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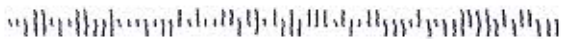
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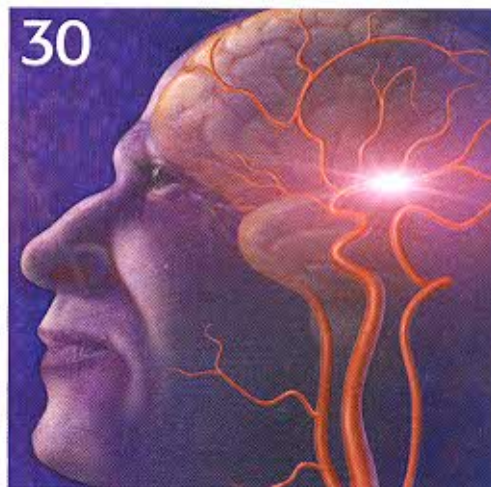
By Vince Vacca, MSN, RN, CCRN, SCRNP

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By Yvonne D'Arcy, MS, CRNP, CNS

If patients use words such as *burning, shooting, electric, painful numbness, or tingling*, their pain has a neuropathic source that can impair quality of life and destroy dreams. Review how to assess and manage this pain and intervene with treatment options recommended by the Special Interest Group on Neuropathic Pain.



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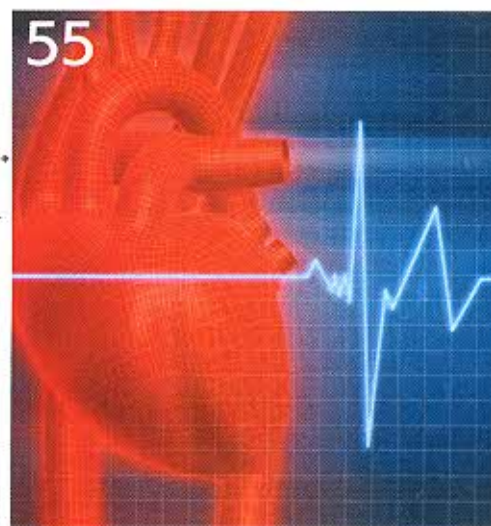
By Jennifer A. Gibson, MSN, RN, and Brooke Raphael, BScN, MHSc, RN

Be prepared to assess for expected benefits and potential adverse reactions to beta-blockers so you can provide optimal care and teaching.

60 ¡Ayúdame! Mi esposo esta inconsciente! No hablo ingles! Help me! My husband is unconscious! I don't speak English!

By Patricia A. Dettenmeier, DNP, MSN, FNP

Use these tips to communicate effectively with patients with limited English proficiency. Then take steps to overcome language barriers and address disparities in healthcare.



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