## Drug of the Month Neurontin® Gabapentin Treatment for postherpetic neuralgia and seizures

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

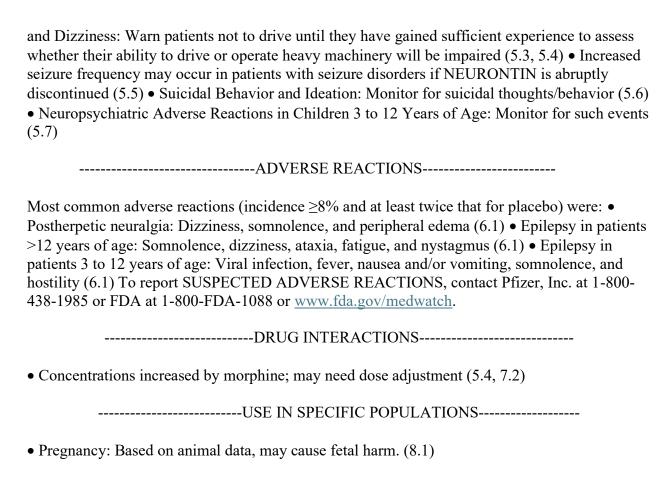
NEURONTIN is indicated for: • Postherpetic neuralgia in adults (1) • Adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial onset seizures, with and without secondary generalization, in adults and pediatric patients 3 years and older with epilepsy (1)

## -----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

• Postherpetic Neuralgia (2.1) o Dose can be titrated up as needed to a dose of 1800 mg/day o Day 1: Single 300 mg dose o Day 2: 600 mg/day (i.e., 300 mg two times a day) o Day 3: 900 mg/day (i.e., 300 mg three times a day) • Epilepsy with Partial Onset Seizures (2.2) o Patients 12 years of age and older: starting dose is 300 mg three times daily; may be titrated up to 600 mg three times daily o Patients 3 to 11 years of age: starting dose range is 10 to 15 mg/kg/day, given in three divided doses; recommended dose in patients 3 to 4 years of age is 40 mg/kg/day, given in three divided doses; the recommended dose in patients 5 to 11 years of age is 25 to 35 mg/kg/day, given in three divided doses. The recommended dose is reached by upward titration over a period of approximately 3 days • Dose should be adjusted in patients with reduced renal function (2.3, 2.4)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
• Capsules: 100 mg, 300 mg, and 400 mg (3) • Tablets: 600 mg, and 800 mg (3) • Oral Solution: 250 mg/5mL (3)
CONTRAINDICATIONS
Known hypersensitivity to gabapentin or its ingredients (4)
WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

• Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (Multiorgan hypersensitivity): Discontinue if alternative etiology is not established (5.1) • Anaphylaxis and Angioedema: Discontinue and evaluate patient immediately (5.2) • Driving Impairment; Somnolence/Sedation



See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide. Revised: 10/2017