

Tramadol

Form	100mg in 2mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	<p><u>IV Injection</u> Give slowly over 2 - 3 minutes.</p> <p><u>IV infusion</u> Dilute the required dose in 50 - 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 - 30 minutes.</p> <p><u>IM injection</u> Withdraw required dose, give by deep IM injection.</p> <p><u>SC injection</u> Withdraw required dose, give by SC injection.</p>
Monitoring	Close monitoring of respiratory rate and consciousness is recommended for 30 minutes in patients receiving an initial dose, especially elderly patients or those of low bodyweight.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May cause respiratory depression in high doses or when used in combination with other respiratory depressants. • Should not be used in patients who are taking MAO inhibitors or who have taken them within the last 14 days.

Information provided relates to Zydol® manufactured by Grünenthal.

This information has been summarised to act as a guide for those administering IV medication. The monograph should be used in conjunction with the drug data sheet and BNF for information on dose, adverse effects, cautions and contra-indications. Further information is available from Pharmacy on 22146 or 22542