DELIVERING 15 YEARS* OF CONTINUOUS DBS THERAPY.

Extending the service life of Activa™ RC — just one part of our unrivaled commitment to DBS therapy.

* Activa™ RC devices eligible for the service life extension and the supplemental limited warranty are those devices sold in the US that have been successfully interrogated with the Medtronic Activa Clinician Programmer prior to reaching End of Service (EOS).
Patients with high energy requirements have benefitted from rechargeable technology from Medtronic DBS since 2009. Giving them more time between replacements. Now, we are taking this commitment even further by extending our Activa™ RC longevity from 9 to 15 years*.

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TOTAL DEVICE RELIABILITY AND A WARRANTY* TO MATCH.

Our battery is just the beginning.

Patients need a DBS device that delivers consistent therapy over the course of its lifespan. At Medtronic, we don’t just test the battery—we test the entire device. So you can feel confident you’re giving your patients a predictable recharge experience from a long lasting device.

PROVEN BATTERY PERFORMANCE.

In 2009, when we launched the first rechargeable technology in the DBS market, we felt confident that our devices would provide predictable performance for up to nine years. This confidence was based largely on accelerated lab-testing. Today, as part of our commitment to the Medtronic mission to DBS therapy, we have invested in post-market analysis and continuous device testing to validate our predictive models, and confidently extend device service life from 9 to 15 years*.

Even under a variety of use conditions, The Activa™ RC battery capacity fade is limited over time so as not to negatively impact the patient recharge experience.

The Activa™ RC can maintain a predictable recharge experience over 15 years*.

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Activa™ RC predicted recharge intervals for movement disorder patients. Percentiles correspond to patient groups that need different energy levels. Recharge interval corresponds to the maximum time allowed between recharge events. In practice more frequent recharge behavior might be seen.
Knowing that I can postpone surgery for so long is better for me and my family.

-Amybel, Patient receiving DBS Therapy with Activa™ RC