

DOCTORS FOSTER^{and}SMITH[®] PHARMACY

Patient Information Sheet

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Tramadol

(Ultram)

Common Drug Name

Tramadol

Common Brand Names

Ultram

Generic products are available

Storage

Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container.

Uses

Tramadol is used to relieve moderate to moderately severe pain. It may be used to treat pain caused by surgery and chronic conditions such as cancer or joint pain.

Dose and Administration

Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty giving the medication, contact your veterinarian.

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the one you missed and go back to the regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be given to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

Possible Side Effects

May occasionally see sedation. Rarely may see loss of appetite or vomiting. Consult your veterinarian if you notice any of the above side effects.

In cats, may see dilated pupils or disorientation.

If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to the medication, signs may include facial swelling, hives, scratching, sudden onset of diarrhea, vomiting, shock, seizures, pale gums, cold limbs, or coma. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Precautions

Not for use in animals hypersensitive (allergic) to tramadol, codeine, or other narcotic drugs.

The safety of this medication in pregnant or lactating animals (female animals nursing their young) has not been determined.

Do not use in animals with head injuries or histories of seizures.

Use with caution in animals with severe kidney or liver disease.

If using the medication long-term (over several weeks), do not abruptly stop giving it unless under the direction of your veterinarian.

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the physical examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with tramadol.

Drug, Food, and Drug Interactions

Consult your veterinarian before using tramadol with any other medications, including vitamins and supplements, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) such as fluoxetine (Prozac), tricyclic medications such as clomipramine (Clomicalm), since interactions may occur.

Do not use with ephedrine or monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) such as selegiline (deprenyl, Anipryl) or amitraz (an ingredient in some tick collars, and in Mitaban, a treatment for mange). Consult your veterinarian before using other medications or tick collars along with tramadol.

Signs of Toxicity/Overdose

May see seizures or slowed breathing. If you know or suspect your pet has had an overdose, or if you observe any of these signs in your pet, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.