

Practical Solutions to Critical Topics in the Management of Chronic Pain
Unapproved Product Uses

Generic Name	Trade Name	Approved Use (if any)	Unapproved/ Investigational Use
Gabapentin	Neurontin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of postherpetic neuralgia • Adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial seizures with and without secondary generalization in patients over the age of 12 with epilepsy • Adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial seizures in pediatric patients age 3–12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy and fibromyalgia
Amitriptyline	Elavil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of symptoms of depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and low back pain
Imipramine	Tofranil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of symptoms of depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and low back pain
Nortriptyline	Aventyl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of symptoms of depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and low back pain
Desipramine	Norpramin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy, fibromyalgia, and low back pain
Lidocaine patch 5%	Lidoderm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of pain associated with postherpetic neuralgia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy
Carbamazepine	Carbatrol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use as an anticonvulsant drug • Treatment of pain associated with true trigeminal neuralgia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy
Lamotrigine	Lamictal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjuvant therapy in patients ≥ 2 years of age in epilepsy patients with partial seizures, primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures, and generalized seizures of Lennox-Gestaut syndrome • Monotherapy in patients with epilepsy ≥ 18 years of age • Maintenance therapy in patients ≥ 18 years of age with bipolar I disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of diabetic neuropathy

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Bupropion	Wellbutrin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of major depressive disorder• Prevention of seasonal affective disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of diabetic neuropathy
Citalopram	Celexa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indicated for the treatment of depression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of diabetic neuropathy
Memantine	Namenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of moderate to severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of diabetic neuropathy
Mexilitine	Mexitil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of documented ventricular arrhythmias	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of diabetic neuropathy