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## Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus (Empire) Hot Tip: ADHD

Your Empire patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
ADHD	Guanfacine ER <sup>1</sup> <i>Brand name: Intuniv</i>	Clonidine 12-hour and immediate release <i>Brand name: Kapvay/Catapres</i>
	Evekeo	Amphetamine mixed salts OPT (tabs/caps) <i>Brand name: Adderall</i>
	Adzenys XR	Dextroamphetamine/Amphetamine ER OPT (caps) <i>Brand name: Adderall XR</i>
	Vyvanse <sup>2</sup> and Zenzedi	Dextroamphetamine IR/ER (tabs/caps and solution) <i>Brand name: Dexedrine and Procentra</i>
	Aptensio XR, Daytrana, and Desoxyn <sup>2</sup>	Methylphenidate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CD cap: 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50 mg and 60 mg</li> <li>• ER tab: 18mg, 27mg, 36mg and 54mg</li> <li>• IR tab: 5mg, 10mg and 20mg</li> <li>• LA cap: 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 60mg</li> </ul> <i>Brand name: Metadate CD, Concerta, and Ritalin/Ritalin LA</i>
	QuilliChew and Quillivant XR suspension	Dexmethylphenidate, Dexmethylphenidate ER <i>Brand name: Focalin/Focalin XR</i>
		Methylphenidate solution (5mg/5ml and 10mg/5ml) <i>Brand name: Ritalin</i>
<p>1 Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered.  2 Chemical, preferred drug equivalents are not available for Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate (Vyvanse) or Methamphetamine (Desoxyn).</p>		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **1-800-450-8753**.

*Preferred Drug List:*

<https://medproviders.empireblue.com/ny/pages/formularies.aspx>

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