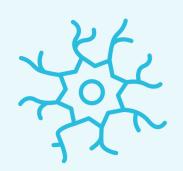


#### WHAT IS DIABETIC FOOT NERVE PAIN?



Diabetic neuropathy is a type of nerve damage that can occur if you have diabetes<sup>1</sup>

Diabetic nerve pain is one of its most common complications<sup>2</sup> Nearly 60% of diabetics have some

form of nerve damage<sup>2</sup>



It is a progressive and debilitating complication of diabetes that will affect approximately more than **5 million Americans in 2021 and is expected to double by 2030**<sup>3-7</sup>

## WHAT ARE TYPICAL PAIN SYMPTOMS TO THE FEET?

Pain symptoms that typically affect lower extremities include<sup>8</sup>:











**Burning** 

#### **PATHWAY TO CORRECT DIAGNOSIS**



Less than **1 in 5 patients** had a correct diagnosis of by their **first doctor**<sup>9</sup>

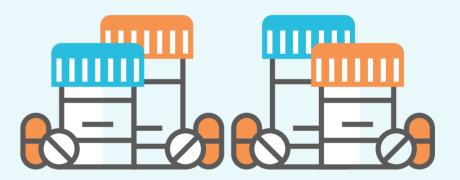


2 in 5 patients had to visit three or more doctors before receiving the correct diagnosis<sup>9</sup>

## **MEDICATION OF DIABETIC NERVE PAIN**

**70% of patients** have taken **at least two different medications** to treat or manage their diabetic nerve foot pain<sup>9</sup>





Of those, **11% have** taken four or more<sup>9</sup>

### **SATISFACTION OF TREATMENT PLAN**



**58% of patients** are **not satisfied** with their current treatment plan<sup>9</sup>



66% of patients regard themselves as being disabled or having a disability

as a result of their diabetic nerve pain of the feet<sup>9</sup> **90% of patients** have had to make significant lifestyle changes or adaptations<sup>9</sup>



Better treatments (71%) and freedom from pain (61%) are the overriding perspectives patients feel when thinking about the future<sup>9</sup>

# What can you do?

Talk to a pain management specialist or neurologist specializing in pain Visit (https://www.nervepainandme.com/) for more information

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