



Approval Criteria
Department of Pharmacy Services

Generic Name: atomoxetine

Brand Name: Strattera

Medication Class: Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, non-CNS stimulant

FDA Approved Uses: ADHD in children and adults

Usual Doses: 60mg/day (maximum 120mg/day)
Dosing frequency once daily or twice daily

Duration of Therapy: Indefinite

Criteria for Use: *(bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted)*

- Patients with clinically defined ADHD
- Failed/intolerant to generic methylphenidate immediate release
- Failed/intolerant to generic methylphenidate long acting
- Failed/intolerant to mixed amphetamine salts

Or

- Past history of drug or alcohol abuse.

Precautions:

- Patients with known heart disease or hypertension should avoid use
- Patients with decreased appetites, or decreased growth rates should use with caution (monitor regularly)
- Adult patients with BPH should use with caution.

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