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Australia's only non-opioid, non-benzodiazepine antispasmodic skeletal muscle relaxant with the convenience of a fixed-dose combination with paracetamol indicated to help relieve painful muscle spasm associated with:¹⁻⁴

Acute back and neck pain | Sprains, strains | Tension headache

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Adverse effects are mainly due to the anticholinergic action of orphenadrine (e.g., dryness of the mouth, tachycardia, and nausea) and are usually associated with higher doses. Contraindicated in patients with glaucoma, prostatic hypertrophy or obstruction at the bladder neck, myasthenia gravis.^{1,2}

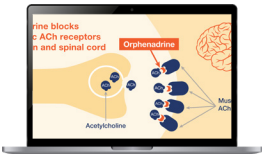
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Orphenadrine works on muscle pain with spasm⁵⁻⁷

It slows nerve impulses from the central nervous system (CNS) to muscles to help them relax and may help inhibit sensation of pain.⁵⁻⁷



See how



The degree of relief from pain with muscle spasm may vary depending on the treatment used

	TYPE	ROLE IN MSK CONDITIONS	EVIDENCE IN ACUTE LBP ¹²	
			Efficacy	Safety
SPASM	Skeletal muscle relaxants	ORPHENADRINE Treatment for skeletal muscle spasm associated with tension headaches, sprains and strains, whiplash injuries, acute torticollis, prolapsed intervertebral disc ^{1,2}	Yes [†]	Increased risk of sedation
		BENZODIAZEPINES Adjunct for relief of muscle spasm due to local trauma ⁸ NOT RECOMMENDED FOR LOW BACK PAIN ⁹	No meaningful benefit	Increased falls, cognitive impairment, and risk of addiction
PAIN	Analgesics	PARACETAMOL Used alone or part of multimodal analgesia for nociceptive pain ^{10,11}	No clinically meaningful benefit over placebo and is not recommended as a standalone treatment	Increased risk of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and renal adverse events
		OPIOIDS Limited use in MSK conditions due to modest benefit and risk of adverse events ¹¹	No meaningful benefit	Increased risk of dizziness, nausea, somnolence, and misuse
INFLAMMATION	Anti-inflammatories	NSAIDs Used alone or part of multimodal analgesia for nociceptive pain, useful for pain with inflammatory component ^{10,11}	Yes [†]	Increased risk of gastrointestinal harms

[†]Low certainty evidence that non-benzodiazepine muscle relaxants might offer small benefits and moderate certainty evidence of small benefit above placebo with NSAIDs

Consider Norgesic¹

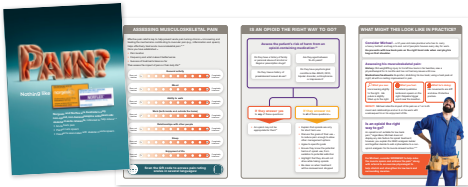
- Use alone or in combination with an NSAID for triple-action therapy^{10,13}
- No known drug-drug interactions (DDIs) with NSAIDs¹³
- DDIs reported between orphenadrine and drugs with anti-muscarinic properties; avoid use with alcohol or CNS depressants¹

Consider Norflex²

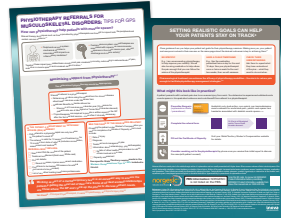
- Use alone or add to an NSAID for dual-action relief^{10,13}
- No known DDIs with NSAIDs¹³
- DDIs reported between orphenadrine and drugs with anti-muscarinic properties; avoid use with alcohol or CNS depressants²

Practical resources to support identification and management of underlying muscle spasm in MSK pain

Prescribing NORGESIC guide with pain assessment, treatment selection, and appropriate use of orphenadrine



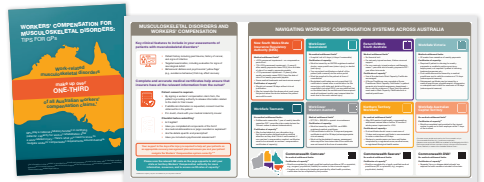
Physiotherapy referral for muscular pain with spasm



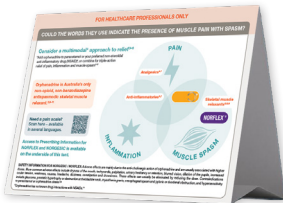
Clinic waiting room material



Musculoskeletal pain in Worker's Compensation guide



Patient discussion aid for muscle pain with spasm



Patient information



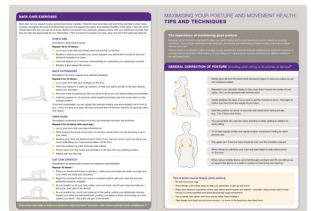
Bite-sized educational videos with PainWISE Managing Director and past-President of the Australian Pain Society Joyce McSwan and physiotherapist Ian Harris



Animation explaining how painful muscle spasms work



Postural exercises for patients with painful muscle spasm



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SPASM?

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