

Methylphenidate Formulations – Long Acting, Oral** (Capsules and tablets in this section are shown at actual size)																			
Concerta®†	6-12 Yrs: 18-54mg; SD: 18mg 13-17 Yrs: 18-72mg; SD: 18mg ≥18 Yrs: 18-72mg; SD: 18mg or 36mg	G	18mg	G	27mg	G	36mg	G	54mg	Relexxii® (bioequivalent to corresponding Concerta dosing)	G	45mg	G	63mg	G	72mg			
Focalin® XR‡ (dexamethylphenidate)	6-17 Yrs: 5-30mg; SD: 5mg 18 Yrs-Adult: 10-40mg; SD: 10mg (biphasic – 50/50)	G	5mg			G	10mg	G	15mg	G	20mg	G	25mg	G	30mg	G	35mg	G	40mg
Cotempla XR-ODT®§ (grape flavor)	6-17 Yrs: 8.6-51.8mg; SD: 17.3mg		8.6mg				17.3mg		25.9mg		34.6mg				51.8mg				
Aptensio® XR‡	6 Yrs-Adult: 10-60mg; SD: 10mg (biphasic – 40/60)	G	10mg	G	15mg	G	20mg	G	30mg	G	40mg	G	50mg	G	60mg				
Quillivant XR® 25mg/5mL (5mg/mL) (banana flavor)	6 Yrs-Adult: 20-60mg; SD: 20mg		10mg 2mL				20mg 4mL		30mg 6mL		40mg 8mL		50mg 10mL		60mg 12mL				
QuilliChew ER®§ (cherry flavor)	6 Yrs-Adult: 20-60mg; SD: 20mg (biphasic – 30/70)						20mg		30mg		40mg								
Ritalin® LA‡	6-12 Yrs: 10-60mg; SD: 20mg (biphasic – 50/50)	G	10mg			G	20mg	G	30mg	G	40mg					G	60mg		
Metadate® CD‡	6-17 Yrs: 10-60mg; SD: 20mg (biphasic – 30/70)	G	10mg			G	20mg	G	30mg	G	40mg	G	50mg	G	60mg				

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Daytrana®
6-17 Yrs: 10-30mg; SD: 10mg
(Patches are shown at 100% actual size. The color border around each patch reflects the color of the packaging, not the patch itself.)

- 30mg / 9 hrs (1.5" x 3.9")
- 20mg / 9 hrs (~ 1.5" x 2.6")
- 15mg / 9 hrs (1.5" x 1.9")
- 10mg / 9 hrs (~ 1.4" x 1.4")

Methylphenidate Pro-Drug Formulations - Long Acting, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Azstarys®‡ (dexamethylphenidate + serdexmethylphenidate)	6-12 Yrs: 26.1/5.2 – 52.3/10.4; SD: 39.2/7.8 mg; 13 Yrs – Adult: 39.2/7.8 – 52.3/10.4; SD: 39.2/7.8mg		26.1mg SDX / 5.2mg d-MPH		39.2mg SDX / 7.8mg d-MPH		52.3mg SDX / 10.4mg d-MPH		
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Methylphenidate Formulations – Long Acting/Delayed Onset, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Jornay PM®‡	6 Yrs-Adults: 20-100mg (dosed in the evening); SD: 20mg		20mg		40mg		60mg		80mg		100mg
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Methylphenidate Formulations – Short Acting, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Focalin® (dexamethylphenidate)	6-17 Yrs: Daily: 5-20mg, divided BID; SD: 2.5mg BID			G	2.5mg	G	5mg	G	10mg		
Ritalin®	6-12 Yrs: Daily: 10-60mg; divided BID or TID; SD: 5mg BID Adults: Daily: 10-60mg, divided BID or TID			G	5mg	G	10mg	G	20mg		
Methylin Chewable®§ (grape flavor)	6-12 Yrs: Daily: 10-60mg; divided BID or TID; SD: 5mg BID Adults: Daily: 10-60mg, divided BID or TID	G	2.5mg	G	5mg	G	10mg				
Methylin® Solution (grape flavor)	6-12 Yrs: Daily: 10-60mg; divided BID or TID; SD: 5mg BID Adults: Daily: 10-60mg, divided BID or TID			G	5mg/5mL	G	10mg/5mL				

Administration Key:

- † Orally disintegrating tablet
- ‡ Must be swallowed whole
- § Chewable
- ¶ Can be mixed with yogurt, orange juice, or water
- ‡ Can open capsule and sprinkle medication on apple sauce
- ? Can open capsule and sprinkle medication into water or onto apple sauce
- Can open capsule and mix with apple sauce or yogurt
- G Indicates a generic formulation is also available; generic products are not shown
- G Indicates a generic (but NOT a branded) formulation is available
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• **Discontinued ADHD Medications:** The following FDA-approved proprietary formulations are no longer available (though, in some cases, branded or generic equivalents are still available): Adhansia XR; Adzenys ER (liquid); Cylert (pemoline); Dextedrine Spansules (5mg, 15mg); Dextedrine tablets; DextroStat tablets; LiquiADD solution; Metadate CD capsules; Metadate ER tablet (10mg); Methylin Chewable tablets; Ritalin LA capsule (60mg); Ritalin SR tablets (20mg).

• ****Important Information:** The age-specific dosing information listed for each medication reflects the FDA-approved prescribing information. "SD" refers to the FDA-recommended starting dose, which sometimes varies by age. Practitioners should refer to the full prescribing information for each medication. **Please note:** medications have been arranged on the ADHD Medication Guide for ease of display and visual comparison; dosing comparability cannot be assumed.

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Amphetamine Formulations – Long Acting, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Dyanavel [®] XR [§] (d- & l-amphetamine sulfate) (bubblegum flavor)	6 Yrs–Adults: 2.5–20mg; SD: 2.5 or 5mg		5mg		10mg		15mg		20mg
Dyanavel [®] XR (d- & l-amphetamine sulfate) 2.5mg/mL (bubblegum flavor)	6 Yrs–Adults: 2.5–20mg; SD: 2.5 or 5mg	2.5mg 1mL	5mg 2mL	7.5mg 3mL	10mg 4mL	12.5mg 5mL	15mg 6mL	17.5mg 7mL	20mg 8mL
Mydayis [®] ‡ (mixed amphetamine salts)	13–17 Yrs: 12.5–25mg; SD: 12.5mg Adults: 12.5–50mg; SD: 12.5mg	G 12.5mg		G 25mg		G 37.5mg		G 50mg	
Adzenys XR-ODT [¶] (d- & l-amphetamine) (orange flavor)	6–12 Yrs: 3.1–18.8mg; SD: 6.3mg 13–17 Yrs: 3.1–12.5mg; SD: 6.3mg Adults: 12.5mg		3.1mg	6.3mg	9.4mg	12.5mg	15.7mg	18.8mg	
Adderall XR [®] ‡ (mixed amphetamine salts)	6–17 Yrs: 5–30mg; SD: 10mg Adults: 5–30mg; SD: 20mg (biphasic – 50/50)		G 5mg	G 10mg	G 15mg	G 20mg	G 25mg	G 30mg	
Dexedrine Spansule [®] (d-amphetamine sulfate)	6–17 Yrs: 10–60mg; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day		G 5mg	G 10mg	G 15mg				

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Xelstrym[™]
(d-amphetamine)
6-17 Yrs: 4.5–18mg;
SD: 4.5mg
Adults: 9-18mg;
SD: 9mg

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Amphetamine Pro-Drug Formulations – Long Acting, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Vyvanse [®] ‡ (capsules) (lisdexamfetamine)	6 Yrs–Adults: 10–70mg; SD: 30mg	G 10mg	G 20mg	G 30mg	G 40mg	G 50mg	G 60mg	G 70mg
Vyvanse [®] § (chewables) (lisdexamfetamine) (strawberry flavor)	6 Yrs–Adults: 10–70mg; SD: 30mg	G 10mg	G 20mg	G 30mg	G 40mg	G 50mg	G 60mg	

Amphetamine Formulations – Short Acting, Oral** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Evekeo [®] (d- & l- amphetamine sulfate)	3–5 Yrs: SD: 2.5mg 1x/day 6–17 Yrs: 5-40mg divided BID; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day		G 5mg		G 10mg				
Evekeo [®] ODT (d- & l- amphetamine sulfate)	6–17 Yrs: 5-40mg divided BID; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day	2.5mg	5mg		10mg		15mg	20mg	
Zenzedi [®] (d-amphetamine sulfate)	3–5 Yrs: SD: 2.5mg 1x/day 6–16 Yrs: 5-40mg divided BID; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day	2.5mg	G 5mg	7.5mg	G 10mg		G 15mg	G 20mg	G 30mg
Adderall [®] (mixed amphetamine salts)	3–5 Yrs: SD: 2.5mg 1x/day 6–17 Yrs: 5-40mg divided BID; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day		G 5mg	7.5mg	G 10mg	G 12.5mg	G 15mg	G 20mg	G 30mg
ProCentra [®] (d-amphetamine sulfate) (bubblegum flavor)	3–5 Yrs: SD: 2.5mg 1x/day 6–17 Yrs: 5-40mg divided BID; SD: 5mg 1-2x/day		G 5mg/5mL						

Non-Stimulants** (Medications in this section are shown at actual size)

Onyda [™] XR (clonidine, extended release) (orange flavor)	6–17 Yrs: 0.1-0.4mg; SD: 0.1mg (dosed at bedtime)	0.1mg/1mL	0.2mg/2mL	0.3mg/3mL	0.4mg/4mL				
Kapvay [®] † (clonidine, extended release)	6–17 Yrs: 0.1-0.2mg BID; SD: 0.1mg qHS	G 0.1mg							
Intuniv [®] † (guanfacine, extended release)	6–12 Yrs: 1-4mg; SD: 1mg 13–17 Yrs: 1-7mg; SD: 1mg Weight-based dosing: SD: 0.05-0.08 mg/kg/day; may increase to 0.12 mg/kg/day	G 1mg	G 2mg	G 3mg	G 4mg				
Strattera [®] † (atomoxetine)	≤70kg: 0.5mg/kg x ≥3days, then 1.2mg/kg (max:1.4mg/kg, not to exceed 100mg) >70 kg: 40mg x ≥3days, then 80mg (max:100mg)	G 10mg	G 18mg	G 25mg	G 40mg	G 60mg	G 80mg	G 100mg	
Qelbree [®] ‡ (viloxazine)	6–11 Yrs: 100-400mg; SD: 100mg 12–17 Yrs: 200-400mg; SD: 200mg Adults: 200-600mg; SD: 200mg	100mg	200mg	300mg	400mg				