

# Considerations for a Compounded Pain Prescription

Pain is the most common symptom for which people seek medical help. Acute pain can easily turn into chronic pain, which can be difficult to treat.

## CLASSES OF DRUGS OFTEN USED IN PAIN CONTROL AND EXAMPLES OF EACH.

NSAID	Diclofenac Sodium, Ketoprofen, Ibuprofen, Piroxicam, Indomethacin, Flurbiprofen and Meloxicam
NEUROPATHIC AGENTS INCLUDE:	
ANTIDEPRESSANT	Amitriptyline HCl, Imipramine HCl
ANTICONVULSANT	Gabapentin, Topiramate, Lamotrigine, Carbamazepine
ANESTHETIC	Lidocaine, Bupivacaine, Tetracaine, Ketamine
OTHERS	Clonidine HCl, Tizanidine HCl, Capsaicin, Orphenadrine Citrate
ANTISPASMODICS	Baclofen, Magnesium, Cyclobenzaprine HCl, Guaifenesin
LOCAL ANESTHETIC	Lidocaine, Bupivacaine, Tetracaine

Pain medications can be compounded into various dosage forms, such as:

Creams/gels



Sprays



Sustained-release capsules



Sublingual drops



Troches



Suppositories



Contact your local PCCA member pharmacy to learn more.

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# An Example of Compounded Pain Prescriptions

*Different drugs and concentrations may be chosen to meet a patients specific needs*

*Example:*

Anesthetic	%
Anticonvulant	%
Neuropathic Drug	%
Muscle Relaxant	%

Transdermal Base **PCCA Lipoderm®**

Many different combinations can be created to meet a patients specific needs.

*How it would look:*

Ketamine	10%
Gabapentin	10%
Clonidine	0.2%
Baclofen	2%
PCCA Lipoderm q.s.	100 gm

Apply 0.5 mL q6-8h

*Make sure that you specify Lipoderm in your prescription(s) and mark "Dispense As Written".*

*Transdermal bases, like Lipoderm, are commonly used for absorption through the skin.*

*Ask your pharmacist for the complete Lipoderm studies dossier.*

**Call Us With Any of Your Compounding Questions!**

