

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2

Published side effects of methylphenidate formulations published in the Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance (CADDRA) guidelines

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	Adderall XR	Biphentin	Concerta	Vyvanse	Dexedrine	Dexedrine spanules	Methylphenidate Generic	Ritalin	Ritalin SR	Strattera	Intuniv XR
Appetite suppression	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Reported at lesser incidences
Decrease in weight	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Initial insomnia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*	
Somnolence										●	●
Headache	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●**	●
Dry mouth	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rebound irritability	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Nausea/vomiting	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
GI upset	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Upper abdominal pain was reported
Dizziness	●	●	●	●						●	●
Anxiety	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●**	
Uncovering tics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	possible	
BP and HR increase	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	When ceased abruptly
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Constipation/diarrhoea	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Sexual dysfunction	minor			minor	minor	minor				●	
Dysphoria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Skin reactions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

*Clinically observed initial insomnia in adults reported by CAP-G Committee.

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