

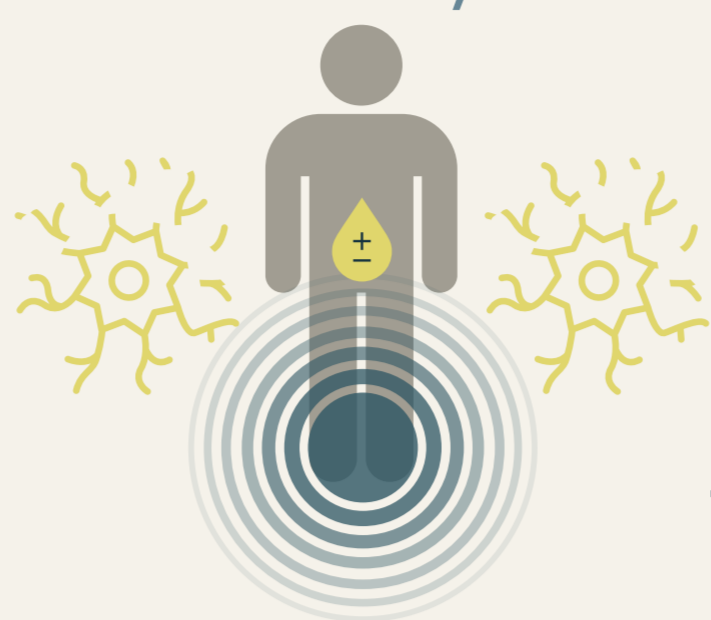
# You're More Than Your Nerve Pain

## What is diabetic nerve pain?

Diabetic nerve pain is a type of nerve damage that can occur if you have diabetes<sup>1</sup>



Diabetic nerve pain is one of its **most common complications**<sup>2</sup>



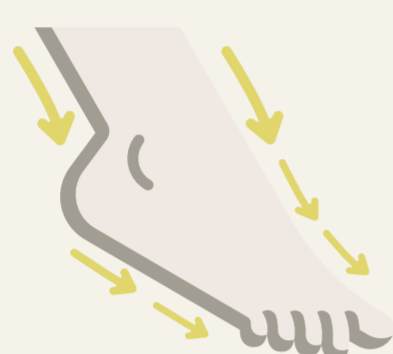
Nearly **60%** of diabetics have **some form of nerve damage**<sup>2</sup>



It is a progressive and debilitating complication of diabetes that affected more than **5 million Americans in 2021** and is **expected to double by 2030**<sup>3-7</sup>

## What are typical pain symptoms to the feet?

Pain symptoms that typically affect lower extremities include<sup>8</sup>:



**Shooting**



**Stabbing**



**Burning**

## Pathway to correct diagnosis



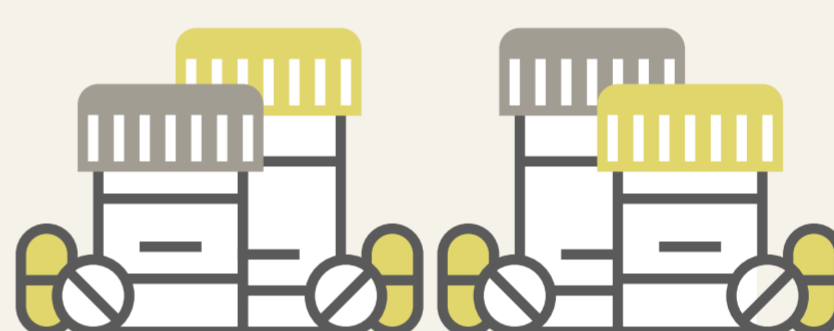
Less than **1 in 5 patients** had a correct diagnosis by their **first doctor**<sup>9</sup>



**2 in 5 patients** had to **visit three or more doctors** before receiving the correct diagnosis<sup>9</sup>

## Medication for diabetic nerve pain

**70% of patients** have taken **at least two different medications** to treat or manage their diabetic nerve pain of the feet<sup>9</sup>



Of those, **11% have taken four or more medications**<sup>9</sup>

## Satisfaction of treatment plan

**58%**



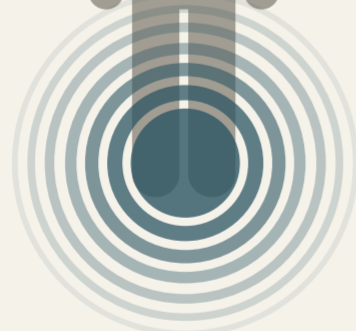
**58% of patients** are **not satisfied** with their current treatment plan<sup>9</sup>



**90% of patients** have had to **make significant lifestyle changes or adaptations**<sup>9</sup>



**66% of patients** regard themselves as being **disabled or having a disability** as a result of their diabetic nerve pain of the feet<sup>9</sup>



Better treatments **71%**



Freedom from pain **61%**



**Better treatments (71%) and freedom from pain (61%)** are the overriding perspectives **patients feel** when **thinking about the future**<sup>9</sup>

## What can you do?

Talk to a pain management specialist or neurologist specializing in pain.

Visit <https://www.dpnfeet.com/> for more information.

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