

# PROSTIM

PROSTIM study is an [ongoing prospective, multicentric](#), and [observational clinical study](#) (NCT05349695) that aims to identify different patient [clusters](#) and their outcomes after [spinal cord stimulation](#). Patients are recruited in different centers in [Europe](#). The [analysis](#) focuses on identifying significant patient clusters based on different health [domains](#) and the changes in biopsychosocial variables 6 weeks, 3, and 12 months after [implantation](#). This study is the first to include a biopsychosocial cluster analysis to identify significant patient groups and their response to [spinal cord stimulation treatment](#)<sup>1)</sup>

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