

## ADHD TREATMENTS (Part 1 of 2)

Generic	Brand	Strength	Form	Max Dose	Administration
amphetamine	<b>Adzenys ER</b>	CII 1.25mg/mL	ext-rel oral susp	<b>6–12yrs:</b> 18.8mg (15mL) daily <b>13–17yrs:</b> 12.5mg (10mL) daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM</li> <li>• May increase by 3.1mg (2.5mL) or 6.3mg (5mL) at weekly intervals</li> </ul>
	<b>Adzenys XR-ODT</b>	CII 3.1mg, 6.3mg, 9.4mg, 12.5mg, 15.7mg, 18.8mg	ext-rel orally disintegrating tabs	<b>6–12yrs:</b> 18.8mg/day <b>13–17yrs:</b> 12.5mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM</li> <li>• May increase by 3.1mg or 6.3mg at weekly intervals</li> </ul>
	<b>Dyanavel XR</b>	CII 2.5mg/mL	ext-rel oral susp	<b>≥6yrs:</b> max 20mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM</li> <li>• May increase by 2.5–10mg/day every 4–7 days</li> </ul>
amphetamine sulfate	<b>Evekeo</b>	CII 5mg, 10mg	tabs	<b>3–5yrs:</b> initially 2.5mg daily, may increase by 2.5mg/day at weekly intervals <b>≥6yrs:</b> max 40mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid late evening doses</li> <li>• Give first dose upon awakening and additional doses at 4–6hr intervals</li> </ul>
	<b>Evekeo ODT</b>	CII 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg	tabs	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 40mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give first dose once or twice daily and additional dose after 4–6hrs</li> <li>• Titrate in increments of 5mg at weekly intervals</li> </ul>
atomoxetine HCl	<b>Strattera</b>	R 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, 40mg, 60mg, 80mg, 100mg	caps	<b>≥6yrs:</b> 1.4mg/kg or 100mg/day (whichever is less)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swallow whole</li> <li>• Give once daily in the AM or in 2 divided doses (in AM + the late afternoon/early PM)</li> <li>• May discontinue without tapering dose</li> </ul>
clonidine HCl	<b>Kapvay</b>	R 0.1mg	ext-rel tabs	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 0.2mg twice daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swallow whole</li> <li>• Titrate by response</li> <li>• Withdraw gradually by 0.1mg/day at 3–7 day intervals</li> </ul>
dextroamphetamine sulfate	—	CII 5mg, 10mg	scored tabs	usually 40mg/day in 2–3 divided doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give in the AM and then 1–2 more doses 4–6hrs apart</li> </ul>
	<b>Dexedrine Spansule</b>	CII 5mg, 10mg, 15mg	sust-rel caps	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 40mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid late evening doses</li> </ul>
	<b>Zenzedi</b>	CII 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg	tabs	<b>≥3yrs:</b> usually 40mg/day in 2–3 divided doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give first dose upon awakening and then 1–2 more doses 4–6hrs apart</li> <li>• Avoid late evening doses</li> </ul>
dexmethylphenidate HCl	<b>Focalin</b>	CII 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg	tabs	<b>≥6yrs:</b> 20mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give twice daily at least 4hrs apart</li> <li>• Single isomer methylphenidate product (use 1/2 of racemic methylphenidate dose initially)</li> </ul>
	<b>Focalin XR</b>	CII 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg, 35mg, 40mg	ext-rel caps	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 30mg/day <b>≥18yrs:</b> 40mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM</li> <li>• May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads</li> </ul>
guanfacine	<b>Intuniv</b>	R 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg	ext-rel tabs	<b>6–12yrs:</b> 4mg/day <b>13–17yrs:</b> 7mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swallow whole with water, milk, or other liquid</li> <li>• Do not give with high-fat meals</li> <li>• Withdraw gradually by 1mg every 3–7days</li> </ul>
lisdexamfetamine dimesylate	<b>Vyvanse</b>	CII 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50mg, 60mg, 70mg (caps only)	caps, chew tabs	<b>≥6yrs:</b> 70mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM. Do not subdivide a single dose.</li> <li>• Caps: swallow whole or may open and mix/dissolve contents in yogurt, water, or orange juice; take immediately</li> <li>• Chew tabs: chew thoroughly before swallowing</li> </ul>
methamphetamine HCl	<b>Desoxyn</b>	CII 5mg	tabs	<b>≥6yrs:</b> usually 20–25mg daily in two divided doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once or twice daily 30min before meals</li> <li>• May increase at weekly intervals</li> </ul>
methylphenidate	<b>Cotempla XR-ODT</b>	CII 8.6mg, 17.3mg, 25.9mg	ext-rel orally disintegrating tabs	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 51.8mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give once daily in the AM</li> <li>• Place on tongue and allow to disintegrate</li> <li>• May titrate in increments of 8.6–17.3mg weekly</li> </ul>
	<b>Daytrana</b>	CII 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg	transdermal patches	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply patch to hip 2hrs before desired effect, remove 9hrs after application; may remove earlier if shorter duration of effect or late day side effect appears</li> <li>• May titrate dose at 1wk intervals</li> </ul>

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## ADHD TREATMENTS (Part 2 of 2)

Generic	Brand	Strength	Form	Max Dose	Administration	
methylphenidate HCl	—	CII 5mg	tabs	60mg/day in divided doses	• Give preferably 30–45min before meals	
		10mg, 20mg	ext-rel tabs			
		10mg, 20mg	scored tabs			
		2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg	chew tabs			60mg/day in divided doses
	<b>Adhansia XR</b>	CII 25mg 35mg, 45mg*, 55mg, 70mg, 85mg	ext-rel caps	<b>Children:</b> 85mg/day <b>Adults:</b> 100mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • May titrate by 10–15mg at intervals of ≥5 days • May sprinkle contents on applesauce/yogurt and swallow immediately without chewing beads	
	<b>Aptensio XR</b>	CII 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50mg, 60mg	ext-rel caps	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • May titrate in increments of 10mg/day weekly • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads	
	<b>Concerta</b>	CII 18mg, 27mg, 36mg, 54mg	ext-rel tabs (with immediate-rel outer coating)	<b>6–12yrs:</b> 54mg/day <b>13–17yrs:</b> 72mg/day or 2mg/kg/day (whichever is less) ≥18yrs: 72mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM	
	<b>Jornay PM</b>	CII 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 80mg, 100mg	ext-rel caps	≥6yrs: 100mg/day	• Give once daily in the PM (between 6:30–9:30) • May titrate in 20mg increments weekly • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads	
	<b>Metadate CD</b>	CII 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50mg, 60mg	ext-rel caps (containing immediate and ext-rel beads)	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM before breakfast • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads	
	<b>Methylin Oral Solution</b>	CII 5mg/5mL, 10mg/5mL	oral soln	≥6yrs: 60mg/day in divided doses	• Give preferably 30–45min before meals	
<b>Quillichew ER</b>	CII 20mg, 30mg, 40mg	ext-rel chew tabs	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • May titrate in increments of 10mg, 15mg, or 20mg		
<b>Quillivant XR</b>	CII 5mg/mL	ext-rel oral susp	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • Shake bottle vigorously for ≥10sec before use • May increase by 10–20mg weekly		
<b>Ritalin</b>	CII	5mg	tabs	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give before breakfast and lunch	
		10mg, 20mg	scored tabs			
<b>Ritalin LA</b>	CII	10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg	ext-rel caps (half as immediate-rel, half as e-c delayed-rel beads)	≥6yrs: 60mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads	
mixed dextroamphetamine/amphetamine salts	—	CII 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 12.5mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg	double-scored tabs	usually 40mg/day in 2–3 divided doses	• Give in AM and 4–6hrs apart	
		<b>Adderall XR</b>	CII 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg	ext-rel caps	<b>6–12yrs:</b> 30mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM upon awakening • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads
		<b>Mydayis</b>	CII 12.5mg, 25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg	ext-rel caps	<b>13–17yrs:</b> 25mg/day <b>18–55yrs:</b> 50mg/day	• Give once daily in the AM • May increase by 12.5mg at weekly intervals • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads
serdexmethylphenidate/dexmethylphenidate	<b>Azstarys</b>	CII 26.1mg/5.2mg, 39.2mg/7.8mg, 52.3mg/10.4mg	caps	≥6yrs: 52.3mg/10.4mg daily	• Give once daily in the AM • May sprinkle contents into 50mL of water or over 2 tablespoons of applesauce and consume immediately	
viloxazine	<b>Qelbree</b>	Rx 100mg, 150mg, 200mg	ext-rel caps	<b>6–17yrs:</b> 400mg/day	• Give once daily with or without food • May sprinkle contents on applesauce and swallow without chewing beads	

### NOTES

\* Contains tartrazine

Not an inclusive list of medications, official indications, or dosing information. Please see drug monograph at [www.eMPR.com](http://www.eMPR.com) and/or contact company for full drug labeling. Use lowest effective dose. Avoid late evening doses. Re-evaluate periodically; improvement may be sustained when the drug is either temporarily or permanently discontinued. If paradoxical aggravation of symptoms or other adverse effects occur, the dose should be reduced or discontinued.

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