

What is Peripheral Neuralgia/Neuropathy?

Peripheral Neuralgia is a result of damage to nerves, impairing sensation, movement, gland or organ function, and/or affecting other aspects of health. It can cause weakness, numbness, and pain. Although this condition is usually found in hands and feet, it may also occur in other areas of the body. Patients usually describe a tingling or burning sensation.



Peripheral neuralgia may be caused by traumatic injuries, infections, metabolic problems, excessive alcohol consumption, and exposure to toxins. Diabetes is one of the most common causes.

What are some symptoms of Peripheral Neuralgia?

- Muscle weakness
- Temporary Numbness
- Tingling
- Pricking sensations
- Sensitivity to touch
- Burning pain
- Cramps
- Muscle twitching
- Organ or gland dysfunction
- Changes in hair, skin and nails

Neuropathic pain is difficult to control and can affect emotional well-being and the overall quality of life. The pain is often worse at night and can disrupt sleep. Electromyography (EMG) and Nerve Conduction Study tests help to pinpoint the source of the discomfort and are important in creating proper treatment plans.

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