

MEDICATION INFORMATION SHEET

GENERIC: TRAMADOL

BRAND NAME: ULTRAM

This medication is a narcotic-like pain reliever with 50 mg of tramadol.

This medication is effective for treating postsurgical pain, however, it does have some unpleasant side effects. Nausea and sometimes vomiting are common. Drowsiness which can impair your reflexes and judgment is also common. Therefore, if you take this medication, do not drive, operate machinery, or make important decisions. This medication can also cause constipation and when taken over long periods of time, can be habit forming.

Our preference is that tramadol should be used as a secondary or supplemental pain medication. If you are able to take ibuprofen, this should be your primary pain reliever. Ibuprofen combines excellent pain relief with an anti-inflammatory component, which will help reduce swelling. If you are taking ibuprofen and need additional pain relief, please add tramadol, starting with 1 tablet. Ibuprofen and tramadol can be taken together. You may take up to 1 tablet every 6 hours of tramadol.

We recommend that you familiarize yourself with this medication by reading the package insert and/or information provided by your pharmacist.

If you have any questions about your medications, please call 815-459-7400.



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