function allows you to set all stimulation settings to their default values for any and all programs.

1. From the Menu, press the Reset Therapy button (Figure 60).

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Figure 60. Pressing the Reset Therapy button.

Press the Continue button to confirm resetting all stimulation settings (Figure 61).
 Note: To cancel the therapy reset, press the Cancel button.



Figure 61. Confirming therapy reset.

The controller will check the lead and cable connections prior to resetting stimulation settings.

 If the reset was successful, a confirmation screen will appear (Figure 62). Press the OK button to continue to the Home screen.



Figure 62. Therapy Reset successful screen.

Note: If the reset was not successful, a warning screen appears (Figure 63). If this screen appears, check all lead and cable connections, press the **OK** button, and repeat steps 1 through 3 to try again.



Figure 63. Therapy Reset Failed warning screen.

Changing preferences

Note: In the Menu, use the touchscreen slider bar to view all options (Figure 64).

Changing the vibration settings

1. Select the Vibration button from the Menu (Figure 64).

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Figure 64. Selecting the Vibration button.

2. To change vibration settings using the touchscreen, press either the **No vibration** button or the **Vibration** button (Figure 65).



Figure 65. Changing the vibration settings on the controller.

3. Press the OK button to exit.

Changing the brightness of the controller display

1. Select the Brightness button from the Menu (Figure 66).





2. Using the touchscreen, press the radio button below the desired brightness level (Figure 67).



Figure 67. Changing the brightness of the controller screen.

3. Press the OK button to exit.

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Changing the time

1. Select the Time button from the Menu (Figure 68).





 To change the hour, the minute, or the time format, press the touchscreen button with the incorrect value, then use the Increase and Decrease keys to change the value. Once the hour, minute, and time format are set correctly, press the OK button to exit (Figure 69).



AM/PM format

24-hour format

Figure 69. Changing the time on the controller.

Changing the date

1. Select the Date button from the Menu (Figure 70).

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Figure 70. Selecting the Date button.

 To change the date, the month, or the year, press the touchscreen button with the incorrect value, then use the **Increase** and **Decrease** keys to change the value. Once the date, month, and year are set correctly, press the **OK** button to exit (Figure 71).



Figure 71. Changing the date on the controller.

Changing the number format

1. Select the Numbers button from the Menu (Figure 72).





2. Using the touchscreen, press the radio button next to the desired number format for the controller, then press the **OK** button to exit (Figure 73).

Numbers	
0 1.111,1	
○ 1 111,1	
0 1 111.1	
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Figure 73. Changing the number format of the controller.

Changing the language

1. Select the Language button from the Menu (Figure 74).

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Figure 74. Selecting the Language button.

 Using the touchscreen, select the desired language from the options available, then press the OK button to exit (Figure 75).



Figure 75. Changing the language on the controller. Note: Use the slider bar to scroll up or down to see more languages.

Viewing information about the controller and the external neurostimulator

1. To view information about the controller or the external neurostimulator, use the touchscreen to select the **About** button from the Menu (Figure 76).





2. When finished reading the information about the controller, press the **OK** button to exit (Figure 77).

Note: To view information about the controller, press the Toggle button (Figure 77).

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Checking and replacing batteries

Always keep 2 new AA alkaline batteries available for replacement.

Checking the external neurostimulator and controller batteries

Note: You can see the battery levels of the controller and the external neurostimulator at the top of the **Home** screen (Figure 78). For more detailed information on battery levels, follow the steps below.

Table 1 lists several examples of external neurostimulator battery levels and whether action is required.

★ 💶 ו	External neurostimulator battery icon is green. Battery level is full. No action is needed.
★ 💶	External neurostimulator battery icon is green. Con- sider replacing the external neurostimulator batteries.
★ 💶	External neurostimulator battery icon is orange. Bat- tery level is low. Do not send a patient home with low batteries. Replace the external neurostimulator bat- teries.

Table 1. Battery level definitions for the external neurostimulator

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External neurostimulator battery icon is red. Stimulation may no longer be available. Do not send a patient home with low batteries. Replace the external neurostimulator batteries.

Table 2 lists several examples of controller battery levels and whether action is required.

Controller battery icon is green. Battery level is full. No action is needed.
Controller battery icon is green. Battery level is half full. No action is needed.
Controller battery icon is orange. The controller bat- teries are low. Consider changing controller batteries soon.
Controller battery icon is red. The controller batteries are nearly depleted and programming will not be pos- sible soon. Replace the controller batteries.

Table 2. Battery level definitions for the controller

You can check the controller batteries at any time. Complete the following steps to check the controller batteries.

1. From the Therapy Home screen, press the Battery status button (Figure 78).

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Battery status button



Figure 78. Viewing the battery status on the Home screen.

Note: Two battery icons are displayed (Figure 79). The upper battery icon shows the battery status of the controller. The lower battery icon shows the battery status of the external neurostimulator.



Figure 79. Viewing the detailed battery status.2. Press the Exit button (at the top right corner of the touchscreen to exit.

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Replacing the controller batteries

Notes:

- For information on replacing the external neurostimulator batteries, refer to the Model 3531 External Neurostimulator Technical Manual.
- If not using the controller for an extended period of time, remove the batteries from the controller to prevent battery depletion.
- 1. Open the battery compartment cover (Figure 80).



Figure 80. Opening the battery cover.

- 2. Remove the depleted batteries.
- 3. Insert the new batteries as shown on the battery compartment label (Figure 81).

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Figure 81. Inserting new batteries.

- 4. Close the battery compartment cover.
- 5. Dispose of old batteries according to local requirements.

Labeling the controller

Write your clinic contact information on an identification label and place the label on the back of the controller so the controller can be returned if lost (Figure 82).





Troubleshooting

This section lists basic troubleshooting for the controller.

The controller displays three different types of screens: warning screens, alert screens, and notification screens. These screens provide you with information about your system, alert you to a problem with your system, or guide you during controller use.

- Warning screens display a red triangle at the top with an exclamation point (A).
- Alert screens display an orange triangle at the top with an exclamation point (A).
- Notification screens display a blue circle at the top with the letter 'i' (ii).

If you experience an issue not described in this section, contact your Medtronic representative.

Troubleshooting reference guide

Message	Explanation and Solution
System Problem Cannot continue. Please call your clinician.	Explanation: The system is not working correctly. Stimula- tion may have stopped.
	1. Remove and reinsert the controller batteries, then retry the action that caused the error screen to ap- pear. For instructions on removing and inserting the controller batteries, refer to "Checking and replac- ing batteries" on page 55.
	 If the issue persists, remove and reinsert the exter- nal neurostimulator batteries, then retry the action that caused the error screen to appear. For instruc- tions on removing and inserting external neurosti- mulator batteries, refer to the manual packaged with the external neurostimulator.
	3. If the issue persists and if using the Model 3093/3889 Lead, remove all electrode configurations by setting all electrodes to blank for all programs, then repro- gram electrode configurations and retry the action that caused the error screen to appear. For instruc- tions on programming electrodes, refer to "Adjust- ing stimulation parameters for the Model 3093 or Model 3889 Tined Lead" on page 37.
	 If the steps above do not resolve the issue, the ex- ternal neurostimulator and/or controller need to be replaced.

Table 3. Warning messages

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Message	Explanation and Solution
Software Problem Cannot continue. Please call your clinician.	Explanation: The software is not working correctly. Stimulation may have stopped.
	 Remove and reinsert the controller batteries, then retry the action that caused the error screen to ap- pear. For instructions on removing and inserting the controller batteries, refer to "Checking and replac- ing batteries".
	2. If the issue persists, replace the controller and refer to "Pairing a new controller to an external neurosti- mulator" for instructions on pairing the new control- ler to the external neurostimulator.
Button Jammed Cannot provide stimulation. Release the external device button.	Explanation: The ENS button on the external neurostimu-
	Solution: Press and release the ENS button, then press the OK button. If the problem persists, the external neurostimulator may need to be replaced.
Batteries Empty (external device)	Explanation: The external neurostimulator batteries are depleted and stimulation is not available.
External device batteries need to be changed. Call your clinician.	Solution: Replace the external neurostimulator batter- ies. For more information on replacing the external neurostimulator batteries, refer to the Model 3531 Ex- ternal Neurostimulator Technical Manual.
Battery Empty (controller)	Explanation: The controller batteries are depleted. Pro- gramming is not available.
controller batteries.	Solution: Replace the controller batteries. For instruc- tions on replacing the controller batteries, see "Check- ing and replacing batteries" on page 55.
Change External Device	Explanation: The external neurostimulator has reached the
Cannot provide stimulation. Call your clinician.	battery level. This external neurostimulator can no longer provide stimulation.
	Solution: Replace the external neurostimulator.

Table 3. Warning messages

Table 4. Alert messages

Message	Explanation
No Device Found Try the following: Move the controller closer to the exter- nal device.	Explanation: The controller cannot find the paired external neurostimulator. The external neurostimulator may be out of range or the external neurostimulator batteries may be depleted.
	Solution: Move the controller closer to the external neurostimulator and make sure your hand is not covering the top of the controller, then press the Try Again button.
	If the issue persists, the external neurostimulator bat- teries may need to be replaced. For instructions on re- placing the external neurostimulator batteries, see the appropriate technical manual packaged with the exter- nal neurostimulator.
Change External Device	Explanation: The external neurostimulator is nearing the
hour(s) remaining: XX	Solution: Replace the external neurostimulator.
Batteries Low (external de- vice)	Explanation: The external neurostimulator batteries are low and stimulation will not be available soon.
External device batteries need to be changed. Call your clinician.	Solution: Replace the external neurostimulator batter- ies. For more information on replacing the external neurostimulator batteries, refer to the Model 3531 Ex- ternal Neurostimulator Technical Manual.
Battery Low (controller)	Explanation: The controller batteries are low and program- ming will not be available soon.
ies soon.	Solution: Replace the controller batteries. For instruc- tions on replacing the controller batteries, see "Check- ing and replacing batteries" on page 55.
Incomplete Settings Valid electrodes configura- tion, pulse width, and rate set- tings required.	Explanation: One or more stimulation parameters, includ- ing electrode configuration, was left unprogrammed.
	Solution: Check stimulation parameters. Ensure that at least one electrode is negative and at least one elec- trode is positive, or that all electrodes are blank.
Incompatible Device	Explanation: You are attempting to connect to an incom- patible external neurostimulator.
Change external device.	Solution: Replace the external neurostimulator with a compatible model.

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Table 4. Alert messages

Message	Explanation
Incompatible System Component	Explanation: You are attempting to connect to an incom- patible system component.
Ensure batteries and other system components are compatible.	Solution: Verify that all components are compatible. Remove any incompatible system components.
	If the issue persists, the controller batteries may need to be replaced. For instructions on replacing the con- troller batteries, see "Checking and replacing batter- ies".
Connection Changed Cable or lead changed. Ther- apy settings were reset.	Explanation: The external neurostimulator has detected that a different cable type has been connected.
	Solution: Press the OK button. Stimulation parameters for the new connection need to be programmed to desired settings.
Check Connection Ensure all cable and lead con- nections are secure.	Explanation: The external neurostimulator has detected that either a cable or a lead is not connected.
	Solution: Ensure all cable and lead connections are secure. Press the OK button.

Table 5. Notification messages

Message	Explanation and solution
Stimulation is off Settings cannot be changed with stimulation off.	Explanation: You tried to adjust stimulation/therapy when stimulation/therapy was off.
	Solution: Turn stimulation/therapy on, then try adjust- ing stimulation/therapy again.
Upper limit Settings cannot be increased any higher.	Explanation: You tried increasing a stimulation parameter above the highest value allowed. You can not increase the stimulation any higher.
	Solution: Press the OK button and consider adjusting other stimulation parameters.
Lower limit Settings cannot be decreased any lower.	Explanation: You tried decreasing a stimulation parameter below the lowest value allowed. You can not decrease the amplitude below zero.
-	Solution: Press the OK button and consider adjusting other stimulation parameters.

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Message	Explanation and solution
Settings Not Available Cannot provide your desired settings. Call your clinician.	Explanation: Your combined settings can not currently be delivered by the external neurostimulator.
	Solution: Press the OK button and try the following: 1) Consider adjusting other stimulation parameters, including electrode configuration. 2) Ensure that lead and cable connections are secure.
Retry ENS Unable to find device	Explanation: The controller cannot find the paired external neurostimulator. The external neurostimulator may be out of range or the external neurostimulator batteries may be depleted.
	Solution: Move the controller closer to the external neurostimulator and make sure your hand is not cov- ering the top of the controller, then press the Try Again button. If this does not work, the external neurostimulator bat- teries may need to be replaced. For instructions on re- placing the external neurostimulator batteries, see the appropriate technical manual packaged with the exter- nal neurostimulator. Note: If you wish to pair the controller to a new exter- nal neurostimulator, see "Pairing the controller to the external neurostimulator" on page 11
Memory Problem Data has been lost. Repeat set-up process.	Explanation: Controller settings are not available, but tele- metry is still available. The controller batteries may have been removed or depleted for an extended period of time.
	Solution: Follow the on-screen prompts to reconfigure controller settings, including pairing to the external neurostimulator.

Table 5. Notification messages

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Table 6. Additional scenarios

Scenario	Explanation
The controller is unrespon- sive.	Explanation: the controller has encountered a problem and must be reset.
	 Solution: Remove and reinsert the batteries. For instruction on battery removal and placement, see "Replacing the controller batteries" on page 58. If batteries are inserted correctly, the batteries are depleted. Replace the controller batteries. For instructions on replacing controller batteries, see "Replacing the controller batteries" on page 58. If the issue persists, replace the controller.
The controller screen goes blank, then returns to the Un- lock screen.	Explanation: The controller encountered a problem and has automatically reset. Solution: Unlock the controller. If necessary, navigate back to the screen that was in use when the controller was reset and continue the intended task.

Device specifications

Parameter	Specification
Power source	Two alkaline AA batteries (nonrechargeable)
Operating temperature	9 °C to 43 °C (49 °F to 110 °F)
Temperature limitation	-30 °C to 57 °C (-22 °F to +135 °F)
Controller size	12.0 x 6.0 x 2.4 cm (4.7 x 2.4 x 0.9 in)
Controller weight, including batteries	150 g (5.3 oz)
Battery life	4-6 weeks average for alkaline batteries
Operating time	Short

Table 7. Model 3537 Controller specifications^a

^a All measurements are approximate.

Device care and storage

- Keep new alkaline batteries available.
- Use the controller to check the battery level daily.
- Replace low or depleted batteries.

- Handle the device with care. Do not drop, strike or step on the device.
- Do not dismantle or tamper with the device.
- Clean the outside of the device with a damp cloth when necessary. Mild household cleaners will not damage the device or labels.
- The battery contacts may be cleaned periodically with a cotton swab dampened with alcohol. Do not use a pencil eraser or sandpaper.
- Store the device at room temperature. Avoid extreme hot or cold temperatures and direct sunlight.
- The device is not waterproof. Do not allow moisture to get inside the device.
- Dispose of depleted batteries and worn out devices according to local requirements.

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