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### What is fibromyalgia?

Fibromyalgia is one of the most common chronic pain conditions, affecting more than 5 million people in the US. Yet, fibromyalgia can be difficult and, at times, a frustrating journey to diagnosis and treatment.

Fibromyalgia pain is different than pain you may experience from a headache or sprained ankle. Fibromyalgia is a specific kind of pain that's chronic, widespread, and often accompanied by tenderness. "**Chronic**" means that the pain lasts a long time—at least 3 months or longer. Many people experience fibromyalgia pain for years before being diagnosed. "**Widespread**" means that it is felt all over, in both the upper and lower parts of the body. However, many people with fibromyalgia feel their pain in specific areas of their body, such as in their shoulder or neck. And "**Tenderness**" means that even a small amount of pressure can cause a lot of pain.

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### What are the symptoms of fibromyalgia?

The symptoms of fibromyalgia vary from person to person. The symptoms can be worse on some days than others. Fibromyalgia symptoms can also be affected by your level of stress or physical activity. All these factors contribute to making fibromyalgia a condition that is difficult to diagnose.

### **Pain symptoms of fibromyalgia**

Deep muscle pain and soreness

Morning stiffness

Flu-like aching

Radiating pain

Sensitivity to touch

### **Other symptoms of fibromyalgia**

Problems sleeping

Fatigue

Difficulty thinking clearly, also known as "fibro fog" among patients

Difficulty performing everyday tasks

Stress and anxiety

Depression

Migraine headaches

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### **How is LYRICA believed to work?**

Fibromyalgia is thought to be the result of overactive nerves. These nerves may be responsible for the chronic widespread pain and tenderness of fibromyalgia.

LYRICA is believed to calm overactive nerves. It is unknown exactly how LYRICA (pregabalin) works in the body. Animal studies suggest that LYRICA reduces "extra" electrical signals sent out by overactive nerves. The implication of these studies for humans is not known.

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Drugs used to treat seizures increase the risk of suicidal thoughts or behavior. LYRICA may cause suicidal

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