

# GABAPENTIN

MAY BE USED TO TREAT NERVE PAIN CAUSED BY SHINGLES OR NERVE ITCH

## HOW TO USE THE GABAPENTIN

MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS

**Day 1:** Take one pill at night

**Day 2:** Take one pill in the morning and one pill at night

If you get too drowsy during the day, you do not have to take it, but you can take it at night instead

### **If you are still itchy:**

Take one pill in the AM and two pills in the PM (3 pills total)

Stay on this dose for one week

### **After one week on the above dose, if you are still itchy:**

Take one pill in the AM, and three pills at night (4 pills total)

Stay on this dose for one week

### **After one week on the above dose, if you are still itchy:**

Take one pill in the AM, one at noon, and two at night (4 pills total)

Stay on this dose for one week

### **After one week on the above dose, if you are still itchy:**

Take one pill in the AM, two at noon, and two at night (5 pills total)

Stay on this dose for one week

### **After one week on the above dose, if you are still itchy:**

Take two pills in the AM, two at noon, and two at night (6 pills total)

