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General	This guidance is for tramadol alone. It would be helpful for similar guidance for all opioids and similar medications. There are some concerns that patient could be switched to alternative medications which may also cause harm
Terminology	The terminology of chronic and acute prescribing may be misleading. We are aware that many prescribing policies enforce acute prescribing for long term medications therefore an acute prescription is not necessarily acute use.
General	It would be helpful to understand why tramadol is initiated. Is it relevant if its long term or short-term?
General	We understand the need to raise awareness amongst prescribers and patients of 27 the potential harms associated with the misuse and diversion of tramadol. However, it would be helpful to understand what action is going to be undertaken with this data? Is there a strategy?
General	There is an audit for primary care, secondary care and emergency departments. There is no audit designed for community pharmacy in this resource. Community pharmacy teams can play a significant role in supporting patients, including some prescribing clinics supporting withdrawal from medications such as tramadol. This is a missed opportunity.
129	We welcome the trend in tramadol DDDs per 1,000 patients which is clearly reducing.

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