

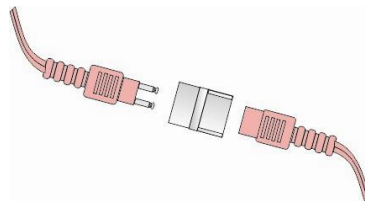


## Foot Switch Connections

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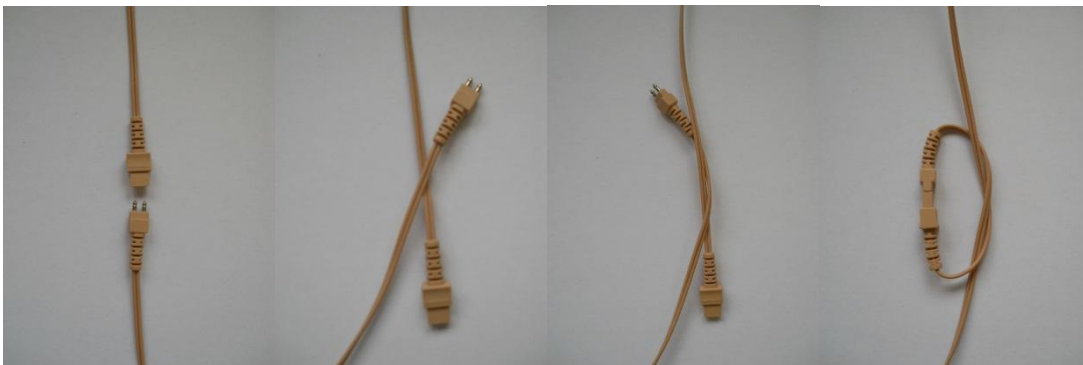
The ODFS® Pace and O2CHSII use wired foot switches with a 2 prong connector for attaching to an extension lead. This connection is needed so FES users can put their shoe containing the footswitch on after dressing. However the connection can become loose with wear. Worn leads should be replaced but there are options that can be used to help maintain a good connection and extend the life of the extension lead.

Foot switch lead couplers are small plastic cuffs that fit around the footswitch lead connector and have the effect of stiffening the connection.



<http://www.odstockmedical.com/products/footswitch-lead-coupler>

Another solution offered by one of our FES users was to tie a simple knot around the connector. Using this method the more the leads are pulled apart from each other, the connection actually tightens, preventing the leads from separating. However as soon as the tension is released, the knot loosens.



Finally some FES users prefer not to have the connection at all. For these FES users we can provide an 'all-in-one' foot switch. These consist of a standard footswitch with a 2.5mm jack connector for connection directly to the stimulator. Two sizes are available. One with a 1.50m lead for wearing the stimulator at the waist or in a pocket and one with a 60cm lead for use with the ODFS Place leg strap.

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