

Tramadol

Form	100mg in 2mL ampoule
Reconstitution	Already in solution • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%
Administration	IV Injection
	Give slowly over 2 - 3 minutes.
	IV Infusion
	Dilute the required dose in 100mL of compatible infusion fluid and administer over 15 - 30 minutes. Fluid restriction: Can be given in 50mL – flush the residual volume in the line at the same rate.
Monitoring	IM Injection
	Withdraw required dose, give by deep IM injection.
Additional Information	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. • 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® (Grünenthal) and Tradol (Rowex)

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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