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WHEN IT COMES TO THE NEUROPATHIC PAIN OF POSTHERPETIC NEURALGIA (PHN)

# REACH for the

Results from a large, 4-week, open-label study of PHN patients (N=332)\*

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in pain intensity at week 1

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quality of life at week 1

Most commonly reported adverse event in this study was localized rash, which was considered to be related to study treatment in majority of cases (12%).



**PAIN HAS MET ITS PATCH™**

During or immediately after treatment with the LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> patch, the skin at the site of treatment may develop erythema or edema or may be the focus of abnormal sensation. These reactions are generally mild and transient, resolving spontaneously within a few minutes to hours.

The LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> patch is contraindicated in patients with a known history of sensitivity to local anesthetics of the amide type, or to any other component of the product.

In a 4-week, randomized, multicenter study of 190 patients (N=190), designed to assess the effectiveness of the LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> patch and to report on patient quality of life (QOL), this study was conducted on 4 of the joints in 110 patients. In total, 40 joints were included and were to describe the worst and best joints during the prior 24 hours, with an average and scale of four of moderate intensity were asked to report how much pain interfered with QOL parameters using a 0-10 scale in which 0=no interference and 10=complete interference. QOL was measured by evaluating pain interference with normal activity, mood, work, walking ability, relationships with other people, sleep, and enjoyment of life. Most scores for pain intensity and interference with QOL parameters were measured individually at each time point and were averaged across all items to provide composite values at each time point.

Before prescribing the LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> patch, please read the attached full Prescribing Information.

LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Taro Health, Inc.

Reference: 1. Katz M, Garmirian M, Davis M, Duester B, and the LIDODERM<sup>®</sup> Study Group. Lidocaine patch 5% reduces pain intensity and interference with quality of life in patients with postherpetic neuropathy in polyarthralgia. *Clin J Pain*. 2002;18(3):209-212.

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Apply for relief of the  
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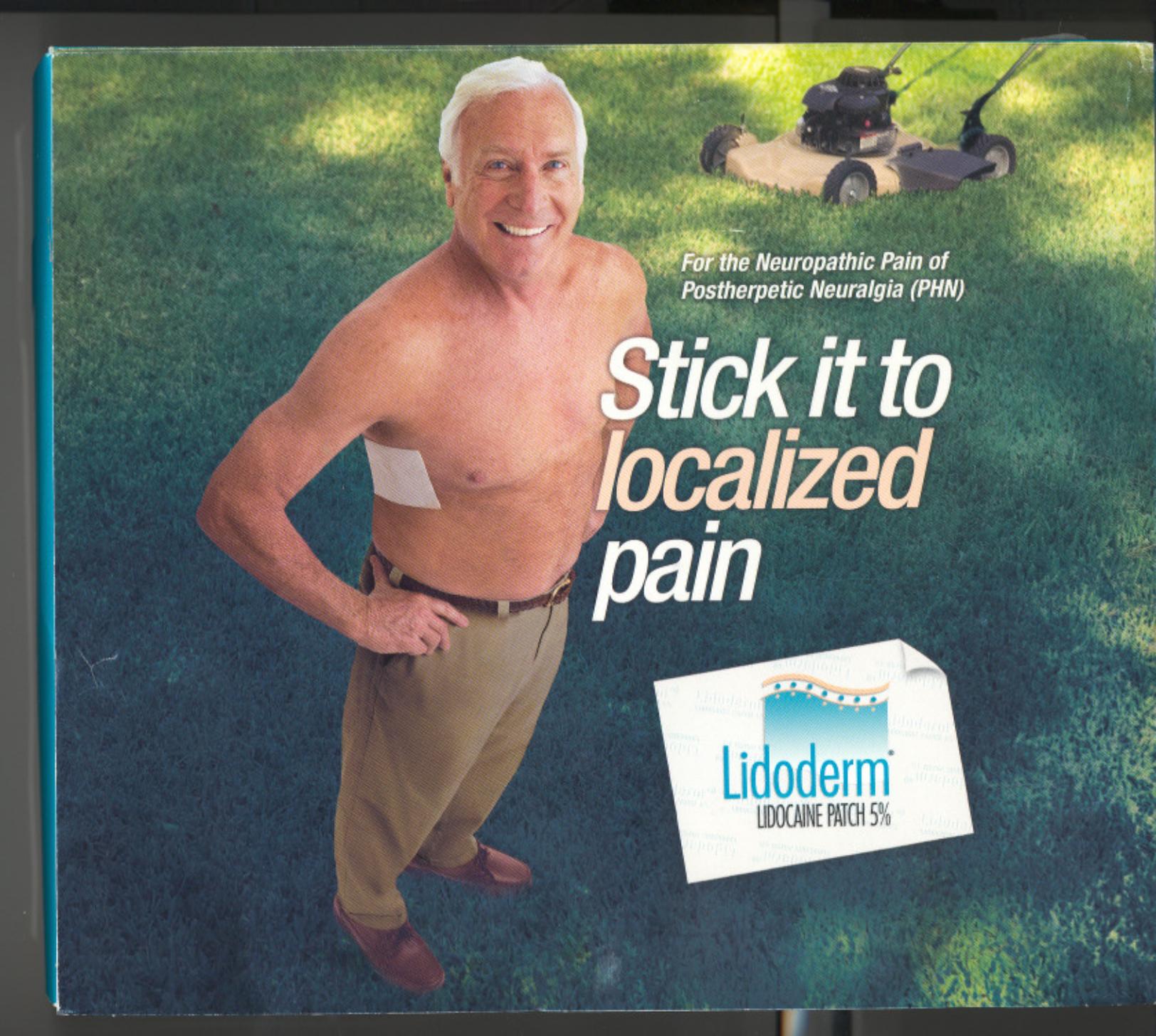
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Postherpetic Neuralgia (PHN)*

***Stick it to  
localized  
pain***



For the Neuropathic Pain of PHN

# Start with it

Intervene early with LIDODERM®  
for localized pain relief <sup>1</sup>

In a 4-week, open-label trial

**2** out of **3** patients (n=310)  
achieved reduction in pain  
intensity at **week 1**\*

- No serious systemic adverse events were seen in this predominantly elderly population (mean age 71 years)
- Patients were 20 to 99 years of age
- Systemic analgesics were used concomitantly



# Stick with it

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Continue with LIDODERM® and more of your patients may respond <sup>1</sup>

In a 4-week, open-label trial

**4** out of **5** patients (n=310) achieved reduction in pain intensity at **week 2**, with efficacy sustained for the duration of the trial

Most commonly reported adverse event was localized rash (12%)

**Up to 3 patches – Once a day – For 12 hours**

\*An open-label, 4-week, nonrandomized, multicenter study of PHN patients (N=332) designed to assess the effectiveness of the LIDODERM® patch and its impact on patient quality of life. Pain intensity was measured on a 0 (no pain) to 10 (pain as bad as you can imagine) point scale to describe the worst and least pain during the prior 24 hours, pain on average and pain at time of evaluation. Mean scores for pain intensity were examined individually at each time point and were summed across all items to provide composite indices of pain intensity at each time point.



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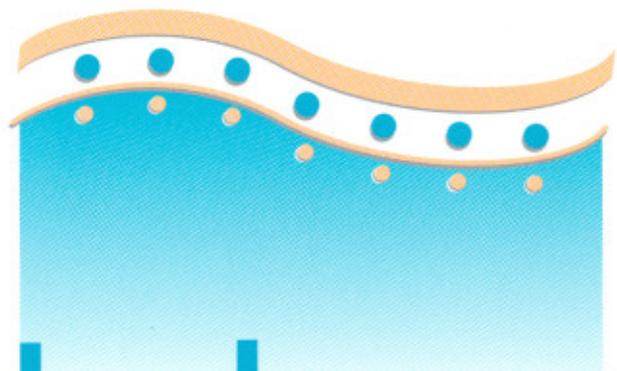
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