

Questions to Ask Your Prescriber: Adderall

Brand Name: Adderall, Adderall XR

Generic: dextroamphetamine – amphetamine mixed salts

Forms: Tablet, capsule

Black Box Warning: Risk of misuse (abuse) which can lead to dependence on the medication, serious heart conditions, and even sudden death.

FDA-Approved Treatments: ADHD, narcolepsy, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder

Common Off-Label Treatments (Non-FDA Approved): Depression, anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder

Alternatives: Vyvanse, Concerta, Ritalin

Questions to Ask Your Prescriber

It is important to come to your medication prescription appointment prepared. These are questions to ask your provider about Adderall at your first appointment.

What type of ADHD do I have, and will Adderall help?

Is Adderall safe for me to take?

How long will it take for Adderall to start working?

How will we track my progress?

How often will I need follow-up appointments?

Could I become addicted to Adderall?

Are there Adderall alternatives for me to consider?

