



Dexamfetamine



About

Dexamfetamine is a medicine that stimulates certain parts of the brain. It improves concentration, helps focus attention and reduces impulsive behaviour. It may be offered to adults, teenagers and children over the age of 5 with ADHD.



Taking the Medication

Dexamfetamine is usually taken as a tablet 2 to 4 times a day, although an oral solution is also available. If you or your child is prescribed this medication, you'll probably be given small doses at first, which may then be gradually increased. You or your child will need to see a doctor for regular check-ups to ensure the treatment is working effectively and check for signs of any side effects or problems.



Side Effects

Common side effects of dexamfetamine include:

- decreased appetite
- mood swings
- agitation and aggression
- dizziness
- headaches
- diarrhoea
- nausea and vomiting



Further Information

You can read further information ADHD and treatments available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/treatment/>

