

RESEARCH STUDY

The Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy wants to share with you a unique opportunity to participate in an important research study.

Do you or someone you know suffer from painful sensory neuropathy?

If so, then you know there is very little hard data as to which drugs are most effective at relieving the pain. The federal government is funding a study designed by a highly respected group of physicians across the country to measure the relative effectiveness of currently approved medications. The study is funded through PCORI: [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute](#) whose research is “designed to improve patient care and outcomes through patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research.”

Medications to be compared:

- Pregabalin (Lyrica)
- Duloxetine (Cymbalta)
- Nortriptyline (Pamelor)
- Mexiletine

Who qualifies?

- Anyone over the age of 18 who suffers from NON-diabetes-related painful sensory neuropathy without an obvious cause, including:
 - Cryptogenic (Idiopathic) sensory neuropathy
 - Small fiber painful peripheral neuropathy

What will I experience?

- You will be randomly assigned to one of the medications above
- You will be monitored through required physician contact, including two office visits plus three additional phone or office visits, whichever is most convenient for you.

Why should I participate?

- The information gathered from this study will help not only you, but countless others afflicted with painful sensory neuropathy.
- You may have the opportunity to try a medication at a dose you have not tried before that may make a substantive difference in your pain levels.
- You will be paid \$50 per clinic or phone visit related to the trial, for a total of \$250 if you complete the trial.

What else do I need to know?

- Your insurance company will be responsible for covering the cost of the physician visits and medications, as it does now.
- You will need to be off neuropathic pain meds for seven days before starting the trial, but will not need to stop narcotics if you are taking them.
- You may drop out of the trial at any time.
- We need your participation to make this work, but cannot promise that this trial, or the medication will specifically make your symptoms better.
- Please do not send personal medical information via email.

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