

## Tramadol

<b>Form</b>	100mg in 2mL ampoule
<b>Reconstitution</b>	<p>Already in solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle</b></li> <li>• <b>Use gloves when opening ampoules</b></li> </ul>
<b>Compatibility &amp; Stability</b>	<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9%</p> <p>Glucose 5%</p>
<b>Administration</b>	<p><b><u>IV Injection</u></b> Give slowly over 2 - 3 minutes.</p> <p><b><u>IV infusion</u></b> Dilute the required dose in 50 - 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 - 30 minutes.</p> <p><b><u>IM injection</u></b> Withdraw required dose, give by deep IM injection.</p> <p><b><u>SC injection</u></b> Withdraw required dose, give by SC injection.</p>
<b>Monitoring</b>	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.
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May cause respiratory depression in high doses or when used in combination with other respiratory depressants.</li> <li>• Should not be used in patients who are taking MAO inhibitors or who have taken them within the last 14 days.</li> </ul>

**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*