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**Medications (some) currently available for treatment of ADHD**

<u>Name (mg dose forms)</u>	<u>duration of action</u>	<u>“split-ability”</u>
<b>Short acting/ Immediate release</b>		
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	
Ritalin/ Methylin tablets 5,10,20		2+
Focalin tablets 2.5,5,10		1+
Dexedrine tablets 5,10 / Procentra 5/5ml liquid		2+
Methylin solution 5, 10/5ml liquid; chewtabs 2.5,5,10		2+
Adderall tablets 5,7.5,10,12.5,15,20,30		2+
Evekeo 5, 10 and Zenzedi 2.5,5,7.5,10,15,20,30		1+
<b>Long acting/ Extended release (mg)</b>		
	<b>6-12 hours</b>	
Dexedrine spansule (caps) 5,10,15		1+
Methylin ER 10,20		1+
Metadate CD caps 10,20,30,40,50,60		1+
Ritalin LA caps 10,20,30,40		1+
Focalin XR caps 5,10,15,20, 25, 30, 35, 40		1+
Adderall XR caps 5,10,15,20,25,30		1+
Concerta tabs 18,27,36,54		0
Daytrana <i>patch</i> 10,15,20,30		1+
Vyvanse caps (powder) 10,20,30,40,50,60,70		1+
Quillivant XR 25mg/5ml liquid		2+
Aptensio XR 10,15,20,30,40,50,60		1+

**Non-stimulants**

Strattera 10,18,25,40,60, 80, 100 mg capsules  
 Clonidine tab or patch 0.1, 0.2, 0.3; Kapvay 0.1  
 Guanfacine: Tenex 1, 2 mg tabs; 1 mg/ ml ; Intuniv 1,2,3,4

**Conducting a stimulant trial with:**

1. Complete baseline ratings off medication for both target symptoms and possible side effects.
2. Start with: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Observe for two to seven days, until you are sure of the medication effects at each dose.
  - a. If benefits are *optimal* and side effects are *insignificant*, then stay with that dose.
  - b. If benefits are *less than optimal* and side effects are *insignificant* then increase by 1/2.
  - c. If benefits are *less than optimal* and side effects are *significant*, then stop.
  - d. If benefits are *optimal* and side effects are *significant* then decrease by 1/4.