



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria
Department of Pharmacy Services

Generic Name: tramadol with acetaminophen

Brand Name: Ultracet

Medication Class: opioid with pain reliever

FDA Approved Uses: tramadol & acetaminophen: short term management of acute pain

Usual Dose: 1-2 tablets q 4-6 hrs
(Maximum dose 8 tabs per day)

Duration of Therapy: short term

Criteria for use: *(bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted)*

- Clinically documented acute pain
- Failed/intolerant to 2 preferred alternatives such as generic NSAIDs or other analgesics

Not approved if:

- Past history of substance abuse

Or

- Past history of alcohol abuse

Or

- Pain is chronic in nature and requires more than 5 days of therapy
- Patient has had a history of seizures

P&T Approval: _____ Date: _____