Study Title: Retrospective and Prospective Audit of Gabapentin and Pre-Gablin Prescribing for Neuropathic Pain in a Major Cancer Hospital.

Brief description of the study: This study aims to investigate the prescription of drugs for the relief of neuropathic pain in a cancer hospital, and to determine the efficacy and safety of treatment with Pregabalin after patients fail to achieve good pain relief on Gabapentin, the current first-line treatment.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

- Epidemiology
- Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement [x]
- Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
- Mixed Method
- Systematic Review
- Intervention: RCT
- Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
- Intervention: Case series

Project details:

- Funding source (Optional):
- Has the study received ethics approval? [x] Yes
- Project starting date: September 2006
- Project completion date: May 2007
- Multi site: [x] Yes

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Topics: Cancer and cancer services; pain and its treatment