

TRICARE Pharmacy Program Medical Necessity Form for Ryzolt, Ultram ER, and Tramadol ER



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This form applies to the TRICARE Pharmacy Program (TPharm). The medical necessity criteria outlined on this form also apply at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs). The form must be completed and signed by the prescriber.

- **Tramadol-containing products** available at the formulary copay include tramadol immediate release 50 mg (Ultram, generics) and tramadol/acetaminophen 37.5/325 mg (Ultracet, generics). **Ryzolt, Ultram ER, and tramadol ER are non-formulary, but available to most beneficiaries at the non-formulary cost share.** All other narcotic analgesics, with the exception of Nucynta, are on the DoD Uniform Formulary.
- You do NOT need to complete this form in order for non-active duty beneficiaries (spouses, dependents, and retirees) to obtain non-formulary medications at the non-formulary cost share. The purpose of this form is to provide information that will be used to determine if the use of a non-formulary medication instead of a formulary medication is medically necessary. If a non-formulary medication is determined to be medically necessary, non-active duty beneficiaries may obtain it at the formulary cost share.
- TRICARE will not cover a non-formulary medication for Active duty service members unless it is determined to be medically necessary instead of a formulary medication. If a non-formulary medication is determined to be medically necessary, it will be available to Active duty service members at no cost share.

MAIL ORDER and RETAIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider may call: 1-866-684-4488 or the completed form may be faxed to: 1-866-684-4477 • The patient may attach the completed form to the prescription and mail it to: Express Scripts, P.O. Box 52150, Phoenix, AZ 85072-9954 or email the form only to: TPharmPA@express-scripts.com 	MTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-formulary medications are available at MTFs only if both of the following are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The prescription is written by a military provider or, at the discretion of the MTF, a civilian provider to whom the patient was referred by the MTF. ○ The non-formulary medication is determined to be medically necessary. • Please contact your local MTF for more information. There are no cost shares at MTFs.
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Step 1 Please complete patient and physician information (please print)

Patient Name: _____	Physician Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Sponsor ID #: _____	Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Secure Fax #: _____

Step 2 Please explain why the patient cannot be treated with tramadol immediate-release (Ultram, generics).

1. Use of tramadol immediate-release (Ultram, generics) is contraindicated (e.g., due to hypersensitivity to a dye or other inert ingredient) and treatment with Ryzolt, Ultram ER, or tramadol ER is not contraindicated. **Please explain below.**

2. The patient previously responded to tramadol extended-release (Ryzolt, Ultram ER, tramadol ER) and changing to tramadol immediate-release (Ultram, generics) would incur unacceptable clinical risk. **Please explain below.**

Step 3 I certify the above is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date:

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Prescriber Signature	Date