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## NON-STIMULANT MEDICATION FOR ADHD

Atomoxetine (Strattera) caps 10, 18, 25, 40, 60, 80, 100 mg caps	0
Clonidine	
• Catapres (short-acting) tabs: 0.1, 0.2, 0.3	1+
• Kapvay (extended release) tabs: 0.1	0
Guanfacine	
• Tenex (short-acting) tabs: 1, 2 mg <i>or</i> liquid 1 mg/ml**	1+ / 3+
• Intuniv (extended release) tabs: 1, 2, 3, 4	0

\*\* *Tenex (short-acting guanfacine) can be compounded into a liquid by the pharmacist*

### Conducting a non-stimulant trial with: *guanfacine or clonidine*

1. Complete baseline ratings off medication for both target symptoms and possible side effects.
2. Start with: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Observe for 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 one tab. (Do not exceed maximum dose of: \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - c. If benefits are *less than optimal* and side effects are *significant*, then stop.

### Conducting a non-stimulant trial with: *atomoxetine*

1. Complete baseline ratings off medication for both target symptoms and possible side effects.
2. Start with: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If there are no side effects, increase as directed to the initial target dose: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If there are side effects, do not increase. Contact your prescriber.
5. After two weeks on the initial target 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 as directed to a maximum dose of: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. If benefits are *less than optimal* and side effects are *significant*, then stop.