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Diabetic Sensory and Motor Neuropathy

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KEY CLINICAL POINTS

DIABETIC SENSORY AND MOTOR NEUROPATHY

- Symptoms of distal symmetric motor and sensory polyneuropathy may be “positive” (manifested as sensations of tingling, burning, or stabbing pain) or “negative” (manifested as sensory loss, weakness, or numbness). These symptoms occur in one third of patients with type 1 or 2 diabetes.
- Decreased sensation confers a predisposition to painless foot ulcers and to amputations. Proprioceptive impairment leads to imbalance and unsteadiness in gait and to an increased likelihood of falls and serious traumatic injury.
- Laboratory testing should be used to rule out other causes of neuropathy, including vitamin B₁₂ deficiency, which may occur with metformin use.
- Lifestyle interventions (diet and exercise) may restore nerve fibers, and exercises that improve strength and balance may reduce the risk of falls.
- Medications most commonly used in pain management include anticonvulsants (particularly gabapentin and pregabalin), tricyclic antidepressants, and serotonin–norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors.
- Treatment choices should take into account coexisting conditions, such as insomnia, depression, and anxiety.

I. PREVALENÇA, CLASSIFICACIÓ, PATOGÈNESI.

II. CLÍNICA I DIAGNÒSTIC.

III. TRACTAMENT.

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II. CLÍNICA I DIAGNÒSTIC.

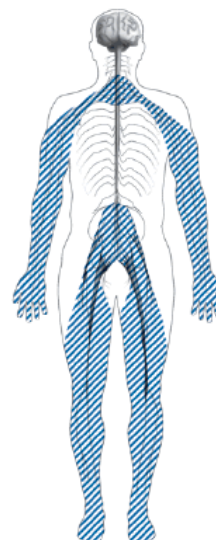
III. TRACTAMENT.

NEUROPATIA DIABÈTICA: 25-50% diabètics, 25% intolerància glucosa.

ULCERA EN PNP DIABÈTICA: 15-25%.

CLASSIFICACIÓ PNP DIABÈTICA:

- Polineuropatia simètrica distal (50% → 14% transtorn marxa)
- Neuropatia autonòmica (7%)
- Poliradiculopatia, dorsal i lumbar (3%)
- Mononeuritis, perifèrica o craneal (III, VI, IV).
- Mononeuritis múltiple (25%)
- Neuropaties agudes doloroses: induïdes pel tractament, severa pèrdua de pes.



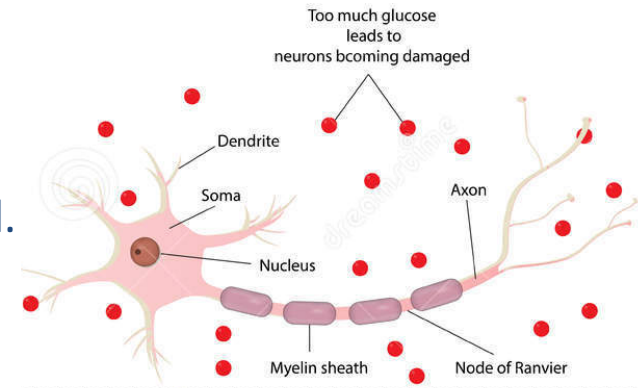
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PATOGENESI:

Axonopatia distal de les fibres sensibles mielíniques i amielíniques de major longitud, i autonòmiques.

Oclusions dels vasa nervorum.

- Metabòlic + vascular (disfunció endotelial) + hormonal.
- Equilibri dany-reparació fibra nerviosa.



PREVENCIÓ:

Control glicèmic.

Tractament altres factors de risc vascular.

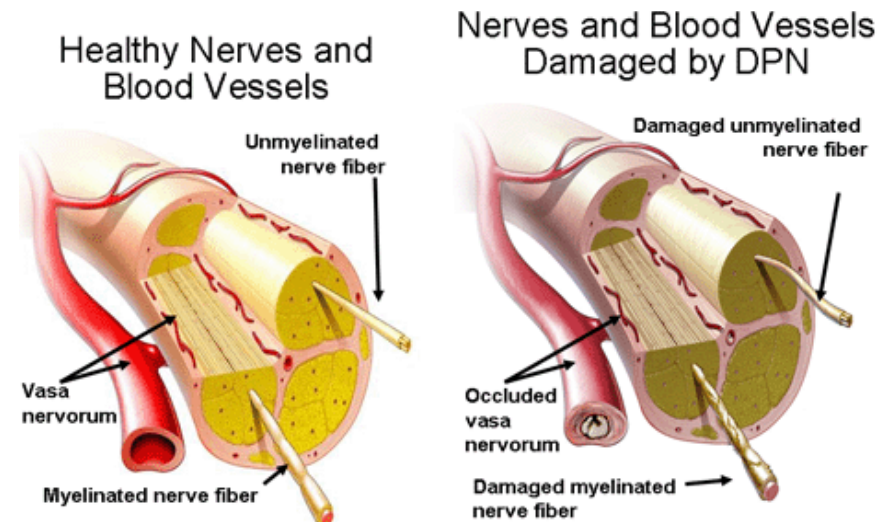
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FACTORS DE RISC:

- Durada i severitat de l'hiperglicèmia.
- Dislipèmia.
- HTA.
- Tabac.
- Index massa corporal.
- Malaltia cardiovascular (x2).



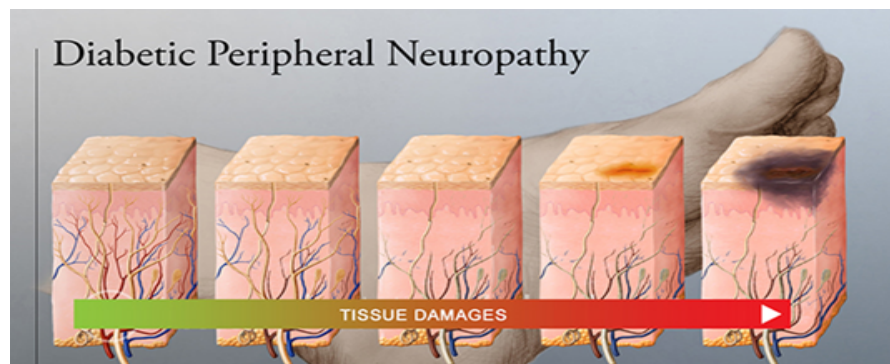
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I. PREVALENÇA, CLASSIFICACIÓ, PATOGÈNESI.

II. CLÍNICA I DIAGNÒSTIC.

III. TRACTAMENT.

- Sensitiva, simètrica, distal, extremitats inferiors.
- Progressió gradual “mitjons-guants” i sensitivo-motora:
pèrdua sensibilitat vibratòria, ROTS, tacte, temperatura i dolor, autònom, motor.
- Parestèsies, disestèsies, hipoestèsia, dolor (20%), dèficit motor (fases avançades).
- **Complicacions:** úlceres (alteracions sensibilitat, disfunció autonòmica), infeccions, transtorn de la marxa (propiocepció, microtraumatismes), peu de Charcot, fractures.



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Table 1. Approaches to the Diagnosis of Neuropathies of Large and Small Nerve Fibers.*

Approach	Large Myelinated A-Type α- and β-Fibers	Small Myelinated and Unmyelinated A-Type δ-Fibers and Small Unmyelinated A-Type δ-Fibers and C-Type Fibers
Assess symptoms	Numbness, tingling, deep-seated gnawing or aching pain, weakness, ataxia with poor balance, falling	Burning pain with sensation of stabbing and electric shocks, allodynia, hyperalgesia, hyperesthesia
Conduct physical examination	Impaired reflexes, loss of proprioception and perception of vibration, wasting of small muscles of hands and feet, weakness in feet	Impaired sensation of warm and cold temperatures and of pinprick; normal strength, reflexes, and nerve conduction; impaired autonomic function, with dry skin, poor blood flow, cold feet, and impaired sweating
Recognize clinical implications	Impaired sense of pressure and balance; susceptibility to falls, traumatic fractures, and Charcot's arthropathy	Impaired nociception, susceptibility to foot ulcers, increased risk of amputation
Conduct diagnostic tests	Nerve conduction: abnormal test results (e.g., median, sural, and peroneal nerves) Quantitative sensory testing to detect loss of perception of vibration	Nerve conduction: normal results despite presence of symptoms Skin biopsy to detect loss of intraepidermal nerve fibers Corneal confocal microscopy Quantitative sensory tests to detect sensitivity to hot and cold and impairment of pain perception Sudorimetry (performed with neuropad or sudoscan) to obtain objective measures of sweating
Consider differential diagnosis	Consider chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy, monoclonal gammopathies, Guillain-Barré syndrome, and myopathies, B ₁₂ or folate deficiency, hypothyroidism, paraneoplastic syndromes, and effects of chemotherapy	Consider metabolic causes such as uremia, hypothyroidism, B ₁₂ or folate deficiency, acute intermittent porphyria, toxic alcohol, heavy metals, industrial hydrocarbons, inflammation or infection, connective-tissue diseases, vasculitis, celiac disease, sarcoidosis, Lyme disease, human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B or C virus, hereditary diseases, monoclonal gammopathies, paraneoplastic syndromes, and amyloidosis

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DIAGNÒSTIC:

Precoc i presimptomàtic → Sospitar en DM-I >5 anys, i DM-II, neuropatia dolorosa idiopàtica.

Clínic: inici distal extremitats inferiors, progressió ascendent
sensibilitat vibratòria (indicador precoç), tàctil, posicional
tèrmica i dolorosa → increment risc úlcera
disminució reflexes (aquili)
dèficit motor lleu



Cal pensar en altres causes si:

- Síntomes o signes asimètrics.
- Sever dèficit motor.
- Ràpida progressió.



Estudi electrofisiològic (sensitiu, motor, autonòmic) → no essencial.

Analítica.

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MONITORITZACIÓ:

- Tots pacients amb DM-I >5anys, i tots DM-II cal fer screening PNP.
- Mínim anualment interrogar símptomes.
- Mínim anualment cal fer seguiment funció sensitiva i reflexes: vibració, pressió, ROTS, agulla, temperatura.
- Inspecció diària dels peus pel pacient.
- Educació per a la cura del peu.
- Estar atent a presentació o evolució atípica per a descartar altrer causes: polienuropatia inflamatòria crònica idiopàtica, dèficit B12, urèmia, hipotiroidisme



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Patient Version

MICHIGAN NEUROPATHY SCREENING INSTRUMENT

A. History (To be completed by the person with diabetes)

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the feeling in your legs and feet. Check yes or no based on how you usually feel. Thank you.

- 1. Are you legs and/or feet numb? Yes No
- 2. Do you ever have any burning pain in your legs and/or feet? Yes No
- 3. Are your feet too sensitive to touch? Yes No
- 4. Do you get muscle cramps in your legs and/or feet? Yes No
- 5. Do you ever have any prickling feelings in your legs or feet? Yes No
- 6. Does it hurt when the bed covers touch your skin? Yes No
- 7. When you get into the tub or shower, are you able to tell the hot water from the cold water? Yes No
- 8. Have you ever had an open sore on your foot? Yes No
- 9. Has your doctor ever told you that you have diabetic neuropathy? Yes No
- 10. Do you feel weak all over most of the time? Yes No
- 11. Are your symptoms worse at night? Yes No
- 12. Do your legs hurt when you walk? Yes No
- 13. Are you able to sense your feet when you walk? Yes No
- 14. Is the skin on your feet so dry that it cracks open? Yes No
- 15. Have you ever had an amputation? Yes No

Total: _____

B. Physical Assessment (To be completed by health professional)

1. Appearance of Feet

- Right**
- a. Normal 0 Yes 1 No
 - b. If no, check all that apply:
 - Deformities
 - Dry skin, callus
 - Infection
 - Fissure
 - Other
- specify: _____

- Left**
- Normal 0 Yes 1 No
 - If no, check all that apply:
 - Deformities
 - Dry skin, callus
 - Infection
 - Fissure
 - Other
- specify: _____

- | | Right | | | Left | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Absent | | Present | Absent | | Present |
| 2. Ulceration | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | | Present/ | | | Present/ | |
| | Present | Reinforcement | Absent | Present | Reinforcement | Absent |
| 3. Ankle Reflexes | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | Present | Decreased | Absent | Present | Decreased | Absent |
| 4. Vibration perception at great toe | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | Present | Reduced | Absent | Present | Reduced | Absent |
| 5. Monofilament | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | Normal | Reduced | Absent | Normal | Reduced | Absent |

Signature: _____

Total Score _____ /10 Points

Neuropathy Disability Score (NDS)			
		Right	Left
Vibration Perception Threshold 128-Hz tuning fork; apex of big toe: normal = can distinguish vibrating/ not vibrating	Normal = 0 Abnormal = 1		
Temperature Perception on Dorsum of the Foot Use tuning fork with beaker of ice/warm water			
Pin-Prick Apply pin proximal to big toe nail just enough to deform the skin; trial pair = sharp, blunt; normal = can distinguish sharp/not sharp			
Achilles Reflex	Present = 0 Present with reinforcement = 1 Absent = 2		
	NDS Total out of 10		

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TRACTAMENT

- I. Control glicèmic i factors de risc.
- II. Cura dels peus.
- III. Tractament del dolor.

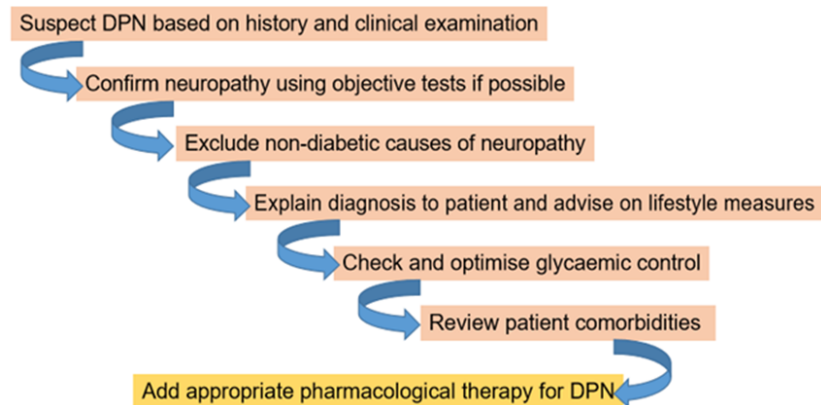
CONTROL GLICÈMIC (dieta, exercici, fàrmacs)

- Millora velocitat de conducció.
- Millora d'intel·ligència i percepció vibració.

- Corregir HTA, DL.
- Evitar reducció ràpida HbA1c (<1% per mes) i hipotensió.

CURA DELS PEUS

- Inspecció.
- Entrenament i fisioteràpia.



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TRACTAMENT DEL DOLOR

Diagnòstic diferencial.

Iniciar dosis baixes, increment en 2-4 setmanes.

Si en 1 mes no resposta, canvi o combinació.

Fàrmacs:

- **Antidepressius:** amitriptilina, **DULOXETINA**, venlafaxina.
- **Anticonvulsivants:** gabapentina, **PREGABALINA**, valproat sòdic, topiramato.
- **Capsaicina, lidocaina, TENS**
- B12 < 450 pg/ml → methylcobalamina (2000 µg/dia).
- Àcid alpha lipoic 300mg/12h.
- Acupuntura.



Table 2. Pharmacologic Agents Often Used for Pain Relief in Patients with Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy.^a

Drug Class and Agent	Dose		NNT for Improvement of 50% in One Person†	Common Adverse Events‡	Serious Adverse Events§
	Initial	Effective			
Anticonvulsants					
Pregabalin (Lyrica)¶	25–75 mg, 1 to 3 times/day	300–600 mg/day	7.7 (6.5–9.4)	Somnolence, dizziness, peripheral edema, headache, ataxia, fatigue, xerostomia, weight gain	Angioedema, hepatotoxicity, rhabdomyolysis, seizures after abrupt discontinuation, suicidal thoughts and behavior, thrombocytopenia
Gabapentin (Neurontin)	100–300 mg, 1–3 times/day	900–3600 mg/day	6.3 (5.0–8.3)	Somnolence, dizziness, ataxia, fatigue, weight gain	Seizures after rapid discontinuation, Stevens–Johnson syndrome, suicidal thoughts and behavior
Topiramate (Topamax)	25 mg/day	25–100 mg/day	No estimate¶	Metabolic acidosis, paresthesia, somnolence, dizziness, anorexia, cognitive dysfunction, tremor, changes in taste	Glaucoma, hypokalemia, nephrolithiasis, osteomalacia, Stevens–Johnson syndrome, suicidality, toxic epidermal necrolysis
Antidepressants					
SNRIs					
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)‖	20–30 mg/day	60–120 mg/day	6.4 (5.2–8.4)	Nausea, somnolence, dizziness, constipation, dyspepsia, diarrhea, xerostomia, anorexia, headache, diaphoresis, insomnia, fatigue, decreased libido, shift to mania in patients with bipolar disorder	Bone fractures, cardiac arrhythmias, delirium, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, glaucoma, hepatotoxicity, hypertensive crisis, myocardial infarction, neuroleptic malignant syndrome, Stevens–Johnson syndrome, seizures, serotonin syndrome, severe hyponatremia, suicidal thoughts and behavior
Venlafaxine (Effexor)	37.5 mg/day	75–225 mg/day	4.5**	Nausea, somnolence, dizziness, constipation, dyspepsia, diarrhea, xerostomia, anorexia, headache, diaphoresis, insomnia, fatigue, decreased libido	Bone fractures, cardiac arrhythmias, delirium, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, glaucoma, hepatotoxicity, hypertensive crisis, myocardial infarction, neuroleptic malignant syndrome, Stevens–Johnson syndrome, seizures, serotonin syndrome, severe hyponatremia, suicidal thoughts and behavior
Tricyclic agents					
Amitriptyline (Elavil)	10–25 mg/day	25–150 mg/day	3.6 (2.1–4.4)	Xerostomia, somnolence, fatigue, headache, dizziness, insomnia, orthostasis with conduction block, hypotension, anorexia, nausea, urinary retention, constipation, blurred vision, accommodation disturbance, mydriasis, weight gain	Bone fractures, bone marrow suppression, fragility, hepatotoxicity, neuroleptic malignant syndrome, serotonin syndrome, severe hyponatremia, shift to mania in patients with bipolar disorder, suicidal thoughts and behavior
Nortriptyline (Pamelor)	25–50 mg at bedtime	Increase from 25–50 mg/day every 2–3 days to maximum of 150 mg/day	No estimate¶	Fewer anticholinergic effects than with amitriptyline	

Opioids					
Tapentadol (Nucynta) ††	Immediate release, 50–100 mg, 4–6 times/day; extended release, 50 mg, 2 times/day	Immediate release, day 1, 700 mg; after day 1, 60 mg/day; extended release, 50 mg, 2 times/day	10.2 (5.3–18.5)	Somnolence, nausea, vomiting, constipation, dizziness, respiratory depression, serotonin syndrome, seizures	Hypertension, neonatal opioid-withdrawal syndrome
Tramadol (Ultram)	50 mg, 1–2 times/day	100–200 mg/day	4.7 (3.6–6.7)	Somnolence, nausea, vomiting, constipation, light headedness, dizziness, headache	Cardiac arrhythmias, confusion, hypersensitivity reactions, hypertension, seizures, Stevens–Johnson syndrome
Capsaicin 8.0% patch (Qutenza)	Apply for 30 min	Apply for 60 min	10.0 (7.4–19)	Burning at site of application	Damage to C-type fibers, with loss of sensation

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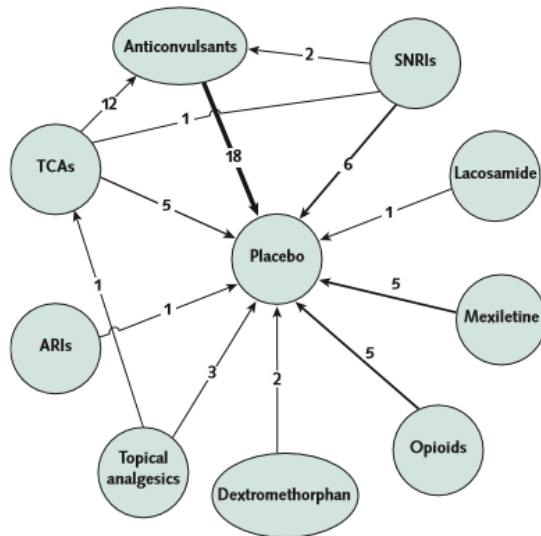
Pharmacologic Interventions for Painful Diabetic Neuropathy

An Umbrella Systematic Review and Comparative Effectiveness Network Meta-analysis

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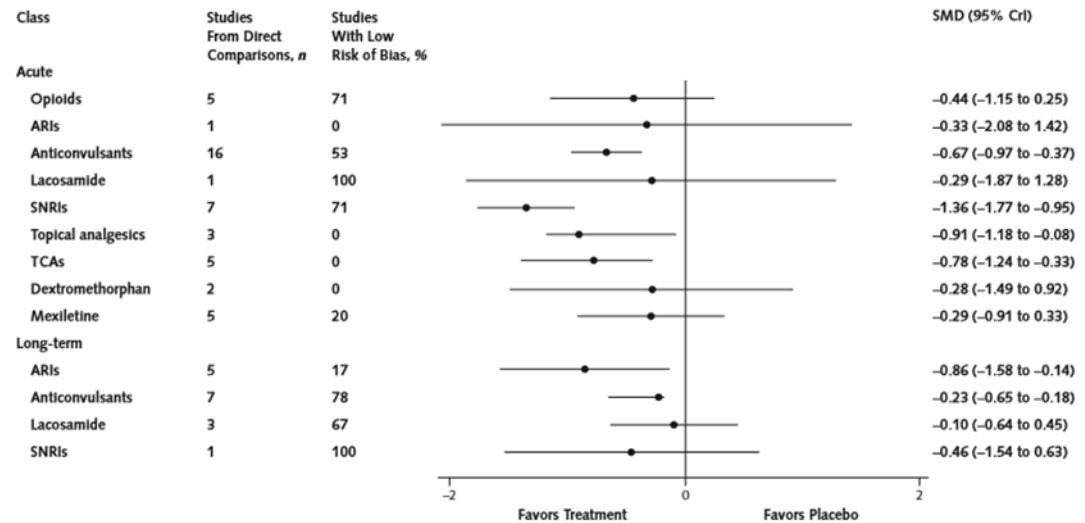
Quina monoteràpia iniciar? → tractament comorbiditats (ansietat, insomni, depressió, pes)
Monoteràpia o tractament combinat? → 30% no responen primer fàrmac.

Figure 1. Network of RCTs evaluating painful diabetic neuropathy within 3 mo, by drug class.



Width of the lines is proportional to the number of trials for that comparison. ARI = aldose reductase inhibitor; RCT = randomized, controlled trial; SNRI = serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor; TCA = tricyclic antidepressant.

Figure 2. Agents for treatment of diabetic peripheral neuropathy compared with placebo, by class.



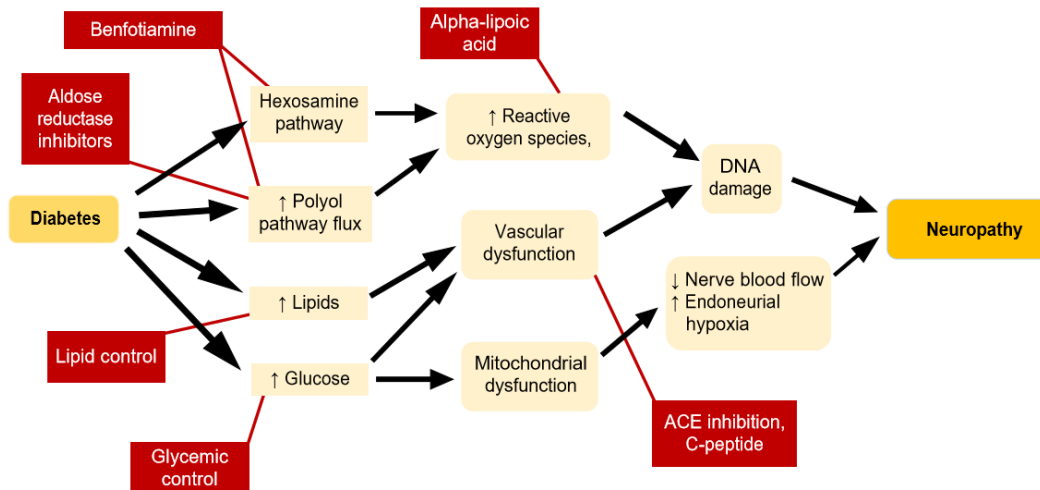
Combined direct and indirect estimates. ARI = aldose reductase inhibitor; CrI = credible interval; SMD = standardized mean difference; SNRI = serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor; TCA = tricyclic antidepressant.

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Treating Diabetic Neuropathy: Present Strategies and Emerging Solutions

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Aldosa reductasa: enzim que catalitza la conversió de glucosa a sorbitol. L'acúmulo de sorbitol i la disminució de mioinositol al teixit nerviós s'ha suggerit com a factor coadjuvant al desenvolupament de PNP.

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Painful Diabetic Neuropathy: Many Similarly Effective Therapies With Widely Dissimilar Costs

The cost of 1 month of the typical starting dose for each of these medications ranges widely. According to Drugstore.com, pregabalin is the most expensive at \$189.98 per month, followed by duloxetine at \$170.99 per month. Although venlafaxine is generic, its cost remains high at \$119.98 per month. In contrast, gabapentin (\$18.99 per month), amitriptyline (\$12.99 per month), and nortriptyline (\$19.99 per month) are more affordable options. Capsaicin is available over the counter without a prescription and is another cheaper alternative (\$13.99 per month). These price differences become even more striking over time, with pregabalin costing \$2123.88 more than amitriptyline over the course of 1 year of treatment.

The American Academy of Neurology guidelines granted only pregabalin a level A recommendation.

Comorbid conditions and potential adverse effects are other important considerations.

Given the current price of these medications, we believe that the **most cost-effective approach is to try 1 or more TCAs as first-line medications, followed by gabapentin.**

The high-cost options of venlafaxine, duloxetine, and pregabalin should be reserved for when these other medications have failed.

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