

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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### PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED:

It is important for general internists and primary care physicians to maintain an extensive knowledge base, on a wide variety of topics covering all body systems, as well as common and uncommon disorders. The terms "polyneuropathy," "peripheral neuropathy," and "neuropathy" are frequently used interchangeably but are distinct. The polyneuropathies must be distinguished from other diseases of the peripheral nervous system, including the mononeuropathies and mononeuropathy multiplex (multifocal neuropathy), and from some disorders of the central nervous system [Source: UpToDate].

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- diagnose polyneuropathy.
- integrate exercise in potentially reversing early polyneuropathy.
- integrate a systematic approach to pain control in polyneuropathy.
- examine the gene-therapy revolution that is ongoing.
- integrate a systematic approach to the diagnostic evaluation of the most common causes of polyneuropathy (The Big 6)

LEARNERS: Family Practice physicians, Internists, Endocrinologists, Neurologists, PA and NP as well as all ancillary clinical staff.

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, apply evidence-based practice