

GABAPENTIN

Generic Ingredient(s):	Gabapentin
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	Neuropathic pain treatments
How Supplied:	Gabapentin
Price:	600mg tab, 100=£39.01. 800mg tab, 100=£50.71.

GABAPENTIN CAPSULES

How Supplied:	Gabapentin
Price:	100mg cap, 100=£3.82. 300mg cap, 100=£5.12. 400mg cap, 100=£5.65.
Indications:	Peripheral neuropathic pain.
Adults:	Initially 300 mg once daily on day 1, then 300 mg twice daily on day 2, then 300 mg three times daily on day 3. Alternatively, initiate therapy with 900mg once daily on day 1. Based on individual response, increase dose in 300mg/day increments every 2-3 days; max. 3600mg daily. All given in three equally divided doses. Slower titration may be required in certain patients, eg those with poor general health.
Children:	Under 18 years, not recommended.

Precautions:	Renal impairment, haemodialysis, acute pancreatitis (consider discontinuing), patients with mixed seizures incl. absences, long term use,
--------------	---

elderly. Pregnancy, lactation.

Interactions:

Morphine, antacids.

Side Effects:

Viral infection, pneumonia, respiratory infection, UTI, otitis media, leucopenia, anorexia, increased appetite, hostility, confusion, emotional lability, depression, anxiety, somnolence, dizziness, ataxia, convulsions, increase in seizure frequency, onset of new seizure type, insomnia, headache, paresthesia, abnormal coordination, nystagmus, visual disturbances, vertigo, hypertension, vasodilation, dyspnoea, bronchitis, GI upset, skin disorders, oedema, arthralgia, myalgia, incontinence, impotence, fatigue, fever, asthenia, weight gain.