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Hot Tip: Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Your Healthy Blue patients using non-preferred products to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may experience a pharmacy claim rejection if certain requirements are not met. Consider prescribing preferred products to help avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy. *Clinical Criteria* may need to be met for certain preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List* on the [provider website](#). The *Preferred Drug List* is subject to change quarterly at the discretion of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Non-preferred ADHD products require trial and failure of two preferred drugs to be approved.

Preferred products	Non-preferred products
Adderall XR capsule Amphetamine salt combo XR capsule <i>Generic for Adderall XR</i>	Strattera capsule
Adderall tablet Amphetamine salt combo tablet <i>Generic for Adderall</i>	Methylphenidate patch <i>Generic for Daytrana</i>
Aptensio XR capsule Methylphenidate ER capsule <i>Generic for Aptensio XR</i>	Dexedrine spansule Dextroamphetamine ER capsule <i>Generic for Dexedrine spansule</i>
Atomoxetine capsule <i>Generic for Strattera</i>	Focalin tablet
Clonidine ER tablet <i>Generic for Kapvay</i>	Intuniv tablet
Concerta tablet Methylphenidate ER tablet <i>Generic for Concerta</i>	Methylphenidate chewable <i>Generic for Methylin</i>
Daytrana patch	Methylphenidate ER tablet
Dextroamphetamine tablet <i>Generic for Dexedrine</i>	Ritalin tablet / LA capsule Methylphenidate LA capsule <i>Generic for Ritalin LA</i>
Dexmethylphenidate tablet <i>Generic for Focalin</i>	Lisdexamfetamine capsule <i>Generic for Vyvanse</i>
	Adzenys XR ODT
	Azstarys capsule
	Cotempla XR ODT

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Focalin XR capsules Dexmethylphenidate ER capsules <i>Generic for Focalin XR</i>	Methamphetamine tablet <i>Generic for Desoxyn</i>
Guanfacine ER tablet <i>Generic for Intuniv</i>	Dyanavel XR tablet / suspension ¹
Methylin solution Methylphenidate solution <i>Generic for Methylin</i>	ProCentra solution Dextroamphetamine solution <i>Generic for ProCentra</i>
Methylphenidate tablet <i>Generic for Methylin/Ritalin</i>	Evekeo tablet/ODT tablet Amphetamine Sulfate tablet <i>Generic for Evekeo</i>
Vyvanse capsule Vyvanse chewable tablet Lisdexamfetamine chewable tablet <i>Generic for Vyvanse</i>	Jornay PM capsule Methylphenidate CD capsule <i>Generic for Metadate CD</i>
	Mydayis ER capsule Amphetamine salt combo ER capsule <i>Generic for Mydayis</i>
	Methylphenidate ER tablet (45mg and 63mg) <i>Branded generic</i>
	Qelbree capsule
	Quillivant XR suspension ¹ Quillichew ER tablet ¹
	Relexxii ER tablet
	Xelstrym patch
	Zenzedi tablet

¹ Children less than 12 years of age are exempt from non-preferred requirements.

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **844-594-5072**.