

TRAMADOL

Generic Ingredient(s):	Tramadol
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	Opiates
How Supplied:	Tramadol
Price:	50mg caps, 30=£1.60; 100=£2.81.
Indications:	Moderate to severe pain.
Adults:	50—100 mg not more frequently than four hourly; max. 400 mg daily.
Children:	Not recommended.
Contraindications:	Uncontrolled epilepsy, severe renal or hepatic impairment. Pregnancy, lactation.
Precautions:	Elderly. Head injury, raised intracranial pressure. History of convulsions. Respiratory depression. History of drug dependence or abuse.
Interactions:	Alcohol, CNS depressants, MAOIs, carbamazepine, SSRIs, TCADs, anticoagulants.
Side Effects:	GI upset, CNS effects, allergic reactions, diaphoresis, urticaria, pruritus. Rarely, rash, respiratory depression, cardiovascular effects, flushing, syncope, anaphylaxis, convulsions, dependence, dysphoria, blood dyscrasias, blurred vision, urinary retention, headache.