

PACE

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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RESTRICTED STIMULANTS FOR PACE

Effective immediately the following stimulants* are non-compensable.

DRUG NAME	REASON RESTRICTED
Liquadd® , Procentra® (dextroamphetamine oral solution)	Nothing noted in labeling for safe and effective use in elderly. Other alternatives available.
Focalin® (dexmethylphenidate immediate release)	Package insert only applies to children age 6-17(extended release approved for adults.)
Daytrana® (methylphenidate patch)	Package insert only applies to children age 6-17
Intuniv® (guanfacine extended release)	Only for use in children.
Kapvay® (clonidine extended release)	Only for use in children.
Aptensio XR® (methylphenidate timed release –40% immediate release and 60% delayed release)	Nothing noted in labeling for safe and effective use in elderly. Other alternatives available.
Metadate CD® (methylphenidate extended release- 30% immediate release and 70% extended release)	Package insert only applies to children age 6-15.
Ritalin LA® (methylphenidate extended release- 50% immediate release and 50% delayed release)	Package insert only addresses ages 6-35.
* Concerta® (<i>Effective July 1, 2017</i>) (methylphenidate extended release – immediate release outer coating and osmotic release drug-delivery system)	Package insert states only approved for use in patients up to age 65.
Dyanavel XR® (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine extended release oral liquid)	Only for use in school-aged children.
Adzenys XR ODT™ (amphetamine loaded onto a mixture of immediate release and polymer-coated, delayed-release resin particles)	Approved for use in children, same active ingredients as Adderall XR, but in an orally dissolving tablet.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.