

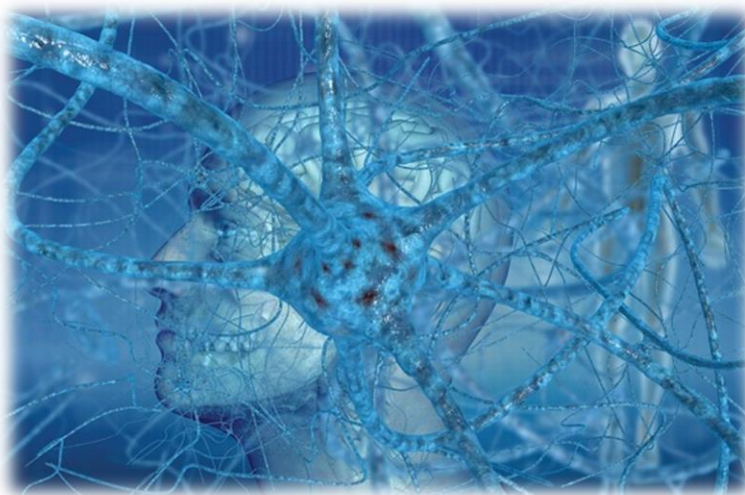
## EVIDENCE LACKING FOR CURRENT PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT OF POST-OPERATIVE NEUROPATHIC PAIN

### Successful management of post-op neuropathic pain remains elusive

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Peripheral neuropathy, a result of damage to nerves, may cause weakness, numbness and pain, usually in your hands and feet. Common causes are pain that persists after surgery thought likely to correct it (such as failed back surgery syndrome), and post-amputation pain.

An article in Pain Medicine News reports on a literature survey assessing the evidence on pharmacologic management of neuropathic pain. Anticonvulsant drugs, such as gabapentin, showed no significant difference over placebo. Antidepressants have limited supportive, unbiased evidence for a beneficial effect. Regarding opioids: Methadone should be considered in the treatment of oncologic pain with a neuropathic component; oxycodone has very low-quality evidence. Although generally there is limited published evidence for pharmacologics, it should be balanced against successful treatment some people experience.



You may read the full article [here](#).

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