

# FAQs

## **Does Insurance Cover TMS?**

TMS has been reimbursed by some insurance companies on a case by case basis. Several Financial options are available for TMS

## **How much does TMS cost.?**

Length of treatment varies from patient to patient and once an initial consultation is made a review of the treatment parameters and costs are discussed.

## **Are There Side Effects?**

No systemic side effects such as weight gain, sexual dysfunction, nausea, dry mouth or sedation have been reported. For some there have been reports of scalp discomfort and headache occurring less frequently after the first week of treatment.

## **What are the results?**

1 in 2 patient had Significant improvement in depression symptoms, 1 in 3 had complete symptom resolution.

## **Is TMS for anyone?**

TMS has been cleared by the FDA for Patients who have failed to benefit from a prior antidepressant treatment. Patients who should NOT use TMS are those with non-removable magnetic sensitive metals implanted in their head such as aneurysm clips or coils, or stents.

## **Does TMS replace antidepressant treatment?**

Patients in the clinical studies were transitioned to one antidepressant medication after completing their TMS treatment to minimize the return of symptoms. Your Treating Psychiatrist will use their clinical judgment to determine whether an antidepressant medication should be prescribed based on your individual case.