

# Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Drugs – Cost Comparison

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Generic Name And Dose	Brand Name <sup>1</sup>	Drug is a Generic <sup>2</sup>	Frequency of Use per Day <sup>3</sup>	Average Monthly Cost <sup>4</sup>
Amphetamine mixture 5mg tablet	Adderall	No	One-Two	\$86-\$172
Amphetamine mixture 7.5mg tablet	Adderall	No	One-Two	\$80-\$159
Amphetamine mixture 10mg tablet	Adderall	No	One-Two	\$85-\$171
Amphetamine mixture 12.5mg tablet	Adderall	No	One-Two	\$81-\$163
Amphetamine mixture 15mg tablet	Adderall	No	One-Two	\$85-\$170
Amphetamine mixture 5mg tablet	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$40-\$81
Amphetamine mixture 7.5mg tablet	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$49-\$98
Amphetamine mixture 10mg tablet	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$37-\$74
Amphetamine mixture 12.5 mg tablet	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$50-\$100
Amphetamine mixture 15mg tablet	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$44-\$88
Amphetamine mixture 5mg Continuous delivery capsule	Adderall XR	No	One	\$151
Amphetamine mixture 10mg Continuous delivery capsule	Adderall XR	No	One	\$144
Amphetamine mixture 15mg Continuous delivery capsule	Adderall XR	No	One	\$142
Amphetamine mixture 20mg Continuous delivery capsule	Adderall XR	No	One	\$143
Atomoxetine 10mg capsule	Strattera	No	One	\$172
Atomoxetine 18mg capsule	Strattera	No	One	\$174
Atomoxetine 25mg capsule	Strattera	No	One	\$169
Atomoxetine 40mg capsule	Strattera	No	One	\$172
Dextroamphetamine 5mg tablet	Dexedrine	No	One-Two	\$24-\$47
 <b>Dextroamphetamine 5mg tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$11-\$21
Dextroamphetamine 10mg tablet	Dextrostat	BG	One-Two	\$18-\$36
 <b>Dextroamphetamine 10mg tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	One-Two	\$16-\$32
Dextroamphetamine 5mg Sustained release tablet	Dexedrine	No	One	\$49
 <b>Dextroamphetamine 5mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Generic	No	One	\$29
Dextroamphetamine 10mg Sustained release tablet	Dexedrine	No	One	\$58
 <b>Dextroamphetamine 10mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	One	\$33
Dextroamphetamine 15mg Sustained release tablet	Dexedrine	No	One	\$71

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<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Dextroamphetamine 15mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	One	\$40
	Dexmethylphenidate 2.5mg tablet	Focalin	No	Two	\$54
	Dexmethylphenidate 5mg tablet	Focalin	No	Two	\$72
	Dexmethylphenidate 10mg tablet	Focalin	No	Two	\$95
	Dexmethylphenidate 5mg Sustained release tablet	Focalin XR	No	One-Two	\$130-\$259
	Dexmethylphenidate 10mg Sustained release tablet	Focalin XR	No	One-Two	\$129-\$259
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 5mg tablet</b>	Methylin	BG	Two	\$22
	Methylphenidate 5mg tablet	Ritalin	No	Two	\$51
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 5mg tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	Two	\$26
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 10mg tablet</b>	Methylin	BG	Two	\$27
	Methylphenidate 10mg tablet	Ritalin	No	Two	\$67
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 10mg tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	Two	\$31
	Methylphenidate 20mg tablet	Ritalin	No	Two	\$91
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 20mg tablet</b>	Methylin	BG	Two	\$36
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 20mg tablet</b>	Generic	Yes	Two	\$39
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 10mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Metadate ER	BG	One	\$40
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 10mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Methylin ER	BG	One	\$32
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 10mg Sustained release capsule</b>	Metadate CD	BG	One	\$107
	Methylphenidate 10mg Sustained release capsule	Ritalin LA	No	One	\$116
	Methylphenidate 18mg Sustained release tablet	Concerta	No	One	\$130
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 20mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Metadate ER	BG	One	\$34
<b>CR</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	<b>Methylphenidate 20mg Sustained release tablet</b>	Methylin ER	BG	One	\$31
	Methylphenidate 20mg Sustained release tablet	Ritalin SR	No	One	\$67

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<b>Methylphenidate 20mg Sustained release capsule</b>	Metadate CD	BG	One	\$100
Methylphenidate 20mg Sustained release capsule	Ritalin LA	No	One	\$111
Methylphenidate 27mg Sustained release tablet	Concerta	No	One	\$136
Methylphenidate 30mg Sustained release capsule	Metadate CD	BG	One	\$103
Methylphenidate 30mg Sustained release capsule	Ritalin LA	No	One	\$112
Methylphenidate 36mg Sustained release tablet	Concerta	No	One	\$134
Methylphenidate 40mg Sustained release capsule	Ritalin LA	No	One	\$114
Methylphenidate 54mg Sustained release tablet	Concerta	No	One	\$151

1. Not all dose forms are listed. Higher doses, not generally or widely used in children, are not represented.
2. "BG" indicates that the drug is a "branded generic," a medicine that is generic but given a special name by its maker for marketing purposes.
3. As typically prescribed but dosing varies with these medicines.
4. Monthly costs reflect national average retail prices for September 2006, rounded to the nearest dollar. Information derived by *Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs* from data provided by Wolters Kluwer Health, Pharmaceutical Audit Suite.