

Hot Tip: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

To ensure a smooth pharmacy experience, your Healthy Blue and Healthy Blue Care Together patients must meet specific requirements when using non-preferred products to treat Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). This will help them avoid any potential claim issues. 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
Amphetamine salt combo XR capsule <i>Generic for Adderall XR</i>	Adderall XR capsule
Adderall tablet	Aptensio XR capsule
Amphetamine salt combo tablet <i>Generic for Adderall</i>	Methylphenidate ER capsule <i>Generic for Aptensio XR</i>
Atomoxetine capsule <i>Generic for Strattera</i>	Concerta tablet
Clonidine ER tablet <i>Generic for Kapvay</i>	Strattera capsule
Daytrana patch	Methylphenidate patch <i>Generic for Daytrana</i>
Dextroamphetamine tablet <i>Generic for Dexedrine</i>	Dexedrine spansule
Dexmethylphenidate tablet <i>Generic for Focalin</i>	Dextroamphetamine ER capsule <i>Generic for Dexedrine spansule</i>
	Focalin XR capsules
	Focalin tablet
	Intuniv tablet

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Preferred Products	Non-Preferred Products
Dexmethylphenidate ER capsules <i>Generic for Focalin XR</i>	Methylphenidate chewable <i>Generic for Methylin</i>
Guanfacine ER tablet <i>Generic for Intuniv</i>	Methylphenidate ER tablet
Methylin solution Methylphenidate solution <i>Generic for Methylin</i>	Ritalin tablet / LA capsule Methylphenidate LA capsule <i>Generic for Ritalin LA</i>
Methylphenidate ER tablet <i>Generic for Concerta</i>	Lisdexamfetamine capsule <i>Generic for Vyvanse</i>
Methylphenidate CD capsule <i>Generic for Metadate CD</i>	Vyvanse chewable tablet
Methylphenidate tablet <i>Generic for Methylin/Ritalin</i>	Adzenys XR ODT Azstarys capsule
Vyvanse capsule	Cotempla XR ODT
Lisdexamfetamine chewable tablet <i>Generic for Vyvanse</i>	Methamphetamine tablet <i>Generic for Desoxyn</i>
	Dyanavel XR tablet / suspension ¹
	ProCentra solution Dextroamphetamine solution <i>Generic for ProCentra</i>
	Evekeo tablet/ODT tablet Amphetamine Sulfate tablet <i>Generic for Evekeo</i>
	Jornay PM capsule
	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

Preferred Products	Non-Preferred Products
	Quillivant XR suspension ¹ Quillichew ER tablet ¹ Relexxii ER tablet Xelstrym patch Zenedi tablet
1 Children under 12 years old are exempt from non-preferred requirements.	

If you have questions regarding this Hot Tip, contact Provider Services at 844-594-5072 (Healthy Blue Provider Services) or 833-777-3698 (Healthy Blue Care Together Provider Services).