

ADHD MEDICATIONS

Drug	Generic available (mg)	Brand name (mg)
FDA-APPROVED. STIMULANTS. EXTENDED RELEASE		
Methylphenidate-type		
Methylphenidate ER capsule or tablet	capsule 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg tablet 10, 27, 36, 54 mg	Concerta 18, 27, 36, 54 mg Metadate CD 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg Metadate ER 20 mg Methylin ER 10, 20 mg Ritalin-LA capsules 10, 20, 30, 40 mg Ritalin-SR tablet 20 mg Aptensio XR 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 mg Contempla XR-ODT 8.6, 17.3, 25.9 mg
liquid		Quillivant XR oral susp. 5mg/5ml
chewable		QuilliChew ER 20, 30, 40 mg
patch		Daytrana patch 10, 15, 20, 30 mg
Dexmethylphenidate HCl ER	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 mg	Focalin XR 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 mg
Amphetamine-type		
Amphetamine XR capsule	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg	Adderall XR 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 mg
disintegrating tablet		Adzenys XR-ODT 3.1, 6.3, 9.4, 12.5, 15.7, 18.8 mg
liquid		Dyanavel XR oral susp. 2.5 mg/ml
Lisdexamfetamine	(may be available in 2023)	Vyvanse 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 mg
Dextroamphetamine sulfate	5, 10, 15 mg	Dexedrine spansule (ER) 5, 10, 15 mg
FDA-APPROVED. NON-STIMULANT		
Atomoxetine	No	Strattera 10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg
FDA-APPROVED. STIMULANT. IMMEDIATE RELEASE ONLY		
Methylphenidate-type		
Methylphenidate tablet	5, 10, 20 mg	Ritalin 5,10,20
chewable	chewable 2.5, 5, 10 mg	(Methylin chewable discontinued)
liquid	oral solution 5 or 10 mg/5 ml	Methylin oral solution 5 or 10 mg/5ml
Dexmethylphenidate HCl	2.5, 5, 10 mg	Focalin 2.5, 5, 10 mg
Amphetamine-type		
Amphetamine / dextro-amphetamine	5, 10 mg	(Adderall brand name discontinued)
Dextroamphetamine / levoamphetamine	5, 10 mg tablets	Evekeo
Dextroamphetamine sulfate capsule	5 mg	Dexedrine
liquid		ProCentra liquid (IR) (available?)

ER and XR = extended release.

IR = immediate release only

Conversion chart: Equivalent to 10 mg Ritalin immediate release.

Drug	Strength
Ritalin IR	10 mg 2x day
Ritalin ER	20 mg 1x day
Focalin	5 mg 2x day
Focalin XR	10 mg 1x day
Concerta	36 mg 1x day
Adderall	5 mg 2x day
Adderall XR	10 mg 1x day
Vyvanse	25 mg 1x day
Dexedrine spansules	7.5 mg 1x day

Claimed Durations

Aptensio 12 hours
 Concerta 12 hours
 Vyvanse 10-12 hours
 Metadate CD 8 hours
 Adderall XR 8 hours

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