FSU Neuromodulation™ Clinic

TMS Consultation
TMS Treatment for Depression
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What is TMS?

TMS stands for “Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation.” TMS is a medical procedure that works by delivering highly focused magnetic pulses to stimulate the area of the brain associated with mood. Patients being treated with TMS do not require anesthesia or sedation. The treatment is noninvasive (no needles, swabs or injections) and usually takes around 20-30 minutes per session to complete. A typical treatment is one session per day for 36 sessions. Patients remain awake and alert and are able to return to their daily routine immediately after each treatment.

AM I A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR TMS?

The best way for you to determine if TMS is right for you is by speaking with your doctor, psychiatrist, or qualified health care professional. If referred for evaluation, you will be evaluated by a physician with over 20 years experience with TMS to determine if the treatment is appropriate for you.

You need to meet the following criteria for TMS:

- Currently being treated by a psychiatrist, physician, or qualified health care clinician who will continue to manage your mental health care during and after TMS
- No implanted metal located in the head that could be affected by magnetic fields (e.g., pacemaker, brain stents or wires, cochlear implants)
- No history of seizure or other neurological condition that may increase your risk

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