

## NEURONTIN

Neurontin is used to treat epilepsy and pain. In the treatment of pain the dosage is individualized, so the optimal dose is different for each person. You must titrate the dose slowly to find your optimal dose and minimize side effects.

There are many ways to take Neurontin, and this is a schedule to get you started. However, you may find you need only one or up to four doses a day for pain control.

Neurontin is not habit-forming and can be taken with most other medications. Its primary side effect is sedation, which may be exaggerated by other sedating medications.

To find your optimal dose for pain control, use the following guidelines. Stop increasing the dose when one of the following has occurred:

1. Pain control is achieved.
2. Side effects have occurred.
3. The maximum dose of 3600 mg per day has been achieved.

When you find your optimal dose, call our office at 834-1300 and notify us. Your prescription will be written accordingly. Call if you have questions or problems.

# NEURONTIN DOSING SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>MID-DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
WEEK 1 100mg	0	0	1
WEEK 2	0	1	1
WEEK 3	1	1	1
WEEK 4	1	1	2
WEEK 5	1	2	2
WEEK 6	2	2	2
WEEK 7	2	2	3
WEEK 8	2	3	3

## SWITCH TO 300mg

WEEK 9	1	1	2
WEEK 10	1	2	2
WEEK 11	2	2	2
WEEK 12	2	2	3
WEEK 13	2	3	3
WEEK 14	3	3	3