Understanding Pain and Conducting a Pain Assessment: Signs and Symptoms of Neuropathic Pain

- **Stimulus-dependent/evoked**
  - Alldynia
  - Hyperalgesia
  - Hyperpathia

- **Neuropathic pain**

- **Positive signs**
  - Paresthesias (e.g., “tingling",”pins and needles”)
  - “Burning” or “hot”
  - “Shooting” or “shock-like”

- **Negative signs**
  - Numbness
  - Weakness
  - Hypoesthesia
  - Hypoalgesia
  - ↓Tendon reflexes