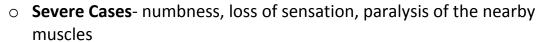
Neuralgia/Neuritis

What is it?

- Neuralgia/Neuritis— neuritis is inflammation of a nerve accompanied by pain and sometimes loss of function; nervous disorders is degenerative changes that take place in one or more nerves that result in mechanical damage, toxic insult or metabolic disturbance; irritation that interferes with normal nerve function
 - o Mononeuritis- a single nerve is involved
 - o Polyneuritis- many nerves are involved

Symptoms:

Symptoms of Neuritis- local pain, local muscle paralysis, shiny skin, ulcerated skin; underlying conditions causing local neuritis are local injury, diphtheria, diabetes; underlying conditions causing polyneuritis are diabetes, metabolic disorders, beriberi, vitamin B 12 deficiency, hypothyroidism, infections, porphyria, cancer, alcohol, alcoholism, and autoimmune disease; tingling, burning sensation, stabbing pains in the affected areas; damage to sensory fibers with weakness to the muscles which may lead to degeneration and total loss of functions of the muscles



Facts:

- Caused of Neuritis- infection as herpes simplex, leprosy, shingles, Guillaine-Barre syndrome; chemical or physical injury, radiation
 - Chemical Poisoning- nitrous oxide, monosodium methanarsenate, carbon disulfide and TOS/thoracic outlet syndrome
 - Medications or Substances Causing Neuritis- lotrel, amolodipine and benazepril, cytosar-u, cytarabine hydrochloride

What can I do?

• See your Health Care Provider- for more information

