

Medications for Trigeminal Neuralgia

Other names: Tic Douloureux; TN Pain

About Trigeminal Neuralgia: Trigeminal neuralgia is an extremely painful inflammation of the trigeminal nerve which causes severe lightening-like facial pain and spasm of the facial muscles on the involved side.

These painful attacks may occur after lightly touching different skin areas of the face, along the course of this cranial nerve. Specific medications can be very effective in reducing the rate of attacks, but surgical intervention may be necessary.

Drugs Used to Treat Trigeminal Neuralgia

The following list of medications are in some way related to, or used in the treatment of this condition.

carbamazepine	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	85 reviews
-	7.0
Popularity	<div></div>
gabapentin <small>OFF LABEL</small>	

Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>C</div>
CSA	<div>N</div>
Alcohol	<div>X</div>
Reviews	27 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Tegretol	
Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>D</div>
CSA	<div>N</div>
Alcohol	<div>X</div>
Reviews	34 reviews
-	7.0
Popularity	<div></div>
baclofen <div>OFF LABEL</div>	
Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>C</div>


CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	7 reviews
-	7.0
Popularity	<div></div>
oxcarbazepine <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	C
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	43 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Topamax <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X

Reviews	8 reviews
-	6.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Tegretol XR	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	11 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
topiramate <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	12 reviews
-	6.0
<div></div>	

Popularity	
Epitol	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	2 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Lioresal <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	C
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	Add review
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Carbatrol	

Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>D</div>
CSA	<div>N</div>
Alcohol	<div>X</div>
Reviews	2 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
<div><div>Kemstro</div><div>OFF LABEL</div></div>	
Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>C</div>
CSA	<div>N</div>
Alcohol	<div>X</div>
Reviews	Add review
Rating	Rate
Popularity	<div></div>
<div><div>phenytoin</div><div>OFF LABEL</div></div>	
Rx / OTC	<div>Rx</div>
Pregnancy	<div>D</div>

CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	4 reviews
-	8.0
Popularity	<div></div>
Topiragen <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X
Reviews	Add review
Rating	Rate
Popularity	<div></div>
Topamax Sprinkle <small>OFF LABEL</small>	
Rx / OTC	Rx
Pregnancy	D
CSA	N
Alcohol	X

Reviews	Add review
Rating	Rate
Popularity	

Legend

Off Label This medication may not be approved by the FDA for the treatment of this condition.

Prescription Only / Over the Counter

Rx Prescription Only

OTC Over the Counter

Rx/OTC Prescription or Over the Counter

Pregnancy

A Adequate and well-controlled studies have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus in the first trimester of pregnancy (and there is no evidence of risk in later trimesters).

B Animal reproduction studies have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women.

C Animal reproduction studies have shown an adverse effect on the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in humans, but potential benefits may warrant use in pregnant women despite potential risks.

D There is positive evidence of human fetal risk based on adverse reaction data from investigational or marketing experience or studies in humans, but potential benefits may warrant use in pregnant women despite potential risks.

X Studies in animals or humans have demonstrated fetal abnormalities and/or there is positive evidence of human fetal risk based on adverse reaction data from investigational or marketing experience, and the risks involved in use in pregnant women clearly outweigh potential benefits.

N FDA has not classified the drug.

Controlled Substances Act Schedule

N Is not subject to the Controlled Substances Act.

Controlled Substances Act Schedule

1	Has a high potential for abuse. Has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. There is a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision.
2	Has a high potential for abuse. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States or a currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions. Abuse may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.
3	Has a potential for abuse less than those in schedules 1 and 2. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence.
4	Has a low potential for abuse relative to those in schedule 3. It has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to those in schedule 3.
5	Has a low potential for abuse relative to those in schedule 4. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to those in schedule 4.

Alcohol

X	Interacts with Alcohol.
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Further information

Always consult your healthcare provider to ensure the information displayed on this page applies to your personal circumstances.