

TRAMADOL-WGR SR

tramadol hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

WARNING:

Limitations of use:

TRAMADOL-WGR SR should only be used when your doctor decides that other treatment options are not able to effectively manage your pain or you cannot tolerate them.

Hazardous and harmful use

TRAMADOL-WGR SR poses risks of abuse, misuse and addiction which can lead to overdose and death. Your doctor will monitor you regularly during treatment.

Life threatening respiratory depression

TRAMADOL-WGR SR can cause life-threatening or fatal breathing problems (slow, shallow, unusual or no breathing) even when used as recommended. These problems can occur at any time during use, but the risk is higher when first starting TRAMADOLWGR SR and after a dose increase, if you are older, or have an existing problem with your lungs. Your doctor will monitor you and change the dose as appropriate.

Use of other medicines while using TRAMADOL-WGR SR

Using TRAMADOL-WGR SR with other medicines that can make you feel drowsy such as sleeping tablets (e.g. benzodiazepines), other pain relievers, antihistamines, antidepressants, antipsychotics, gabapentinoids (e.g. gabapentin and pregabalin), cannabis and alcohol may result in severe drowsiness, decreased awareness, breathing problems, coma and death. Your doctor will minimise the dose and duration of use; and monitor you for signs and symptoms of breathing difficulties and sedation. You must not drink alcohol while using TRAMADOL-WGR SR.

This leaflet provides important information about taking TRAMADOL-WGR SR. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about taking TRAMADOL-WGR SR.

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1. Why am I taking TRAMADOL-WGR SR?

TRAMADOL-WGR SR contains the active ingredient tramadol hydrochloride.

Tramadol hydrochloride belongs to the group of medicines called analgesics (pain relievers).

TRAMADOL-WGR SR is used to relieve moderate to severe pain.

TRAMADOL-WGR SR tablets are designed to release the pain reliever gradually over several hours.

TRAMADOL-WGR SR tablets are not usually addictive. However, rarely, addiction to tramadol has been reported.