

Table 1. Select Medications for the Treatment of Neuropathic Pain (continued)			
Drug Name (Brand)	Mechanisms in Neuropathic Pain	Common Adverse Reactions	Special Considerations
SNRIs			
Duloxetine ^{ad} (Cymbalta)	Inhibit the reuptake of NE	Sedation, nausea, constipation, ataxia, dry mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraindicated in patients with glaucoma • Blocks reuptake of 5-HT
Milnacipran ^d (Savella)		Nausea, insomnia, hypertension, seizures, dizziness, hot flashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks reuptake of 5-HT
Venlafaxine (Effexor, generic)		Nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, hyperhidrosis, hypertension, constipation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dosage adjustments required in renal failure • Blocks reuptake of 5-HT
TCA's			
Amitriptyline (generic)	Inhibit the reuptake of NE	Drowsiness, confusion, orthostatic hypotension, dry mouth, constipation, urinary retention, weight gain, arrhythmia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amitriptyline most likely to produce drowsiness • All but desipramine and nortriptyline also block reuptake of 5-HT • Trimipramine also blocks reuptake of DA
Desipramine (Norpramin, generic)			
Doxepin (Prudoxin, Silenor, Zonalon, generic)			
Imipramine (Tofranil, generic)			
Nortriptyline (Pamelor, generic)			
Trimipramine (Surmontil, generic)			

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