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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
x	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
	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		No		Not applicable
Project starting date:	**September 2006**					
Project completion date:	**May 2007**					
Multi site:		Yes	**x**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports: Report written May 2007. No publications.

Topics: Cancer and cancer services; pain and its treatment