

Dr. Nolan Lee:

Imagine your feet feeling like they're on fire and you have to try to walk up the stairs. This drives people mad. Neuropathy is so sad to me. However the person's gotten there, whether it be through another disease or trauma or whatever it is, it's so debilitating. I mean, we take for granted just walking, even something as simple as like to get into your car, right? To try to get somewhere. I mean, this is constant torture. They describe it as burning, tingling, numbness, and some people have numbness and weakness in their feet. So they can't balance.

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If you think about walking, every step is basically balancing on one foot, right? When you step down one foot, the other one lifts up, you have to balance for a little bit. So if your foot's burning and you can't feel it, and it's weak because the nerves aren't controlling it, think about how torturous every step is. So these are the things that people with neuropathy are dealing with. The neuropathy patients, a lot of their physical goals are simply being able to stand or being able to walk a few steps without pain. That's the level of difference that they we're talking about.