

DISCLAIMER

Electrotherapy **cannot** be used by people who have nerve damage, shunts, or carpal tunnel, and is **not** recommended for anyone with heart issues. Furthermore, women who are pregnant should avoid electrotherapy treatment, as safe use has not been established for pregnancy.

- Electrotherapy should not be used in areas of the body where cancerous lesions exist.
- The treatment should not be applied in areas of the skin that are swollen, infected, or inflamed (e.g. varicose veins)
- Patients suspected of having serious infectious diseases or diseases that require heat or fevers to be suppressed should not be treated with electrotherapy.
- Electrotherapy current should not be applied to the anterior neck (carotid sinus) or through the head.
- Patients with cardiac demand pacemakers should not be treated using powered muscle stimulators.
- TENS waveforms should not be used on patients who have cardiac demand pacemakers.

Although mild nausea is not a common side effect, it has been reported in rare cases.