

FES access for patients

- 1 Visit www.odstockmedical.com to understand more about FES, how it works and if it will help you
- 2 Talk to your healthcare professional about your specific condition and symptoms to find out if FES could be appropriate
- 3 Request a FES information pack by calling the Odstock Medical Ltd (OML) patient support team on 01722 439 540. The OML team will answer your questions about funding, referral options and discuss the treatment process with you
- 4 Ask your GP to refer you (if your healthcare professional is not familiar with FES, please ask them to contact OML at patientsupport@odstockmedical.com or call 01722 439 540)
- 5 When the referral is received, OML will carry out the triage process & NHS funding criteria check
- 6 You will be offered an initial assessment at an appropriate OML clinic to determine if FES is a suitable treatment for you. OML will confirm funding arrangements with you
- 7 An individual funding application may be required. This will be dealt with by OML. We will need to await decision from your local NHS clinical funding body before your treatment can begin
- 8 If treatment is suitable for you and funding is authorised or you have decided to self-fund your treatment, clinic appointments are made to begin treatment at an appropriate OML clinic
- 9 OML clinician will organise regular planned follow up appointments for as long as FES is used

NHS funding

NHS Funding for FES varies across the UK. It depends on the policies of the local NHS clinical funding body which provide funding for health care in your area. Application for individual funding may be required. These are either completed by OML clinicians or your local GP.

Self-funding

If local NHS funding is not available in your area or you would like to fund treatment yourself, you have the choice to self-refer. We recommend you speak with your GP, consultant or physiotherapist before self-referring to check suitability of FES for you. Please note even though you are referred by a GP, consultant or physiotherapist you may have to self-fund your treatment if NHS funding is not available in your area. Whether your treatment is funded by your local NHS clinical funding body or self-funded you will follow the dedicated treatment pathway.

Clinics

OML is based at the Salisbury District Hospital. We also have satellite OML clinics and partner clinics across the UK.

(www.odstockmedical.com/patients/patients-clinics)

Please ask your patient to contact us to find their nearest clinic.

What our FES users say...

“ One day I was in a wheelchair, the next day I was walking!
FES has changed my life. ”

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