

Medication for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain

Area of Concerns	NSAID or Antipyretics	Anticonvulsants	Antidepressants	Opioids	Topical (NSAIDs or capsaicin)
Chronic low back pain <i>Level of evidence</i>	Effective acute back pain in first week Contradictory for CLBP <i>Level III</i>	No systematic reviews found	Not effective Not recommended <i>Level III</i>	Sustained-release opioid effective May be attempted <i>Level II</i>	No systematic reviews found
CLBP with sciatica <i>Level of evidence</i>	No systematic reviews found	No systematic reviews found	No systematic reviews found	Sustained release opioid may be attempted <i>Level II</i>	No systematic reviews found
Neck with/without limb pain <i>Level of evidence</i>	No systematic reviews found	No systematic reviews found	No systematic reviews found	Sustained release opioid effective May be attempted <i>Level II</i>	No systematic reviews found
Chronic generalized soft tissue musculoskeletal pain <i>Level of evidence</i>	Not effective <i>Level III</i>	No studies	Contradictory <i>Level III</i>	No studies	No studies

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 Reference Guide for Clinicians of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Nov. 2000*

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