

# Qutenza<sup>®</sup>

(capsaicin) 8% topical system

## For people with diabetes who have nerve pain of the feet



Actor portrayals.

QUTENZA is not indicated for patients under 18 years of age.

UP TO **3** MONTHS OF PAIN RELIEF

JUST **4** TREATMENTS EACH YEAR

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## Understanding diabetic nerve pain of the feet

Common symptoms include:



Burning pain



Shooting or stabbing pain, or a feeling of walking on broken glass



Tingling, foot numbness, or a feeling of pins and needles

### Talk to your doctor about your pain

Still experiencing pain with your current medications? Talk to your healthcare provider about the pain you're feeling and how it may be impacting your day to day – QUTENZA may be able to help.



“Most of my patients have already tried some type of oral medications, but many still have unresolved pain. QUTENZA can really address this unmet need and help patients with painful diabetic peripheral neuropathy of the feet.”

**Gary Graf, APRN**

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## QUTENZA is different from other treatments you may have tried



First and only noninvasive, in-office treatment that treats at the source of pain



One 30-minute application provides up to 3 months of pain relief – that's ~2 hours of treatment time for year-long, ongoing relief



No known drug-drug interactions and can be used alone or with other medications



**It's more than a patch; QUTENZA is the only topical system that uses patented technology to deliver pain relief**

Watch [this video](#) to see how QUTENZA is applied in-office by a healthcare provider.

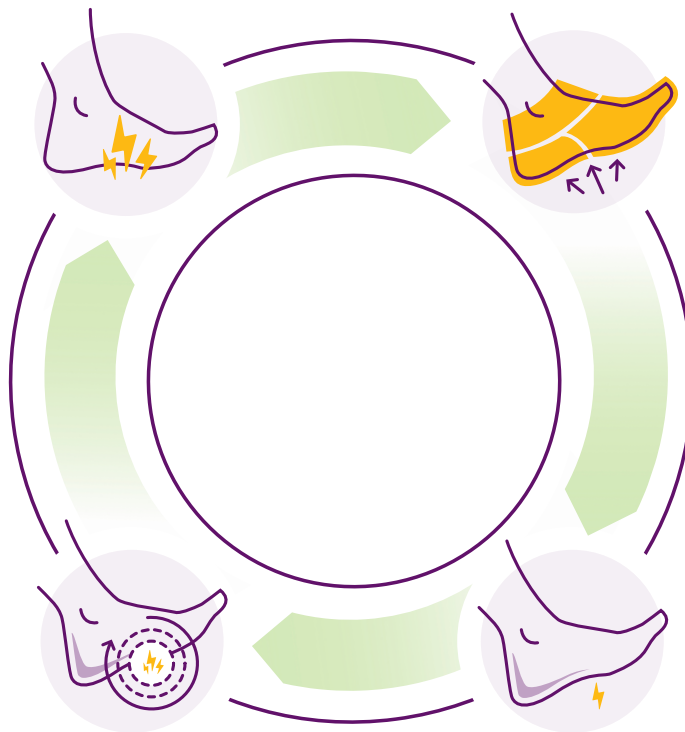


## Designed to be different: QUTENZA targets and treats the source of pain for up to 3 months

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### The cycle of diabetic nerve pain relief

Damaged nerves send too many pain signals to your brain, resulting in pain in your feet.



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### Targeted prescription-strength patch

During a 30-minute treatment, the medicine absorbs into your skin and travels to the damaged nerves in your feet.

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### Nerve regrowth

Over time, the nerves in your feet regain the ability to send out pain signals, causing pain to return.

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### Reduces pain signals

QUTENZA reaches these damaged nerves and helps reduce the number of pain signals sent to your brain.

**Due to the chronic nature of diabetic nerve pain of the feet, ongoing treatments with QUTENZA every 3 months\* may be necessary to achieve optimal benefit.**

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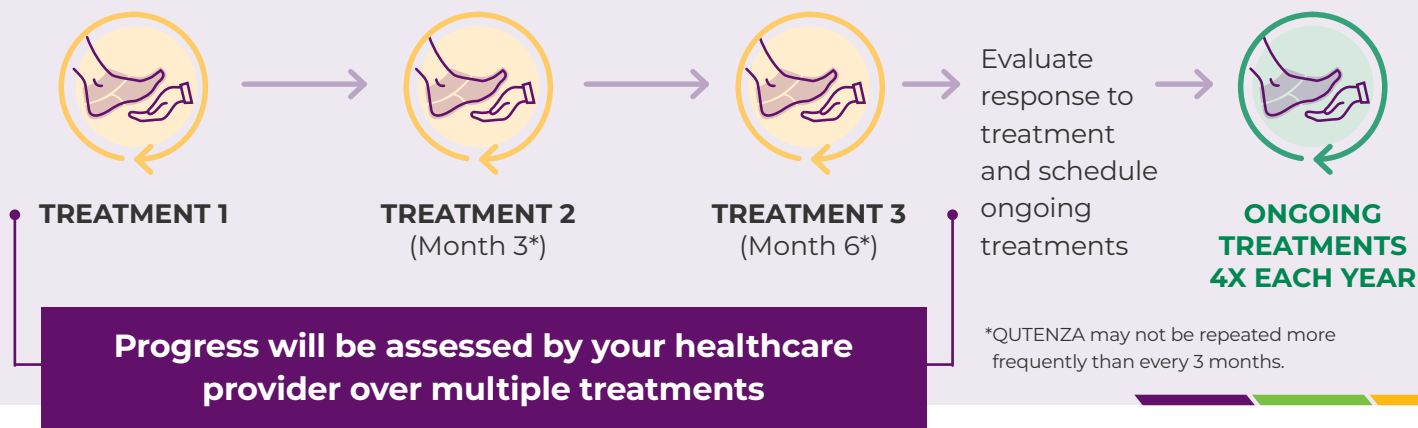
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## Successful treatment with QUTENZA starts with setting realistic goals

### Everyone is different.

Some people may find pain relief after the first treatment, while others may need multiple treatments. Before starting QUTENZA, talk to your healthcare provider about what to expect over the first few treatments.



#### Pain relief

Are you starting to experience pain relief?

#### Impact on day-to-day activities

With less pain, have you seen any improvement in your ability to take part in day-to-day activities (time with family, socializing with friends, sleeping, cooking, or doing household chores)?

“I was looking forward to the next treatment. I wanted to see what it could do. As the treatments progressed, my feet felt better.”



**Anthony, a real QUTENZA patient, after 8 treatments.**

Individual results may vary.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- The treated area may be sensitive to heat (e.g., hot showers/bath, direct sunlight, vigorous exercise) for a few days following treatment.

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**Talk to your healthcare provider about the pain you're experiencing**

Could diabetes be causing pain in my feet?

What treatments are available?

What other treatments can we consider since I'm still having pain in my feet?

What are the benefits and risks of different treatments?

**It's important that you share how diabetic nerve pain is affecting your daily activities.**

**Ask your healthcare provider if QUTENZA could be right for you**

Is it possible that QUTENZA could help my symptoms?

How does it work?

How long does it take to work?

How long does pain relief last?

Are there side effects from the treatment?

Would you be open to trying QUTENZA to see if it works for me?

Visit [OUTENZA.com](https://www.outenza.com) to find a QUTENZA specialist near you.



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**You could pay as little as \$0 for your QUTENZA treatment**

My QUTENZA Connect Cost Savings Program may help cover costs related to treatment with QUTENZA.

**QUTENZA MEDICATION SAVINGS**

You may pay as little as \$0 for your prescription. Up to \$5,000 annual savings.

**\$0\***

**QUTENZA ADMINISTRATION SAVINGS**

You may pay as little as \$0 for your QUTENZA administration. Up to \$1,500 annual savings.

**\$0\***

**You may be eligible if you:**

- Are using QUTENZA for an FDA-approved use
- Are 18 years of age or older
- Have commercial (private) insurance that covers QUTENZA
- Live and receive treatment in the United States
- Do not use a state or federal healthcare plan to pay for your medication – this includes, but is not limited to, Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE

Visit [OUTENZA.com](https://www.outenza.com) for full eligibility, terms, and conditions.

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- QUTENZA can cause serious side effects, including pain and increases in blood pressure during or right after treatment. Your healthcare provider should check your blood pressure during treatment with QUTENZA. If you have high blood pressure that is not well controlled by medicine, or have had recent heart problems, stroke, or other vascular problems, you may be at increased risk and should discuss with your doctor whether QUTENZA is right for you.
- Tell your doctor if you have reduced sensation in the feet. You may notice that you have less feeling for hot or sharp pain where QUTENZA was applied, but this is usually minor and temporary.

The most common side effects of QUTENZA are redness, pain, or itching where QUTENZA was applied. You should tell your doctor if any side effects bother you or do not go away.

To report suspected adverse reactions, contact Averitas Pharma, Inc. at 1-877-900-6479 (Option 1) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

**Please see full [Prescribing Information](#).**

## Talk to your healthcare provider about QUTENZA and get on to your own great feats



**Treats differently:** First and only noninvasive, in-office treatment that treats diabetic nerve pain of the feet at the source of pain



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