

Hot Tip: ADHD Update

Your Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. enrollees may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Amerigroup provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
class		
ADHD		Clonidine 12-hour and immediate release
		Brand name: Kapvay/Catapres
		Guanfacine ER ²
		Brand name: Intuniv
ADHD	Evekeo	Amphetamine mixed salts OPT (tabs/caps)
		Brand name: Adderall
ADHD	Adzenys XR	Dextroamphetamine/Amphetamine ER OPT
	Dyanavel XR	(caps)
	Mydayis ER	Brand name: Adderall XR
ADHD	Vyvanse ¹	Dextroamphetamine IR/ER (tabs/caps and
	Zenzedi	solution)
		Brand name: Dexedrine and Procentra
ADHD	Adhansia XR Aptensio XR Cotempla XR Daytrana Jornay PM Relexxii Desoxyn ¹	 Methylphenidate CD cap: 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, and 60 mg ER tab: 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, and 54 mg IR tab: 5 mg, 10 mg, and 20 mg LA cap: 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg Brand name: Metadate CD, Concerta, and Ritalin/Ritalin LA
		Dexmethylphenidate, Dexmethylphenidate ER Brand name: Focalin/Focalin XR
ADHD	QuilliChew Quillivant XR	Methylphenidate solution (5 mg/5 ml and
	suspension	10 mg/5 ml)
	•	Brand name: Ritalin

¹ Chemical, preferred drug equivalents are not available for Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate (Vyvanse) or Methamphetamine (Desoxyn).

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

The *PDL* is available at **https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC**.

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² As of November 1, 2022, Guanfacine ER is a preferred product.