

Our Mission



Dedicated to transforming lives through innovative medical solutions that improve the health of patients around the world.

BSC products treat **22** million patients every year

60 thousand patients every day

42 patients every minute

Focus on Diagnosis Events



PainScale



Patient Advocacy Program

Everyone Makes An Impact



Spinal Cord Stimulation



Bronchial Thermoplasty



Deep Brain Stimulation



Making pain management better for everyone through education, condition tracking, and personalized reports

- **Discover treatment options for conditions and symptoms**
 - **Track your pain, treatments, medications, etc.**
 - **Transfer the data to treating physicians**





It's About Breathing: Our Asthma Journeys

The REAL WORLD with severe asthma

A documentary series on one patient's severe asthma journey to BT.

To access all videos in the series, click the menu in the top left.



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"Life is just easier when its easier to breathe"

"I live the life I want to now and asthma no longer dictates what I can do or where I can go"

"I never thought I could be doing as well as I am today. I am back to having a big full life."

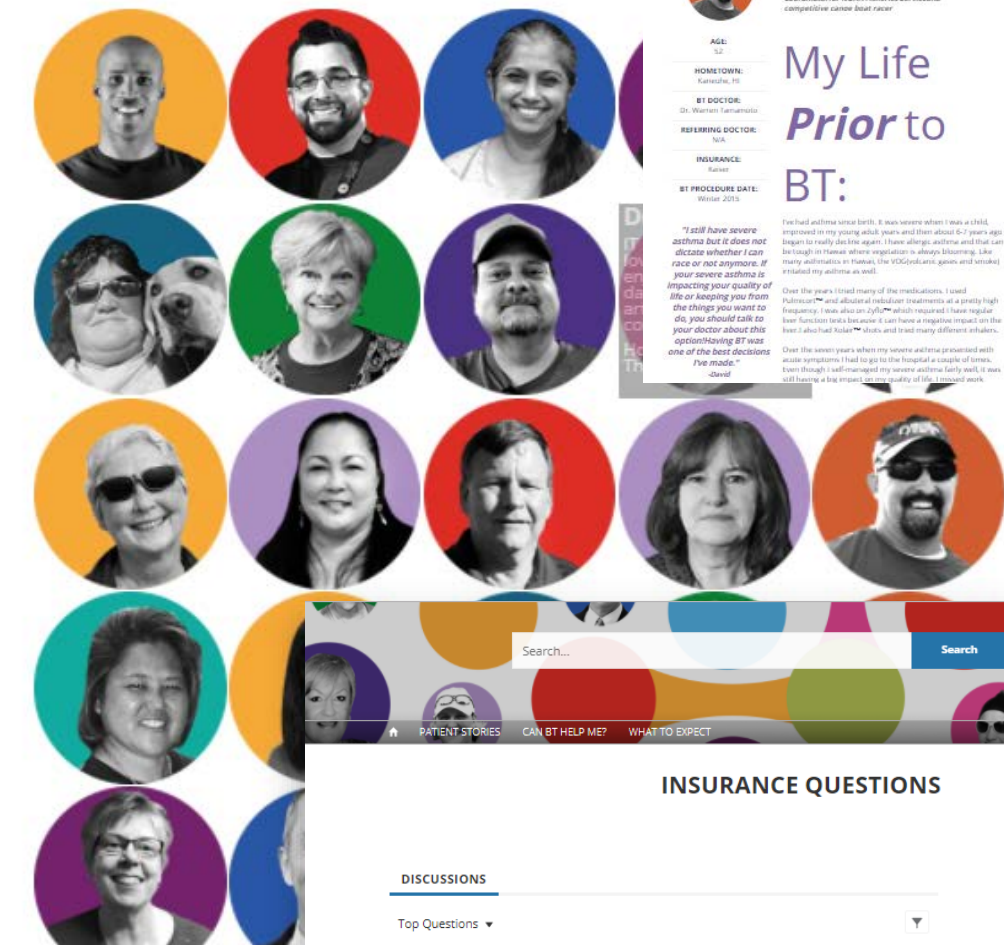
"Before BT I was desperately ill with a small life, and now my asthma is controlled and I have a big life with lots of plans"

BT Patients in the News



Asthma has many faces

We invite you to read our stories and see how each of us has taken control of our asthma so we could take back our lives.



David
Regional Marine Stormal Response
Commander for NOAA Fisheries Service's
competitive canoe boat racer

My Life Prior to BT:

"I still have severe asthma but it does not dictate whether I can race or not anymore. If your severe asthma is impacting your quality of life or keeping you from the things you want to do, you should talk to your doctor about the option of having BT as one of the best decisions I've made."
David

I've had asthma since birth. It was severe when I was a child, improved in my young adult years and then about 6-7 years ago began to really decline again. There always asthma and that can be tough in Hawaii where vegetation is always blooming. Like many asthmatics in Hawaii, the US (Kauai) and I visited my asthma as well.

Over the years I tried many of the medications, I used Pulmicort™ and albuterol inhaler treatments at a pretty high frequency. I was also on Zyrtec™ which required I have regular liver function tests because I can have a negative impact on the liver. I also had Xolair™ shots and tried many different inhalers.

Over the seven years when my severe asthma presented with acute symptoms I had to go to the hospital a couple of times. Even though I self-managed my severe asthma fairly well, it was still having a big impact on my quality of life and work.

My Life Today:

The first two BT treatments were very successful for me. I was able to go home the same day the first and last treatment was more challenging. I had an increase in phlegm build up and coughing. I did stay in the hospital for ten days for observation.

It has been over a year and I have been doing amazing. I have only been on medication for one 10 day burst when I caught the flu. This is a stark contrast to years prior where I would need prescription bursts on a regular basis to treat severe asthma attacks.

My health and asthma-related quality of life have improved greatly. Recently I completed my 3rd crossing of the Kona Channel in an internationally recognized canoe race called the Midlife Trix. Nearly four years made the 42 mile push. In my previous racing I had issues with my severe asthma. Throughout the course and would need to pre-dose on prednisone to avoid a sports end-chest. This year I had no issues and stayed in the canoe the maximum amount of time over the course of the 4 hour 40 minute journey.

I have an exciting and physically demanding job that involves overnight of the Pacific Islands Marine Stormal Response Network. My work can take me on the water in a small inflatable restricted response boat to discharge a 40 ton helicopter while, or sit a jet ski to recover a small aircraft on the beach with a team to raise an AED to AED ground work and to remove a fish hook from its mouth. The rescue me do not frequent but high intensity activities where I can't afford to have health issues. I truly feel that I would not have been able to maintain the ability to perform these tasks for years to come without having undergone this procedure.

I'm very grateful for empowering the doctors and nurses with the knowledge and skills to perform this procedure on me and others who need it, and to my friends and family for their prayers during my recovery!



INSURANCE QUESTIONS

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What if my insurance denies BT?

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