

The treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy

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A review of the underlying pathophysiology of painful diabetic neuropathy as well as its multiple clinical manifestations. Physiology of pain transmission and the role of norepinephrine and serotonin in descending central pain modulation pathways are discussed.

Pharmacologic therapy utilizing tricyclic antidepressants, anticonvulsants, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, opioids, opioid analogs and selective norepinephrine/serotonin reuptake inhibitors are reviewed.