



/ I'm back to doing what I love. /

Ginger's Algovita® Story

"I'm back to doing what I love," Ginger tells us soon after having her spinal cord stimulator implanted. For 15 years, she suffered with low back and leg pain while sitting and would have to get up to stand or move after 20 minutes. With a pain score of 8 out of 10 on average, she wasn't able to engage in activities that she enjoyed, like volunteering in the neo-natal intensive care unit (NICU), going to the movies, and hunting for shells on the beach.

After a lumbar fusion and steroid injections were unsuccessful in providing long-term relief from her chronic pain, Ginger kept searching for options. She first heard about spinal cord stimulation while attending a doctor's appointment with her mother-in-law. The doctor suggested a spinal cord stimulator for her mother-in-law's chronic pain, and it got Ginger wondering

if it might help with her back and leg pain, too. After discussing the therapy as well as its benefits and risks with her doctor, Ginger opted to move forward with the trial procedure. Following her successful trial, she received a permanent spinal cord stimulator implant.

Now, Ginger is able to sit and rock babies in the NICU without disturbing their sleep due to constant standing breaks. She can watch movies at the theater, comfortably. And she's back searching for shells on her favorite beaches again. Ginger would tell anyone considering the therapy to absolutely try it. "Talk to your doctor and, if you're a good candidate, move forward with a trial and get back to living your life again."

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