



Tips to talk to your patients about Neuropathy

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Probe patient's medical
background/history

For patients presenting with symptoms of peripheral neuropathy, ask a series of lead-in questions to help assess what might be the root causes for their peripheral neuropathy (i.e., diabetes, HIV, long-term use of statin drugs, medication toxicity, heart and blood pressure medications, chemotherapy, exposure to environmental or industrial toxins, heavy alcohol consumption, sports-injury related neuropathy). This would be the intake and getting the patient on board.

For Example:

- a. How long have symptoms been present, and what is the source? (diabetes, injury, HIV, etc.) Ask if they have been diagnosed with diabetes. If yes, then it is diabetic related peripheral neuropathy.
- b. Determine level of discomfort for each symptom. (Level 1-10, 10 being worst)
- c. What medications is patient taking, prescribed and/or herbal? How often, for how long, and what is impact? If on some kind of medication, does it work for you? The answer will likely be, "No, it is not working for me."
- d. Is patient on a diet program, and/or has physician advised patient good-food guidelines? (Note: Diet has an impact on the overall, cellular healing process. If diet is proper, including water intake, cellular repair can take place.)
- e. Is patient overweight or obese?
- f. Does patient smoke and/or drink alcohol? If so, is patient willing to curtail use? (Note: Toxic chemicals in cigarette and alcohol products damage cells, hamper cellular reproduction, and retard the healing process.)
- g. What kinds of activities are difficult to perform? (i.e., dressing, household chores, recreational activity, etc.)
- h. How does the patient sleep at night? (Note: Pain in the legs and severe cramping at night hamper the ability of neuropathy patients to comfortably sleep; therefore, a key indicator that is easy to track the progress and efficacy of treatment is how well the patient sleeps through the night. Patients will know when they have slept well at night. We expect improved sleeping to occur relatively early in the treatment.)
- i. How do the patient's feet feel when getting out of bed in the morning? (Note: Neuropathy patients may not feel their feet, or have tingling and numbness in their feet, when they get up in the morning. Another gauge of treatment progress is when patients can feel their feet and the floor when they get out of bed in the morning, without numbness or tingling.)
- j. Does patient understand exactly what neuropathy is and its causes?
- k. Is patient willing to adhere to healthy diet and lifestyle in order to eliminate neuropathy?



About Plasma Solutions

Plasma Solutions, LLC is a biologics company that develops, manufactures, and markets regenerative medicine products for the repair, restoration and revitalization of damaged and diseased cellular tissue for (i) musculoskeletal injuries and conditions, (ii) neuropathy, and (iii) chronic non-healing wounds.

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*Discuss positive impact
Acellerate GF™ can have in
treating neuropathy.*

- a. We treat you with a product called, 'Acellerate GF™'. Acellerate GF is an injection of highly concentrated platelets, which release growth factors and recruit blood-borne stem cells that rebuild your nerve tissue. It is a very simple procedure and involves 3 injections into the muscular tissue of each leg (L4 & L5 dermatomes) with minimal to no pain. The treatment is harmless, and uses the patient's own blood and natural substances found in the bloodstream, without risk of allergic reaction, disease transmission or infection.
- b. The treatment protocol calls for 4 treatments over 6 weeks. The protocol encompasses multiple treatments based on the role platelets have as the body's natural healer of injuries, from a small cut, to a broken bone, to nerve damage. In the case of peripheral neuropathy, platelets will heal damaged nerve tissue and actually generate new nerves. One treatment will start the process, and at least 3 additional treatments are done to make sure the body continues the healing process. Some patients see results in just 24 hours. However, if no noticeable change occurs then, there is no need to have concern. Most patients require 2 to 3 treatments before they see noticeable difference in their condition. Combined with proper diet, exercise and rest, a successful treatment can be achieved.
- c. Acellerate GF has been used to treat patients successfully for over 5 years, at clinics throughout the nation. Accelerate GF is the only platelet-based treatment that has been proven to be effective.

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*Discuss comparative
advantages of treating
neuropathy with
Acellerate GF.*

- a. Acellerate GF is a "natural" treatment. Surgery cannot correct your neuropathy, and taking medications with toxic and dangerous side effects for an extended period is not beneficial. There is also a risk of drug dependency, which is only masking your symptoms. Lyrica™, for example, may provide some short-term comfort, but it is not going to heal your nerves. Lyrica and other drugs cause serious health problems such as seizures, swelling of the limbs and other undesirable conditions. Opioids used for pain can be additive. If the Accelerate GF patient is fully compliant, natural healing will occur.
- b. As a treatment modality, Accelerate GF is rapid and highly effective, simple to perform and cost-effective. People may spend thousands of dollars on office co-pays and filling prescriptions, but the neuropathy symptoms never go away. The Acellerate GF treatment, which consists of 4 treatments, is priced to save patients money. Although not covered by most insurance plans, we make it affordable. Most offices will spread payments over the visits, some will even set up payment plans or offer programs like CareCredit.

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*Provide educational
information about
Acellerate GF.*

Provide patient with any written information on Acellerate GF that you have, and/or direct them to Plasma Solutions' website (www.plasma.solutions).