



Stimulant Patient Information and Agreement Form

Stimulant medications are most often prescribed for attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder but may also be used for daytime somnolence, cognitive enhancement after a traumatic brain injury, or as a short term adjunct to antidepressant therapy. There are three types of stimulant medications available, methylphenidate products (Ritalin), mixed amphetamine salt products (Adderall), and dextroamphetamine products. Some of the brand names of these products include Ritalin, Concerta, Adderall, Dexedrine and Vyvanse. All stimulants have the same potential side effects. The two most common side effects are decreased appetite and insomnia. Stimulants may also cause stomachaches and headaches. In some cases, motor or vocal tics can occur when you take a stimulant. If you have tics before you start stimulant medication, your tics may worsen. Tics related to stimulant medication will generally resolve or return to their baseline after the stimulant is stopped. Stimulants can also increase blood pressure and heart rate by a small amount, although this is very rarely clinically significant. Stimulants have the potential for abuse, addiction, and withdrawal and are not to be taken daily or for extended periods of time. Stimulants are highly controlled by the FDA and are carefully monitored. For these reasons, lost or stolen prescriptions may not be refilled or replaced.

By signing this form you acknowledge the above and consent to the terms of treatment.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____