



Axonics® Receives FDA Approval for Recharge-Free Sacral Neuromodulation System

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Axonics sets recharge-free neuromodulation benchmark with FDA labeling for 15+ years of functional life at typical stimulation parameters and 20+ years at lower energy settings

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 7, 2022-- Axonics, Inc. (Nasdaq: AXNX), a global medical technology company that is developing and commercializing novel products for the treatment of bladder and bowel dysfunction, today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved its newly developed, long-lived, recharge-free sacral neuromodulation (SNM) implantable neurostimulator (INS).

The Axonics F15™ recharge-free SNM system has the following key attributes:

- **INS type:** primary cell battery
- **INS longevity:** functional life has been validated for over 15 years at typical stimulation parameters and over 20 years at lower energy settings
- **INS volume:** 10 cubic centimeters (20% smaller than the market's other non-rechargeable SNM device)
- **Stimulation:** constant current automatically adjusts stimulation output
- **MRI compatibility:** full body with 1.5T and 3.0T whole-body scanners
- **Patient remote control:** intuitive, recharge-free key fob featuring *SmartMRI™* technology
- **Programming:** proprietary algorithm recommends optimal stimulation parameters based on intraoperative responses

"Axonics is keenly focused on developing innovative, best-in-class, patient-centric SNM solutions as well as expanding awareness and access to this life-changing therapy," said Raymond W. Cohen, chief executive officer of Axonics. "Our rechargeable system introduced innovations to the SNM category in late 2019 that clinicians and patients had been requesting for years – longevity in the body, full-body MRI compatibility, a miniaturized implant, fuss-free therapy and a patient remote control that is easy for patients to use. The new Axonics F15 recharge-free SNM system is similarly groundbreaking – a small and thin INS with an expected life in the body of well over a decade that does not require any element of the system to be recharged – and sets a new standard for what is possible in this category. We expect to begin shipping the Axonics F15 system in April."

Cohen continued, "Tens of millions of Americans suffer from one form or another of incontinence and struggle to find long-term symptom relief. SNM was historically utilized as a therapy of last resort as it was only available with a neurostimulator that had an average battery life of four years, requiring patients to undergo multiple replacement surgeries. We aim to change that paradigm and expect the Axonics F15 system to increase adoption of SNM therapy. We will also launch a national television direct-to-consumer advertising campaign in the coming weeks to increase awareness for Axonics therapies, which treat all forms of bladder and bowel incontinence. We remain confident that our commitment to innovation, quality and providing physicians and patients strong support will continue to drive market expansion and advance Axonics on its path to market leadership."

About Axonics

Based in Irvine, Calif., Axonics is a global medical technology company that is developing and commercializing novel products for adults with bladder and bowel dysfunction. Axonics recently ranked No. 1 on the 2021 Deloitte Technology Fast 500™, a ranking of the 500 fastest-growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences, fintech, and energy tech companies in North America.

The company's sacral neuromodulation (SNM) systems provide patients suffering from overactive bladder and/or fecal incontinence with long-lived, easy to use, safe, clinically effective therapy. In addition, Axonics' best-in-class urethral bulking hydrogel, Bulkamid® , provides safe and durable symptom relief to women with stress urinary incontinence (SUI). Overactive bladder affects an estimated 87 million adults in the U.S. and Europe, with an additional 40 million adults estimated to suffer from fecal incontinence. SUI affects an estimated 29 million women in the U.S. alone. Axonics' clinically proven products are offered at hundreds of medical centers across the U.S. and abroad. Reimbursement coverage is well established in the U.S. and is a covered service in most European countries. For more information, visit www.axonics.com.

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