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Tramadol 50mg Capsules

Part A

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Anaesthetist
Consultant Neurologist
Consultant Oncologist
Consultant Physician
Consultant Surgeon
Palliative Care Consultant
Pain Clinic Specialist

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Malignant Diseases
2. Motor Neurone Disease
3. Spinal Cord Pathologies
4. Trigeminal Neuralgia

Short-term management of moderate to severe pain associated with the above conditions in patients who are unresponsive to NSAIDs or in whom NSAIDs are contra-indicated

Duration of Approval: Up to 6 months or as directed by consultant

Inpatient use only*:

1. Acute management of pain for post-operative analgesia, in patients recovering from major surgery as an alternative to other narcotic analgesics which have a greater potential for respiratory depression and dependence
2. Pre-operative analgesia in ex-IV drug abusers who are undergoing major or intermediate surgery

***No permit is required for short-term in-patient use only.**

Part B

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Physician
Consultant Anaesthetist (Pain Clinic)

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Fibromyalgia

To be reserved as second line as monotherapy or combination therapy for pain management for patients with moderate to severe pain who are unresponsive to amitriptyline.

Duration of Approval: 1 year

Part C

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Neurologist

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

To be reserved as second line as monotherapy or combination therapy for pain management for patients with moderate to severe pain who are unresponsive to amitriptyline.

Duration of Approval: 1 year

Part D

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Peripheral Vascular Disease

Management of moderate to severe pain associated with peripheral vascular disease.

Duration of Approval: 1 year