Score ≤ 12
Nociceptive pain

Algorithm for nociceptive pain

STEP 1: Acetaminophen 3dd1000mg

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

YES

STEP 2: Etoricoxib 1dd60 mg
When patient is >70 years of age OR cardiovascular charged, SKIP this step

NO

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

YES

STEP 3: Tramadol retard 1dd50-200 mg

NO

Is the score on the painDETECT stayed the same or has it increased?

Stayed the same

Next step as addition

Increased

Switch to STEP 1 of the neuropatic pain algorithm

Score > 12 and < 19
Follow both trails

Score > 19
Neuropatic pain

Algorithm for neuropatic pain

STEP 1: Pregabaline 1dd75 mg

Has the score decreased to 5-12 in the past 2 sessions? If so, add Etoricoxib 1dd60mg to Pregabaline

YES

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

NO

STEP 2: 2 weeks after STEP 1, increase Pregabaline to 2dd75 mg

Has the score decreased to 5-12 in the past 2 sessions? If so, add Etoricoxib 1dd60mg to Pregabaline

YES

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

NO

STEP 3: 2 weeks after STEP 2, increase Pregabaline to 3dd75 mg

Has the score decreased to 5-12 in the past 2 sessions? If so, add Etoricoxib 1dd60mg to Pregabaline

YES

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

NO

STEP 4: 2 weeks after STEP 3, increase Pregabaline to 2dd150 mg

Has the score decreased to 5-12 in the past 2 sessions? If so, add Etoricoxib 1dd60mg to Pregabaline

YES

After 2 weeks: painDETECT decreased with 3 points?

NO

STEP 5: When Pregabaline, 2 weeks after STEP 4, has no effect: STOP and continue this algorithm

Continue with STEP 2 of the algorithm of nociceptive pain (Etoricoxib 1dd60mg)