

Millions suffer from acute or chronic pain every year and the effects of pain exact a tremendous cost on our country in health care costs, rehabilitation, and lost worker productivity. Patient's unrelieved chronic pain problems often result in an inability to work and maintain health insurance. According to a recent Institute of Medicine Report: Relieving Pain in America: A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention, Care, Education, and Research, pain is a significant public health problem that costs society at least \$560-\$635 billion annually, an amount equal to about \$2,000.00 for everyone living in the U.S.

Pain affects more Americans than diabetes, heart disease, and cancer combined. The chart below depicts the number of chronic pain sufferers compared to other major health conditions.

Condition	Number of Sufferers	Source
Chronic Pain	100 million Americans	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
Diabetes	25.8 million Americans (diagnosed and estimated undiagnosed)	American Diabetes Association
Coronary Heart Disease (heart attack and chest pain)	16.3 million Americans	American Heart Association
Stroke	7.0 million Americans	

Even though there are many options to treat pain, there is no magic drug that can cure all. Many drugs are not effective, others work, but have serious side effects; many other drugs are addicting. Coupled with the changing health care environment, most drugs are becoming too expensive and are not covered by insurance.

At Innovation Compounding, we take all these aspects of you, the patient, very seriously. In conjunction with your prescriber, we will formulate a medication that is made just for you! Not all patients are the same, and as such, your medication shouldn't be either. One of our Doctors of Pharmacy can formulate a medication just for you that is/has:

1. High Quality
2. Customized to your type of pain
3. Little to no side effects
4. Limited interactions with any of your other medications
5. Affordable

Please use the health assessment form below and speak with your doctor about trying a topical pain gel made just for you.

What is the main problem for which you are seeking treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

When your current pain started, was there a precipitating event? (Circle One):

Automobile Accident    Work Injury    Surgery    Sports    Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had your current pain problem? \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months

Describe what the pain feels like: \_\_\_\_\_

How do the following affect your pain? (Please check one for each item):

	Decrease	No Effect	Increase
Lying Down:	_____	_____	_____
Standing:	_____	_____	_____
Sitting:	_____	_____	_____
Walking:	_____	_____	_____
Exercise (if applicable):	_____	_____	_____
Medication:	_____	_____	_____

Please rate your pain intensity on a scale from 0= no pain to 10 = excruciating, incapacitating worst pain possible. Write the number (from 0-10) in the spaces below:

Your pain at its worst in the past month or since your injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Your pain at its least in the past month or since your injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current pain: \_\_\_\_\_

# You Deserve

To Know How to Best  
Use Your Medication

Be Free of Side Effects  
from Oral Medicine

To Have Medication Made Just  
for You

To Be Able to Afford Your  
Medication

# To Be Pain Free

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