



Arizona Institute
of Medicine & Pediatrics

**Do you suffer from pain, weakness, tingling, numbness or burning sensations in your arms, legs, fingers or toes?
If so, you may have *Peripheral Neuropathy*....**

What is Peripheral Neuropathy?

This common disorder stems from damage to the peripheral nerves, especially those that branch out through the arms, legs, fingers and toes.

What are the symptoms of Peripheral Neuropathy?

Symptoms include weakness, numbness, tingling, burning or painful sensations, loss of balance.

What are the causes of Peripheral Neuropathy?

Diabetes is a frequent cause, but peripheral neuropathy can also be due to toxic trauma (such as from chemotherapy) or mechanical injury, as with carpal tunnel syndrome. It can be caused by putting pressure on nerves, such as the prolonged use of crutches, or even by sitting in the same position for too long. Disorders such as atherosclerosis, autoimmunity, advanced kidney disease and hypothyroidism may also be to blame, as well as certain drugs or environmental toxins.

What is a Neuropathy Treatment?

We offer the latest in Neuropathy Treatment. We use a method of treatment that has been through clinical trials and is approved by the FDA and Medicare. Our treatment has an 87% success rate and in some cases has taken pain levels from 8 down to a 1 (Practical Pain Management, April 2012 p. 23-26 & 35-36). Treatment plans vary from patient to patient and, upon your consultation with your doctor, he will recommend the treatment plan that would benefit you the most. This new treatment protocol includes injections along with stimulation using a device that helps by driving the medication through the nerves to start the regeneration and healing process. Neuropathy treatments consist of patients being treated in our office 2-3 days a week for a period of 1-3 months.

For more information or to schedule a consultation, please speak with your physician today! Or, to make an appointment, please call 480.981.8650!