

PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



DRUG (S)	Tramadol ER Biphasic (tramadol extended release tablets)
POLICY #	14143
INDICATIONS	Tramadol Biphasic is indicated for the management of moderate to moderately severe pain in adults (immediate release); for the management of moderate to moderately severe chronic pain in adults who require around-the-clock treatment of pain for an extended period of time (extended release [ER]).
CRITERIA	ConnectiCare considers Tramadol Biphasic to be medically necessary in patients who meet the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patient has a diagnosis of chronic pain and requires around-the-clock pain management AND2. Patient has had an intolerance to, or treatment failure of, both immediate-release and extended-release tramadol
REFERENCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Facts & Comparisons online
P&T REVIEW HISTORY	11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/18
REVISION RECORD	