

Quick Reference Training PRO-SPORT & BEST-PRO 1 Overview For professionals and clinics

BEST™ Devices
Biofeedback Electro-Stimulation Technology



Get Started

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Only your personal physician or other health professional can best advise you

- 1. **Caution:** U.S. federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- **2. Read Owner's Manual** for important safety information, including contraindications for pacemakers and pregnancy.
- 3. Use only as directed for pain relief.



Getting Started for Foot Protocol

The healthcare professional and the patient should become familiar with parts of the Avazzia devices. Below is the BEST-PRO 1 diagram. The PRO-SPORT diagram is in the Owner's Manual and on the Quick Start Reference.



Tips Before Starting Treatment at Home or in the Clinic

Limit treatment of one area of the body to 20-30 minutes for each treatment. For the foot protocol study, limit treatment to 20 minutes. Over-stimulation of one muscle group may cause soreness, headaches or discomfort, especially the day after an initial application.

To minimize these symptoms, drink 8 ounces of water immediately after treatments.

Hold the BEST[™] device or electrode firmly on the skin and use a power setting that is comfortable.

Moist skin is more conductive than overly dry skin. For very dry skin, use a cloth to apply a light saline-water solution (about 1 tsp salt mixed in 1 cup of water). Let skin try two to three minutes for it to fully absorb.

Do not use while unattended. Do not use while napping or sleeping.

Treatments may be repeated two or three times a day, as needed.

Accessories for This Study

When using the onboard electrodes of the BEST™ device is inconvenient – for example because the point of desired application is hard to reach – accessories such as conductive pads can be used in conjunction with lead wires. *For this study, conductive pads are used on the bottoms of the feet.*

Conductive pads

- 1. Make sure device is OFF. Attach a lead wire connector to the BEST™ device; at the ends, connect to the conductive pads.
- 2. For this study, place one pad on the balls of each foot, right below the toes.



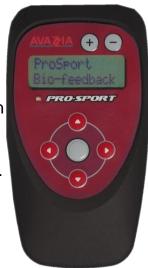
In general, pads facilitate application to the back, legs, feet or other parts of the body. Pads are positioned on the either side of the point of desired application (point of pain). This application may be used two or three times each day for 10-20 minutes at each application.

Remove pads when not in use.

Which Device To Use

PRO-SPORT

- Has digital display to facilitate readings and document changes in tissue response (when in biofeedback mode).
- Offers more modes for more targeted treatment.
- Provides additional options for programming user-specific treatment (AVA and VAZ modes).
- Best for use by healthcare professionals in a clinic setting. <u>For this</u> <u>study, the PRO-SPORT</u> <u>will be used in the clinic</u> <u>to take IR readings.</u>



BEST-PRO 1

- Offers the four most popular modes for treatment of pain.
- Simple-to-use menu allows effective treatment with less training.
- LED lights indicate power levels and treatment mode.
- Accessory port allows use of all options, including Y-electrode and conductive pads.
- Best for at-home use.



Which Mode and Setting To Use

PRO-SPORT

- When taking Initial Reading for this study, use Relax Assess mode, both before and after foot protocol has been applied.
- When conducting treatment for this foot protocol, it is best to use the BEST-PRO 1 device, which will allow the patient to easily adjust power settings. Run treatment for 20 minutes, use Deep Stimulate mode.
- The PRO-SPORT provides additional options for programming user-specific treatment (AVA and VAZ modes).
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BEST-PRO 1

- Offers the four most popular modes for treatment of pain.
- When using device for this foot protocol, both in clinic and at home, use Deep Stimulate mode.
- Patient should be given device during treatment in clinic to adjust power as needed.
- LED lights indicate power levels and treatment mode. If all lights are on, turn off unit, turn back on and reset.
- Accessory port allows use of all options, including Yelectrode and conductive pads.
- Best for at-home use.



To Begin Foot Protocol in Clinic

Before Treatment

Print off a Foot Protocol Log for each patient visit to the clinic. The healthcare provider will go through the front of the two-sided log sheet with the patient to fill out the fields as required. The healthcare provider must sign and date the log sheet.

Have the patient indicate areas of pain on the chart (on the front) with a highlighter and level of pain before and after treatment on the numeric scale.

Show patient how to turn device on and off. Show patient how to power up and lower power output. Show patient where accessory port is on device.

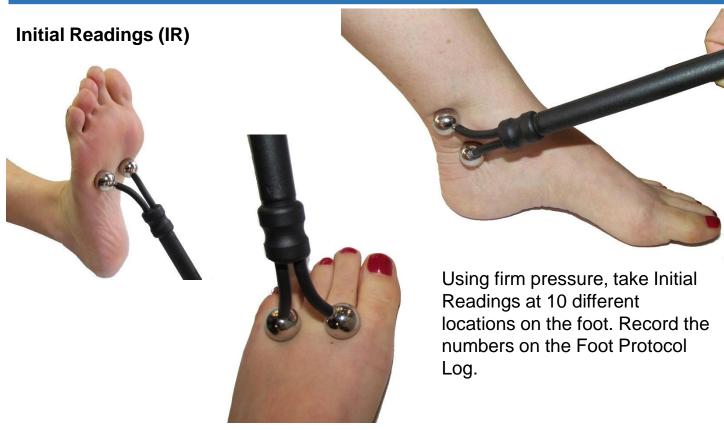
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Initial Readings (IR)

This study requires the clinician to take Initial Readings at 10 locations on the patient's foot before and after foot protocol has been applied. To do this, the clinician will take the following steps:

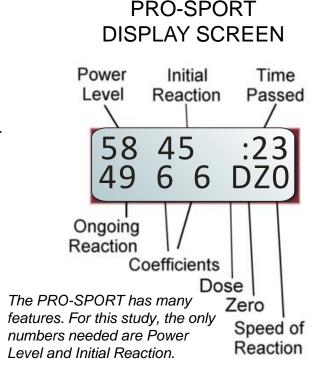
- Connect the Y-electrode to the lead wire and the PRO-SPORT. Turn on and set mode at Relax Assess.
- Place the Y-electrode on the inside of the foot above the arch and power up until the patient feels a tingling sensation. Record the number on the Foot Protocol Log.
- Without changing any settings, firmly place the Y-electrode as indicated on the Foot Protocol Log in the 10 locations indicated on the diagram of the Foot Protocol Log. Record the Initial Reading (IR) number in the appropriate location on the chart.
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To Begin Foot Protocol in Clinic



Conducting Foot Protocol in the Clinic

- After taking the 10 Initial Readings, set up patient with two conductive pads, lead wire and BEST-PRO 1.
 Set device at Deep Stimulate and at a comfortable power level.
- Give device to patient to adjust power level up or down, as needed during, 20-minute treatment period.
- After treatment, set PRO-SPORT at Relax Assess mode and the same power level as used prior to treatment. Once again, get Initial Readings at the 10 locations indicated on the diagram. Record them on the Foot Protocol Log.



Treating Feet at Home With BEST-PRO 1

- Make sure device is OFF. Attach a lead wire connector to the BEST™ device; at the ends, connect to the conductive pads.
- Turn device on. Select Deep Stimulate mode. Power up until you feel just a slight tingling in the foot.
- 3. Run treatment for 20 minutes. Patient may adjust power to comfortable for treatment duration.
- 4. Treatment may be repeated two to three times per day.
- 5. Go to *avazziatraining.com* for more information.

Place pads on the balls of the feet. In the clinic, put initials on the pads to identify pads of each patient. Keep pads in patient folder between clinic visits.

Other Treatment Options

BEST-PRO 1 and PRO-SPORT may be used for simple on-site pain treatment as well as advanced treatment options for pain.

Other treatment protocols include "Little Wings" as well as treatment for pain associated with scarring, eczema, shingles, diabetes, back pain, chronic sports injuries, carpal tunnel syndrome and fibromyalgia.

For information about treatment for these conditions and more, go to avazziatraining.com.

