

ADHD Medications

STIMULANTS

Non-Stimulants

Methylphenidate

Amphetamine

Alpha Agonist

Atomoxetine

Ritalin

Adderall

Tenex/Intuniv/Guanfacine ER

Strattera

Methylphenidate (G)

Zenzedi

Clonidine/Kapvay/Clonidine ER

Ritalin SR (G)

Dextroamphetamine (G)

Side effects- fatigue,

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Concerta

Procentra (5mg/5ml)

constipation

nausea, belly pain

Methylphenidate ER (G)

Vyvanse

Metadate ER (G 20mg)

Evekeo

Metadate CD

Adderall XR

Focalin XR

Dextroamphetamine XR

Dexmethylphenidate ER

Dyanvel XR

Focalin (G)

Adzenys

Dexmethylphenidate

Daytrana (patch)

Quillivant XR (methylphenidate ER 25mg/5ml-liquid) & Quillichew (chewable)

Aptensio XR

Methylphenidate HCL (G chewable) =Methylin

Delexis (coming soon)

Side Effects: Decreased appetite, difficulty falling asleep, tics, overly emotional, irritable, and aggressive

Stimulants and Non-Stimulants are sometimes used together at the same time.

Some medications must be swallowed whole and never opened or cut (Concerta, Intuniv, Kapvay, Strattera); some can be opened and sprinkled or dissolved (Vyvanse, Focalin XR, Metadate CD, Adderall XR, Ritalin LA), Quillivant is a liquid, Daytrana it a patch.

Some medications are short acting 3-4 hours (Ritalin, Methylphenidate, Focalin, Dexmethylphenidate, Adderall, Evekeo, and Zenzedi), others are extended release and last 6-12 hours.

Insurance companies have a tiered approach to medications and you may need to begin with a tier 1 medication or generic (G) to have your insurance company cover the cost. This varies by health plan.

Each medication in the same class can affect an individual differently in spite of chemical similarities.

STIMULANT medications always require a special code from us when sent to your pharmacy electronically which may require additional time; they cannot be filled early (30 days between prescriptions) unless there is a dosage change.