



ADHD Quick Reference

Evaluate for ADHD

ADHD Diagnosis

Medication Treatment

Behavior Treatment
(Added if indicated)

Formulary Approved Medication

Follow Up Visits

Initiation phase (HEDIS® Measure)

Follow-up with a prescriber within **1 month**

Engagement Phase (HEDIS® Measure)

2 additional follow-up visits within 9 months after initiation

Monitoring

- ❖ Connors Parent and Teacher/Vanderbilt Rating Scales 1 week after treatment has begun (or any standardized rating scale)
- ❖ Titrate dose upward every 1-3 weeks as recommended by drug manufacturer
- ❖ Check blood pressure, pulse, height, and weight
- ❖ Check side effects/worsening of physical or behavioral symptoms
- ❖ If child is <6 years old, cautious titration, due to side effects and response to lower doses than school aged children
- ❖ Check for medication response