

Supplementary File 3 – Drugs indicated for the treatment of neuropathic pain on 112 NEMLS

	NEMLS indicating a drug for the treatment of any neuropathic pain (n)	Indications for any central neuropathic pain [n (% of total indications)]	Indications for any peripheral neuropathic pain [n (% of total indications)]	Indications for specific neuropathic pain conditions [n (% of total indications)]			
				DPN	PHN	HIV-SN	TGN
<i>TCAs</i>							
Amitriptyline	10	1 (10)	6 (60)	5 (50)	6 (60)	3 (30)	2 (20)
Imipramine	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Nortriptyline	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Clomipramine	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<i>SNRIs</i>							
Duloxetine	2	0 (0)	2 (100)	2 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>							
Carbamazepine ¹	16	2 (12)	12 (75)	4 (25)	5 (31)	2 (12)	12 (75)
Gabapentin	8	0 (0)	2 (25)	1 (12)	1 (12)	0 (0)	1 (12)
Sodium valproate ²	3	0 (0)	2 (67)	0 (0)	2 (67)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pregabalin	2	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Oxcarbazepine ¹	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<i>Opioids</i>							
Tramadol	4	0 (0)	3 (75)	1 (25)	1 (25)	3 (75)	1 (25)
Morphine	2	0 (0)	2 (100)	1 (50)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)
<i>Other</i>							
Ibuprofen ³	4	0 (0)	3 (75)	2 (50)	1 (25)	2 (50)	1 (25)
Paracetamol ³	1	0 (0)	1 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (100)	0 (0)

NEML: national essential medicines list; TCAs: tricyclic antidepressants; SNRIs: serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors; DPN: diabetic polyneuropathy; PHN: post-herpetic neuralgia; HIV-SN: HIV-associated sensory neuropathy; TGN: trigeminal neuralgia; ¹ inconclusive evidence for its use outside of treating trigeminal neuralgia [8]; ² weak recommendation against its use in treating neuropathic pain [8]; ³ no evidence of efficacy in treating neuropathic pain

