

How to access FES for your patients

- 1 Encourage your patient to visit www.odstockmedical.com to understand more about FES, how it works and who it can help
- 2 You or the patient will need to contact their GP to ask for a referral to be made to Odstock Medical Ltd (OML)
- 3 The GP will refer the patient to OML by letter or referral form
- 4 The referral and triage process is carried out at OML
- 5 Funding criteria check is completed at OML
- 6 If suitable, OML will contact the patient to invite them for an initial assessment at their nearest OML clinic
- 7 Patient has an initial assessment at an appropriate OML clinic to determine if FES is a suitable treatment for them. At this point a funding application for NHS funded treatment may be submitted
- 8 If treatment is found to be appropriate and funding has been agreed, clinic appointments are made to begin treatment
- 9 Regular planned follow up appointments are provided for as long as FES is used

How can I get involved with FES?

- ✓ FES treatment can be used along side other common treatment practices, for example; physiotherapy or orthotics
- ✓ OML is always looking for more FES partners
- ✓ OML provide training and support on how to set up and use FES devices

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 patient's area. Application for individual funding may be required. These are either completed by OML clinicians or your patient's local GP.

Self-funding

If local NHS funding is not available in your patient's area or they would like to fund treatment themselves, they have the choice to self-refer. We recommend your patient speaks with their GP, consultant or physiotherapist before self-referring.

Whether your patient's treatment is funded by their local NHS clinical funding body or self-funded, each patient follows the same 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...

“ I've walked more in the past week, since I've had the stimulator, than I have all year – my stick is now redundant. ”

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