

Hot Tip: ADHD Update

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield (Highmark BCBS) partners with Wellpoint companies to administer certain services to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC), Health and Recovery Plan (HARP), and Child Health Plus (CHPlus) members. Please note, this information is specific to the MMC, HARP, and CHPlus programs only.

Your patients 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 Highmark BCBS provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
ADHD		Clonidine 12-hour and immediate release <i>Brand name: Kapvay/Catapres</i> Guanfacine ER ² <i>Brand name: Intuniv</i>
ADHD	Evekeo	Amphetamine mixed salts OPT (tabs/caps) <i>Brand name: Adderall</i>
ADHD	Adzenys XR Dyanavel XR Mydayis ER	Dextroamphetamine/Amphetamine ER OPT (caps) <i>Brand name: Adderall XR</i>
ADHD	Vyvanse ¹ Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine IR/ER (tabs/caps and solution) <i>Brand name: Dexedrine and Procentra</i>
ADHD	Adhansia XR Aptensio XR Cotempla XR Daytrana Jornay PM Relexxii Desoxyn ¹	Methylphenidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Brand name: Metadate CD, Concerta, and Ritalin/Ritalin LA</i> Dexmethylphenidate, Dexmethylphenidate ER <i>Brand name: Focalin/Focalin XR</i>

ADHD	QuilliChew Quillivant XR suspension	Methylphenidate solution (5 mg/5 ml and 10 mg/5 ml) <i>Brand name: Ritalin</i>
¹ Chemical, preferred drug equivalents are not available for Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate (Vyvanse) or Methamphetamine (Desoxyn). ² As of November 1, 2022, Guanfacine ER is a preferred product.		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **866-231-0847**.

The PDL is available at mybcbswny.com/stateplans > Provider > Eligibility & Pharmacy > Pharmacy Information.