NPCE · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Neuropace Inc · Healthcare · Medical Devices

LATEST CLOSE

14.81 USD

-7.9% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is active. Price is -5.2% below the Trend Line and sits at 60.2% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -7.9%, after a -10.1% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is expensive relative to peers. Options positioning is bullish with 40/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 56/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 12d.

Technical setup score 39/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

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1W RETURN

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latest completed week

4W RETURN

-10.1%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-13.2%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

61.5%

32 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.3x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 5-week active streak.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Next-week expectancy is positive at 55.18% based on similar historical setup states.
- Activity pressure is constructive, supporting the smart-money activity read.

What could go wrong

- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- 8 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.
- The share remains more than 20% below its 52-week high.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

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INDICATOR STACK

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NEWS SENTIMENT

56/100

59 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

12d

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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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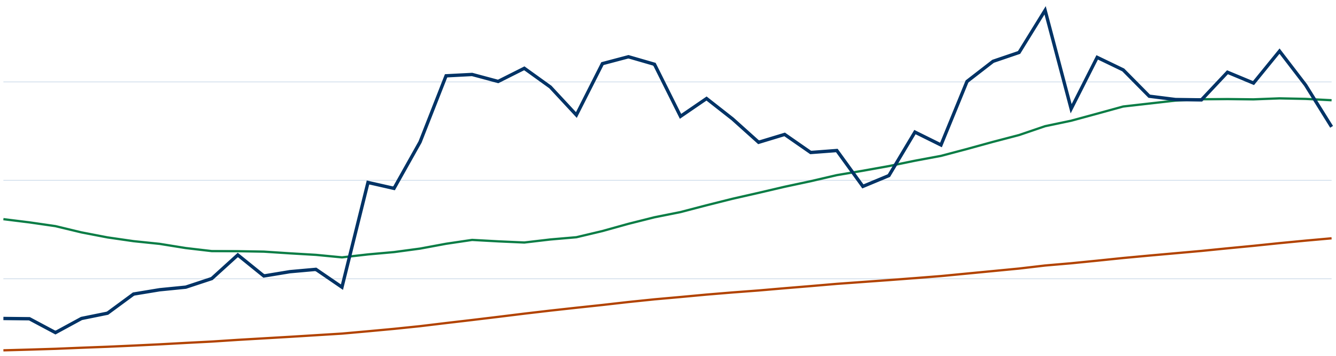
52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range

Latest close sits at 60.2% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

60.2%

Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.

TREND DISTANCE

-5.2%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

29.6%

Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-24.4%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

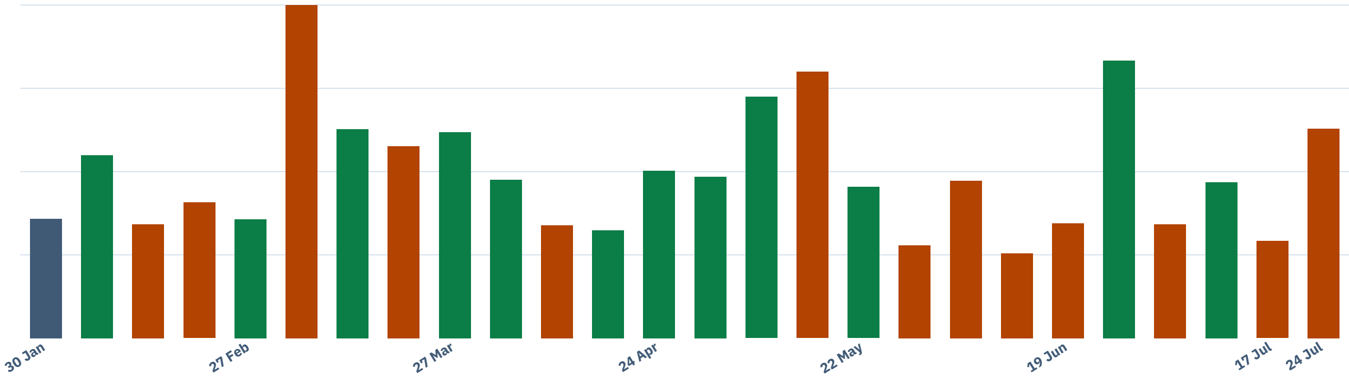
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.3x the 13-week average. Participation is around or above normal and provides reasonable confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



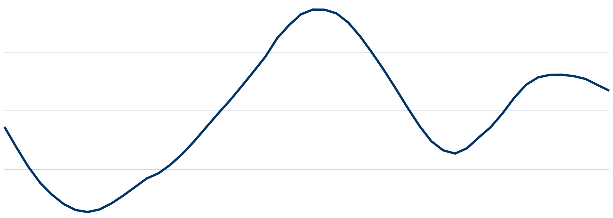
PARTICIPATION	BASELINE	ONE-YEAR BASE	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME
1.3x	903.2K	960.5K	1.2M
Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	13-week average volume.	52-week average volume.	Most recent completed week.

Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.59 · 12-week average 0.58

12-week confirmation

Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	11/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	11/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	9/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.59	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	8	8 reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. 8 reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -10.1% over four weeks, -13.2% over 12 weeks, and 64.9% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 5 consecutive weeks.

Performance by holding period

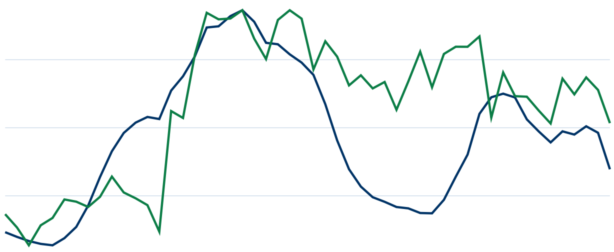
1W	-7.9%
4W	-10.1%
12W	-13.2%
26W	-11.4%
52W	64.9%

ACTIVE TREND STREAK
5 weeks
Consecutive active weeks.

ACTIVE WEEKS
32
Latest 52 weeks.

TREND BREADTH
61.5%
Share of active weeks.

Activity pressure vs relative leadership



Blue: activity pressure · Green: relative leadership

PRESSURE
-0.29
Latest activity-pressure read.

PRESSURE CHANGE
-279.4%
Four-week change in activity pressure.

LEADERSHIP
-2.13
Latest relative-leadership reading.

RS CHANGE
-128.2%
Four-week change in relative leadership.

Technical setup scorecard

Trend	51
Momentum	15
Activity Pressure	22
Relative Leadership	33
Next-Week Expectancy	78
Volume	54
Smart Money	38
Risk Control	19

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK	STATEMENTS THROUGH	FIELD COVERAGE	MODEL CONFIDENCE
26 Jul 2026	**31 Dec 2025**	**82%**	**78%**
Latest published factor snapshot.	Financial reporting period used.	Available factor fields.	Snapshot confidence.

Relative factor standing

Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.

Overall factor strength	**17/100**
Value	**14/100**
Quality	**16/100**
Momentum	**91/100**
Growth	**77/100**

Valuation

How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.

P/E Price divided by trailing earnings.	**-**
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue.	**5.1x**
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	**-**
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	**-1.6%**

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	**78.3%**
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	**-15.5%**
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	**-9.1%**
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital.	**-16.5%**

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength

Recent business growth and accounting strength.

REVENUE GROWTH Latest one-year revenue growth.	**18.1%**
EPS GROWTH Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	**-**
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	**-**
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	**5/9**

Shareholder return and balance sheet

Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.

DIVIDEND YIELD Cash dividends relative to market value.	**-**
BUYBACK YIELD Net share repurchases relative to market value.	**-13.8%**
SHAREHOLDER YIELD Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.	**-13.8%**
NET DEBT / EBITDA Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.	**-4.0x**

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Options positioning

Bullish

NPCE shows bullish options pressure with a 40/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.71, expected move of 26.2%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.

CONVICTION
40/100
Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE
26.2%
Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME
0.71
Contract volume balance.

Pressure	22
Speculation	18
Volatility	96
Trend agreement	67

Insider activity

16 / 4

16 acquisitions and 4 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.
Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

56/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 59 relevant articles.

17 positive · 40 neutral · 2 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
No recent buy signal

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

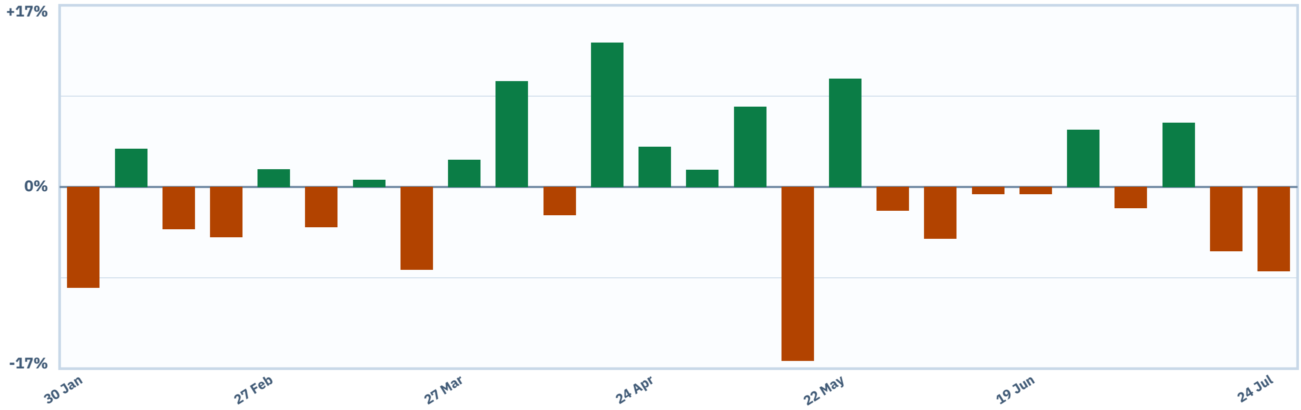
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN	13-WEEK VOLATILITY
12d	26.2%	-24.4%	6.9%
Next report is scheduled for 11 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	Distance below the 52-week high.	Standard deviation of weekly returns.

Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER	BEST WEEK	WORST WEEK	LATEST WEEK
12 of 26	+13.5%	-16.3%	-7.9%
14 weeks finished lower.	Week of 17 Apr.	Week of 15 May.	Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains	6
Modest gains	6
Flat weeks	-
Modest losses	7
Sharp losses	7

RECENT VOL	BASE VOL
6.9%	7.3%
13-week weekly-return volatility.	52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT	AVERAGE SKEW
29/23	5.7% / -4.4%
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.	Average positive week versus average negative week.

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Healthcare

4-WEEK RANK
- / 100
Standing within the tracked group.

GROUP AVERAGE
1.3%
Average four-week return.

TREND BREADTH
51.0%
Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ABVX	NASDAQ	-8.0%	28.9%	Active
THC	NYSE	19.6%	23.4%	Inactive
BBIO	NASDAQ	3.2%	19.6%	Active
ONC	NASDAQ	4.4%	16.4%	Inactive
MEDP	NASDAQ	11.8%	14.1%	Inactive

Industry · US Medical Devices

4-WEEK RANK
73 / 100
Standing within the tracked group.

GROUP AVERAGE
-3.4%
Average four-week return.

TREND BREADTH
34.0%
Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
STIM	NASDAQ	6.8%	29.1%	Inactive
BVS	NASDAQ	-2.2%	20.7%	Active
ENOV	NYSE	-0.1%	19.0%	Active
CNMD	NYSE	-1.2%	18.7%	Inactive
RPID	NASDAQ	-3.9%	17.1%	Inactive

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	42/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 42/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	67/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 11/12, activity pressure 11/12, relative leadership 9/12.	Activity pressure 0.59; 8 reversal markers
Next-Week Expectancy	Positive 55.18%	Next-week expectancy is positive with a 55.18% historical one-week setup read.	Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership.
Factors	31/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 89; Small Cap Core rank 89
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Options	61/100	NPCE shows bullish options pressure with a 40/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.71, expected move of 26.2%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.	Bullish · Call-side pressure · Expected move 26.2%
Sentiment	56/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 59 relevant articles.	Mizuho Begins Coverage on NeuroPace (NASDAQ:NPCE)
Insiders	16 / 4	16 acquisitions and 4 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
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Current evidence clusters

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Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	14.81 USD	-7.9%	15.62 USD	11.42 USD	-0.29	-2.13	1.2M	On
17 Jul 2026	16.08 USD	-6.0%	15.66 USD	11.35 USD	0.14	5.09	536.6K	On
10 Jul 2026	17.11 USD	6.0%	15.68 USD	11.28 USD	0.22	7.82	862.3K	On
03 Jul 2026	16.14 USD	-2.0%	15.64 USD	11.20 USD	0.12	4.13	630.1K	On
26 Jun 2026	16.47 USD	5.4%	15.65 USD	11.12 USD	0.16	7.55	1.5M	On
19 Jun 2026	15.63 USD	-0.1%	15.65 USD	11.04 USD	0.03	-2.21	633.8K	Off
12 Jun 2026	15.64 USD	-0.6%	15.61 USD	10.97 USD	0.16	0.58	468.0K	On
05 Jun 2026	15.74 USD	-4.8%	15.52 USD	10.90 USD	0.30	3.62	869.2K	On
29 May 2026	16.54 USD	-2.2%	15.43 USD	10.83 USD	0.56	3.74	514.0K	On
22 May 2026	16.92 USD	10.2%	15.21 USD	10.75 USD	0.60	8.89	835.7K	On
15 May 2026	15.36 USD	-16.3%	14.99 USD	10.67 USD	0.56	-0.94	1.5M	On
08 May 2026	18.35 USD	7.5%	14.83 USD	10.60 USD	0.37	16.73	1.3M	On
01 May 2026	17.07 USD	1.6%	14.56 USD	10.51 USD	-0.11	14.49	893.1K	On
24 Apr 2026	16.80 USD	3.8%	14.36 USD	10.43 USD	-0.38	14.50	925.1K	On

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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