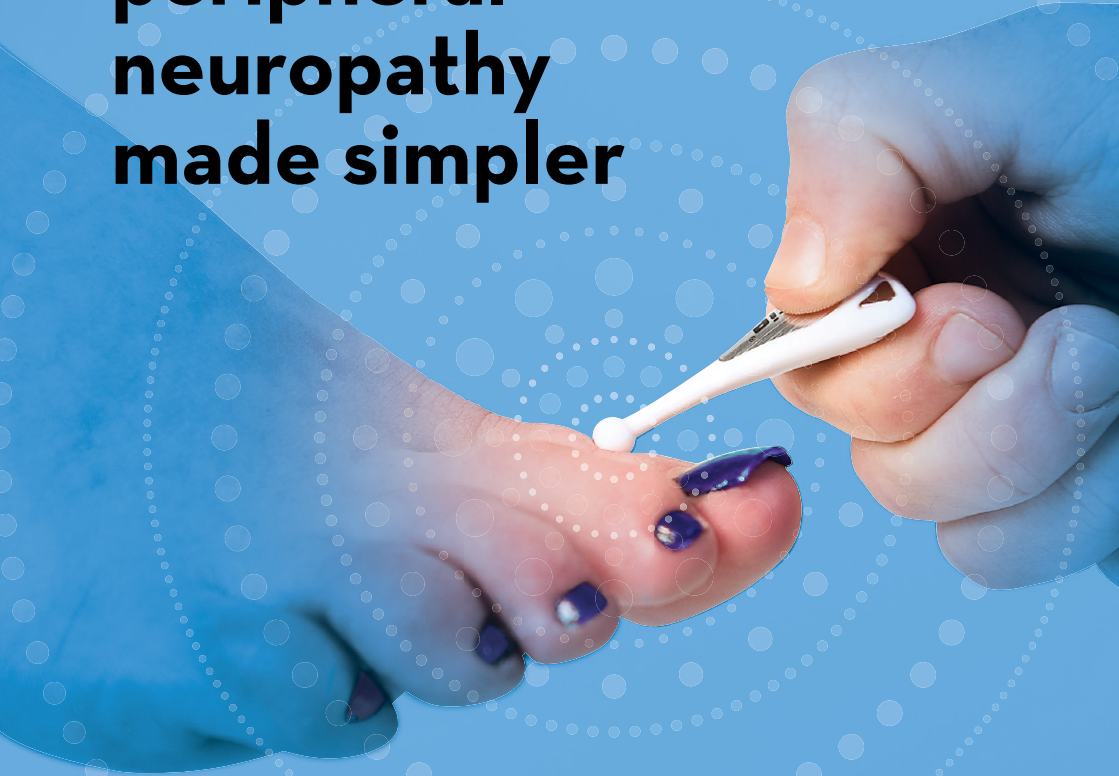


Checking for peripheral neuropathy made simpler



A new device using standardised vibration
for detection of peripheral neuropathy

Vibra**Tip**®

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Standardised vibration is activated by squeezing between finger and thumb.

The presence of peripheral sensory neuropathy is an important risk factor for foot ulceration¹

Reference 1. Baker N. An alternative to the 10-g monofilament or tuning fork? Two new, simple, easy-to-use screening tests for determining foot ulcer risk in people with diabetes. *Diabet. Med.* 29;1477-1479 (2012).

Advantages of

VibraTip®



Accessibility

Ready where and when needed

Simple Operation

Touch to foot and squeeze briefly

Stable Amplitude

Doesn't decay whilst applied to the skin

No visual or audible cueing

Near silent and small enough so patient does not see when VibraTip is squeezed to vibrate

Portable and reliable

Clip to a lanyard and have always to hand

VibraTip®

INTENDED USE:

This device is intended for use in assessment of vibration sensation.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE:

The device is presented in non-sterile packaging

Preparation:

1. Open packaging containing the VibraTip® device
2. Remove VibraTip from packaging and check for damage
3. Test VibraTip by briefly depressing the button
4. Clean VibraTip by wiping with an alcohol swab.



Application:

1. Hold VibraTip firmly between thumb and index finger
2. GENTLY touch the patient's intact skin twice, each time for about 1 second, with the rounded tip of VibraTip, explaining that 'this is touch one' and 'this is touch two'. Randomly activate VibraTip on either the first or second touch by squeezing the device firmly between thumb and index finger
3. Ask the patient which of the two touches was associated with vibration
4. Clean VibraTip between uses with an alcohol swab.

Precautions:

- VibraTip should only be applied to intact skin
- VibraTip should not be applied to mucosal surfaces
- VibraTip should not be inserted into the urethra, ear or other body cavities
- VibraTip should be kept away from the eye
- Do not allow alcohol from cleaning swabs or other liquids to seep into the battery compartment of VibraTip
- Do not immerse VibraTip into liquid at any time as permanent damage is likely to result
- VibraTip should not be placed in a microwave oven or autoclave
- Always dispose of VibraTip safely.



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