



## **NEURONTIN – Gabapentin (gab-uh-PEN-tin)**

**USE:** control of migraine headaches, tinnitus and other pains of the head or neck

**HOW TO USE:** Neurontin is available in 100, 300 and 400 mg capsules.

- This medicine should be gradually increased as long as you don't have a side effect. Allow at least two days on each dose before increasing. If your pain improves as the dose is increased, do not increase dose further.
- You may take this medicine with or without food.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. You should not use two doses at the same time. Do not stop taking this medicine without taking smaller and smaller doses.
- If you take antacids, such as Mylanta or Maalox, you should wait at least two hours before taking Neurontin.

### **WARNINGS:**

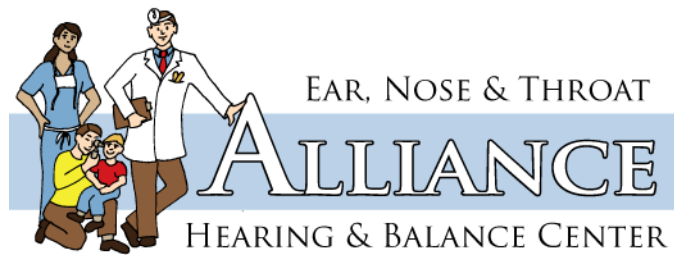
- Avoid this medication if pregnant or breastfeeding or if you have kidney disease.
- This medicine may make you drowsy or dizzy. Be careful driving a car or using machinery.

**SIDE EFFECTS:** call your doctor if you have any of these side effects.

- Seizure
- Rash, hives or trouble breathing
- Severe change in vision
- Unusual bleeding or bruising

If you have problems with these less serious side effects, tell your doctor.

- Blurred vision or rapid twitching of the eye
- Clumsiness or shakiness
- Confusion or problems with memory
- Drowsiness or dizziness
- Indigestion, nausea or vomiting
- Swelling of arms, legs or face



**Recommended dosing schedule (300 mg capsule)**

<i>Week</i>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Bedtime</u>
1	0	0	1 (one capsule)
2-3	1	1	1
4-5	2	2	2
6 and more	3	3	3

**If you experience any unpleasant, but not serious side effect of this medication, it is recommended to drop to the next lower dosage.**