

**TENS (Transcutane Elektrische Zenuwstimulatie)** 

# **Rental terms & conditions**

Between Geboortecentrum Amsterdam (the "Lessor")

and

[name .....] (the "Lessee")

on

[date .....] ("Date of hiring")

### **Description of the Device**

The ELLE TENS 2 ("Device") is an efficient method of drug-free pain relief during your labour.

The device works by passing mild electrical impulses through the skin, via electrode pads, into the nerve fibres which lie below. This will feel like a pulsing sensation. The impulses created by the Device help your body produce its own pain killing chemicals, such as 'endorphins' and 'encephalins'.

The level of pain relief obtained varies from person to person. Some find that the Device provides all the pain relief required during the whole of labour, whereas others find that other analgesics are also needed during the later stages of labour. The Device does not have to be used as a stand-alone painkiller and can also be used in combination with other pain relief methods.

Using the Device is safe for you and your baby, you can use the Device after the onset of labour to allow time for your body's pain killing chemicals to rise. You can use the Device in all positions.

#### **Rental Terms**

- The Device will be available for a period of three weeks to the Lessee between 39 weeks of gestation and 42 weeks of gestation
- When the delivery of the Lessee starts before 39 weeks, the Lessee can call: 020 260 1706 and the Device will be delivered to the Lessee (day and night)
- The Device can be picked up at The Geboortecentrum Amsterdam (De Genestetstraat 2, 1054 AX, Amsterdam) and will be brought back at the same location, unless otherwise agreed
- The Lessee will receive their own new electrode pads
- Total amount for the Device including the own electrode pads is EUR 45,- and is due upon execution of the Terms and Conditions

#### The Device package includes:

- ELLE TENS 2 unit
- Pack of 4 self-adhesive electrodes
- Three lead wires
- Four AA batteries
- Carrying pouch
- Instruction manual
- Women's Guide



## **Terms and conditions**

- 1. The Device can only be used in accordance with the instructions provided and only by the Customer named on the submitted form.
- 2. The effectiveness of the Device in your labour is not guaranteed.
- 3. The Device must NOT be used by anyone fitted with a cardiac pacemaker, who has a heart disease or suffers from epilepsy.
- 4. The Device must not be used until the pregnancy has reached 37 weeks gestation.
- 5. Failure to return the Device results in the Lessee being charged an additional EUR 150,-.
- 6. In the event of damage to the Device by the Lessee or returning an incomplete Device (all items are shown on the Quick Start Guide (2) result in the Lessee being charged an additional EUR 175,-
- 7. Non-use of the Device is entirely at the discretion of the Lessee and no refund will apply once the Device has been dispatched.
- 8. The Lessor guarantees to have fully tested the Device before the Date of Hiring.
- 9. The Lessee should check the contents of the hire pack upon receipt and familiarise herself with the Device and the instructions. The Lessee is required to call the Lessor immediately on number 020 260 1706 / +31 6 42 111 721 in case of any problems. The Lessor is not responsibility in case the Lessee fails to do so and renders it impossible for the Lessor to take any corrective action. The Lessor will put in all efforts to help in case of any failure.
- 10. Contraindications
  - Do not use the Device before 37 weeks of pregnancy
  - The Device must not be used by patient using a demand type pacemaker
  - Pregnant women and patients who have any heart disease or epilepsy should seek medical advice before using the Device
  - Never use the Device to mask undiagnosed pain as this could require urgent treatment
  - The Device should NOT be used when driving or operating dangerous machinery
  - The Device should NOT get into contact with water
- 11. By accepting these terms and conditions the Lessee acknowledges to take full responsibility for the use of the Device and any consequences to the health of the Lessee or any other person affected by the Device. The Lessor does not take any responsibility in case the device is not used confirm the instructions stipulated out in the Device instructions.

Agreed on [date]:

The Lessee

The Lessor

Geboortecentrum Amsterdam:

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