

A Guide to Medical Devices for Migraine

Medical devices for migraine that are FDA-cleared can be powerful tools to add to your migraine treatment toolbox! They are:



1. Proven to help prevent, reduce and stop migraine symptoms



2. Medication-free with limited to no side effects



3. Used safely in combination with other treatments



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GET TO KNOW THE DEVICES:

Nerivio Infinity (REN)



A discreet, upper arm wearable, controlled by your smartphone. It uses "Remote Electrical Neuromodulation" to trigger the brainstem's natural mechanism to stop pain.

gammaCore (nVNS)



A handheld device placed against the neck. It activates the vagus nerve by gentle electrical stimulation, helping to both relieve and prevent head pain.

Cefaly (eTENS)



A small device worn on the forehead, controlled by an app. It stimulates the trigeminal nerve, the main highway for migraine pain, by sending tiny electrical pulses.

HeadTerm2 (eTNS)



A small device worn on the forehead that uses non-invasive neuronal electrical stimulation technology. It stimulates the trigeminal nerve to reduce migraine-related signals.

SAVI Dual (sTMS)



A device held to the back of the head. It uses a magnetic pulse to disrupt the electrical wave associated with migraine. Low-frequency electromagnetic fields calm hyperactive nerves.

Relivion (eCOT-NS)



A headset that targets both the trigeminal and occipital nerves at the same time. It stimulates 6 nerve branches of the occipital and trigeminal nerves with "calming" electric pulses.

Which migraine device is right for you?

FDA-cleared medical devices for migraine provide non-invasive treatment that targets nerves to help prevent, reduce, or stop symptoms—without the risk of side effects that accompany medications.



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FDA-cleared for migraine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FDA-cleared for cluster headache	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
FDA-cleared for ages 8+	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
FDA-cleared for ages 12+	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
FDA-cleared for ages 18+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe for use during pregnancy	✓	Check with your doctor	Check with your doctor	Check with your doctor	Check with your doctor	Check with your doctor
Can be used for acute or preventive care	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Acute care only
Listed coverage by some commercial insurance	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Listed coverage for government funded insurance	VA Some Medicaid	VA	VA	VA	✗	VA
FSA/HSA-eligible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescription required	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Device purchase upfront	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Controllable with app	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

