



Treatment & medication

Tramadol

Other names: Tramal®, Tramagetic®.

What is it and how does it work?

An opioid, a strong drug, that is given to treat pain.

What does it look like and how is it given?

- A tablet, capsule or drops that is taken by mouth (oral).
- A suppository that is given via the anus (rectal).
- A clear liquid that is administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous).

Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Nausea, occasionally with vomiting
- Drowsiness, sleepiness, general feeling of weakness, dizziness and reduced reaction time

Long-term side effects

- Constipation
- Dry mouth
- Itching, skin rash, red skin and hives
- Sweating and headache

Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check

prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

- It is important that this medicine is taken according to the schedule.

Specifics

- This medicine is often combined with another painkiller, such as acetaminophen.
- It may be necessary to adjust your child's diet, or to administer a laxative.

This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine.
If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.