Neuropathic pain affects your patient in many ways.

- Diagnosis and treatment of neuropathic pain is complicated by comorbid conditions such as sleep disturbances, depression, and anxiety. (1)
- Comorbidities can negatively impact response to pain treatment, therefore management strategies should be designed to treat the whole patient, not just the pain. (2)

Pregabalin reduces daily pain and leads to an improvement in anxiety and subjective sleep. (2)
The key to capping neuropathic pain is better sleep.

Patients with both chronic pain and sleep disturbances have: (3)

- Greater pain severity
- Longer duration of pain
- Greater disability
- Are less physically active than those without sleep disturbances

Pregabalin is the most studied medication, showing improvement in pain and sleep quality. (3)

### PRICE COMPARATOR (4)

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- **75** mg | 60 | R270,47 | R311,04 | 17 %
- **150** mg| 60 | R382,26 | R439,60 | 25 %

References: