

UK ADHD Medication – Neurohaven update (13 May 2024)

Table of current ADHD medications in the UK, including information on which ones are licensed for use in adults and children, and noting any supply issues as of 2024:

Medication	Type	Brand Name(s)	Licensed for Adults	Licensed for Children	Current Stock Status
Methylphenidate	Stimulant	Medikinet, Ritalin, Tranquilyn	Yes	Yes	Mostly in stock, some shortages
Methylphenidate (prolonged release)	Stimulant	Concerta XL, Xaggitin XL, Xenidate XL	Yes	Yes	Some shortages reported
Atomoxetine	Non-stimulant	Strattera	Yes	Yes	Mostly in stock, some shortages
Dexamfetamine	Stimulant	Amfexa	Yes	Yes	In stock
Lisdexamfetamine	Stimulant	Elvanse	Yes	Yes	Mostly in stock, some shortages
Guanfacine	Non-stimulant	Intuniv	No	Yes	Mostly in stock, some shortages

Notes:

- **Methylphenidate** and its formulations like **Concerta XL** and **Xenidate XL** have faced intermittent disruptions, especially in higher dosages.
- **Atomoxetine (Strattera)** has had specific shortages in its oral solution form, but tablet forms are generally available.
- **Lisdexamfetamine (Elvanse)**, particularly at 60mg dosage, has also been affected by supply issues.
- **Guanfacine (Intuniv)** has faced shortages in certain dosages but remains generally available for paediatric use.

These details are based on the most recent updates from UK health services and reflect the dynamic nature of medication supply which can fluctuate due to manufacturing and supply chain challenges ([SPS - Specialist Pharmacy Service](#)) (www.rcpsych.ac.uk) ([ADHD Centre](#)) ([Psychiatry-UK](#)). For the most accurate and personalized information, it's best to consult directly with healthcare providers or pharmacists who can provide the latest updates and alternatives during shortages.