

# NEURONODE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The NeuroNode System is a complete one-stop turnkey communications and control system. The NeuroNode is completely and seamlessly integrated with any computer, tablet, or mobile device. It is designed to enable full control of all applications on any given device.

The NeuroNode System is designed for immediate, intuitive operation, with a learning time often under 30 minutes. All systems have been rigorously tested by consultants and their patients having physical disabilities involving quadriplegia with loss of speech.

Often, potential clients are not certain that the NeuroNode System is suitable for their needs or that they will have the requisite abilities needed to operate it. To establish the viability of the NeuroNode, Control Bionics provides three options for a pre-purchase assessment. All prices are shown in US dollars.

## 1. Initial Candidate Assessment

An initial assessment is offered at no charge to the client or clinician. Our technician and therapist utilize a remote, visual communication system such as FaceTime or Skype to conduct a series of tests with the client to determine if they are a suitable candidate for the NeuroNode. This assessment usually takes less than 30 minutes and helps to manage expectations by providing a good indication that a NeuroNode trial will be successful.

## 2. Fast-Track NeuroNode Trial

In a remote assessment we use our online webcam and software support to guide the client through the setup and trial of the NeuroNode. Control Bionics will send a full NeuroNode System, including a configured laptop, to a home or a participating clinic for a one-week trial period. Using our online telepresence support, we will assess the client's ability to effectively use the system. Our team is always available to support the client and their clinician at any point during this one-week trial.

The only technical requirement for a remote assessment is an Internet connection and a phone.

The cost of the remote assessment is \$250. This covers the shipping and insurance fees incurred in delivering the NeuroNode System to the assessment site and returning it to Control Bionics after the trial.

## 3. Personal On-Site Assessment + Trial

For clients within the United States, we offer a personal on-site assessment, carried out by a Control Bionics technician. Typically the assessment is conducted in collaboration with at least one member of the client's clinical staff in attendance. We bring a full NeuroNode System to the client's house or to a participating clinic, whichever is most convenient, and we assess the client's ability to effectively use the system. We end the session by configuring the system for the subsequent trial period.

This visit is scheduled at a time and place convenient to the client, although we ask for a one-week notice to arrange the travel. If the assessment is promising, the NeuroNode system will be left with the client for an additional two-week evaluation period.

The cost of a personal on-site assessment is \$1,200. This covers the travel charges necessary to bring a NeuroNode expert to the assessment site. The charge also covers the shipping and insurance fees incurred in delivering the NeuroNode System to the assessment site and returning it to Control Bionics after the trial.