

# ADHD Medication Guide \*

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## Methylphenidate Derivatives – Long Acting/Extended Release\*\*

5	Apertisio® XR †	10mg	15mg	20mg	30mg	40mg	50mg	60mg	
5	Concerta® †	18mg	27mg	36mg	54mg	72mg			
5	Quilivant XR® (Zinc/ethylphenidate)	10mg 2mL	1 Bottle: 300mg 60mL	20mg 4mL	1 Bottle: 600mg 120mL	30mg 6mL	1 Bottle: 900mg 180mL	40mg 8mL	2 Bottles: 600mg 150mL
5	Quilichew ER™ §			20mg	30mg	40mg			
	Focalin® XR † (dexmethylphenidate)	5mg	5	10mg	15mg	20mg	25mg	30mg	35mg
2	Ritalin® LA †	10mg		20mg	30mg	40mg			
3	Metadate® CD †	10mg		20mg	30mg	40mg			
5	Metadate® ER	10mg		20mg	30mg	40mg	50mg	60mg	

## Methylphenidate Derivatives – Short Acting/Immediate Release\*\*

3	Focalin® (dexmethylphenidate)	2.5mg	5mg	10mg	10	
4	Ritalin®	5mg	10mg	20mg		
2	Methylphenidate Chewable §	2.5mg	5mg	10mg		
2	Methylphenidate Solution (Grape Flavor)	5mg/5mL	10mg/5mL	100mg/5mL		

† Indicates a generic formulation is available; generic products are not shown.

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Amphetamine Derivatives – Long Acting/Extended Release**										
2	Dyanavel XR (Dextroamphetamine) 2.5mg/ml	5mg 10mg	7.5mg 15mg	10mg 20mg	12.5mg 25mg	15mg 30mg	17.5mg 35mg	20mg 40mg	22.5mg 45mg	25mg 50mg
4	Adzenys XR-ODT™ 5 (Orange Flavor)	3.1mg	6.3mg	9.4mg	12.5mg	15.7mg	18.8mg	20mg		
5	Vyvanse Y (lisdexamfetamine)	10mg	20mg	30mg	40mg	50mg	60mg	70mg		
6	Adderall XR® ‡ (mixed amphetamine salts)	5mg	10mg	15mg	20mg	25mg	30mg			
7	Dexedrine Spansule® (d-amphetamine sulfate)	5mg	10mg	15mg	20mg	25mg	30mg			

Amphetamine Derivatives – Short Acting/Immediate Release**										
10	Evekeo® (d, l-3: amphetamine sulfate)	5mg	10mg	15mg	20mg	25mg	30mg			
11	Zenzedi® (d amphetamine sulfate)	2.5mg	5mg	7.5mg	10mg	12.5mg	15mg	20mg		
1	Adderall® (mixed amphetamine salts)	5mg	10mg	15mg	20mg	25mg	30mg			
8	ProCentra® (lisdexpropyl Amphetamine)	5mg/5mL								

Non-Stimulants**										
3	Intuniv® † (guanfacine, extended release)	1mg	2mg	3mg	4mg					
3	Kapvay® † (atomoxetine, extended release)	0.1mg	0.2mg	0.3mg	0.4mg					
5	Strattera® † (atomoxetine)	10mg	18mg	25mg	40mg	50mg	60mg	80mg	100mg	

Ages for Which Medications Have an FDA Indication for Treatment of ADHD											
Tab	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3-5 Years	✓										
6-12 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13-16 Years			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 Years				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adults											✓

**Discontinued ADHD Medications:** The following FDA-approved proprietary formulations are no longer available (though, in some cases, branded or generic equivalents are still available): Ritalin 1.4 capsule (60mg), Ritalin XR tablets (20mg), Methylphenidate tablets (2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg), Dextroamphetamine (5mg, 10mg), Dextrostat tablets (5mg, 10mg), Lisdexpropyl solution (5mg/5mL), and Cylert (pemoline).

**Administration Key:**  
 † Chewable  
 ‡ Must be swallowed whole  
 § Orally disintegrating tablet

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