



STRATTERA - INFORMED CONSENT FOR MEDICATION

<u>Medication Category:</u> Selective nonrepinephrine reuptake inhibitor.	<u>Medications in this Category:</u> atomoxetine HCl (STRATTERA)
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Anticipated dosage range: _____

About Your Medicine: The maximum recommended total daily dose in children and adolescents over 70kg and adults is 100mg. STRATTERA has not been tested in children less than 6 years of age or in elderly adults.

The mechanism which by atomoxetine produces its therapeutic effects in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is unknown, but is thought to be related to selective inhibition of the pre-synaptic norepinephrine transporter. STRATTERA is indicated as an integral part of a total treatment program for ADHD that may include other measures (psychological, educational, & social) for patients with this syndrome. The effectiveness of STRATTERA for long-term use, i.e., for more than 9 weeks in child and adolescent patients and 10 weeks in adult patients, has not been systematically evaluated in controlled trials.

Side Effects: The most commonly observed adverse events in children treated with STRATTERA (incidence of 5% or greater and at least twice the incidence in placebo patients, for either BID or QD dosing) were: dyspepsia, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, appetite decreased, dizziness, and mood swings. Some children may lose weight when starting treatment with STRATTERA. As with all ADHD medications, growth should be monitoring during treatment.

The more commonly observed adverse events in adults treated with STRATTERA (incidence of 5% or greater and at least twice the incidence in placebo patients) were: constipation, dry mouth, nausea, appetite decreased, dizziness, insomnia, decreased libido, ejaculatory problems, impotence, urinary hesitation and/or urinary retention and/or difficulty in micturition, and dysmenorrheal. **This is not a complete list of possible side effects. Contact your doctor or healthcare professional if you develop any unusual symptoms.**

You should not take STRATTERA at the same time or within two weeks of taking an MAOI, or if you have narrow-angle glaucoma. Tell your doctor if you have a history of high or low blood pressure, increased heart rate, or any heart or blood vessel disease.

In rare cases, STRATTERA can cause liver damage. Call your doctor right away if they have itching, dark urine, yellow skin/eyes, upper right-side abdominal tenderness, or unexplained “flu-like” symptoms. In rare cases, STRATTERA can cause allergic reactions, such as swelling or hives, which can be serious. Stop taking STRATTERA and call your doctor or healthcare professional if you develop any of these symptoms.

By my signature below, I give consent for the above-named medication to be administered and for a change of medication within this medication category. My signature also indicates that I am aware of, have read and discussed the reasons for the use of this medication, and its potential risks and benefits.

Client Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____