Recruitment and training of study doctors (GP’s or specialists)

Screen patient for eligibility (n=?)

Excluded: do not meet criteria, refused informed consent (n=?)

Informed consent obtained and baseline data collected by study researchers

Participant starts randomised study medicine for the 8 week treatment period (total n≥204)

Intervention group (n≥102)
- Pregabalin study medicine
- Advice from the study doctor
- Optional usual care

Control group (n≥102)
- Placebo study medicine
- Advice from the study doctor
- Optional usual care

Monitoring and follow up by GP till end of treatment period (up to 9 consultations)

Data collection (week 2, 4, 8, 12, 26, 52)

Data analysis and write up