

## Anti-epileptics – What do you use?

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Number of responses = 139

1) For neuropathic pain, which anti-epileptic do you *most commonly use* first-line?

(one\_of)

answer	votes	% of vote
Gabapentin	104	75%
Pregabalin	17	12%
Valproate (sodium valproate or valproic acid)	7	5%
Carbamazepine	5	4%
Oxcarbazepine	0	0%
Clonazepam	5	4%
Topiramate	1	1%
Other	1	1%

2) For neuropathic pain, which of the following anti-epileptics do you also use?

(many\_of)

answer	votes	% of voters
Gabapentin	46	33
Pregabalin	72	52
Valproate (sodium valproate or valproic acid)	47	34
Carbamazepine	56	40
Oxcarbazepine	4	3
Clonazepam	67	48
Topiramate	5	4
Other	0	0

3) For maintenance treatment of epilepsy, in your palliative care experience, which anti-epileptics are *commonly* used?

(many\_of)

answer	votes	% of voters
Valproate (sodium valproate or valproic acid)	102	73
Phenytoin	119	86
Carbamazepine	72	52
Oxcarbazepine	4	3
Lamotrigine	36	26
Levetiracetam	28	20
Topiramate	15	11
Zonisamide	1	1
Phenobarbital	32	23
Clonazepam	33	24
Midazolam	44	32
Lorazepam	10	7
Other	3	2

4) For maintenance treatment of epilepsy, in your palliative care experience, which of the following anti-epileptics have you *never* used or seen used? (many\_of)

<i>answer</i>	<i>votes</i>	<i>% of voters</i>
Valproate (sodium valproate or valproic acid)	4	3
Phenytoin	5	4
Carbamazepine	6	4
Oxcarbazepine	86	62
Lamotrigine	33	24
Levetiracetam	51	37
Topiramate	57	41
Zonisamide	122	88
Phenobarbital	28	20
Clonazepam	13	9
Midazolam	25	18
Lorazepam	50	36