

Glossary of ADHD Terms

- ADHD - Attention Deficit Disorder in which hyperactivity is present.
- Adderall - Adderall is a stimulant drug which contains an amphetamine. It is used to improve attention span and decreases impulsivity. .
- Amphetamines - Drugs used to stimulate the brain; in children, can be used to treat hyperactivity..
- Arthralgia - Neuralgic pain in a joint or joints..
- Concerta - CONCERTA[®] is a central nervous system (CNS) stimulant. .
- Cylert - (pemoline) is a central nervous system stimulant. .
- Dexedrine - an amphetamine used as a central nervous system stimulant. .
- Hyperactivity- Having highly or excessively active behaviour..
- Hyperkinesis - Hyperactivity, especially in children. .
- Inattention - failure of person to pay attention; disregard; heedlessness; neglect.
- Impulsiveness -Inclined to act on impulse rather than thought. .
- Insomnia - inability to fall sleep, difficulty sleeping. .

- Methylin - (methylphenidate HCl) is a mild central nervous system (CNS) stimulant..
- Neurological - Having to do with brain function. .
- Pharmacological - The science of drugs, including their composition, uses, and effects. .
- Placebo - A pill containing no medication that is given to reinforce an individual's expectation they will feel better. This technique is used to test a drug's effectiveness..
- Psychotherapy - The treatment of mental and emotional disorders through the use of psychological techniques.
- Ritalin - (methylphenidate hydrochloride) a stimulant medication used to treat Attention Deficit Disorder. .
- Strattera - is the first non-stimulant medication approved for the treatment of ADHD in children, adolescents, and adults. .
- Section 504 - the law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities..
- Stimulant - a drug that temporarily quickens central nervous system function. .
- Tics - A habitual spasmodic muscular movement or contraction, usually of the face or extremities..
- Urticaria - an itchy skin eruption characterized by weal's with pale interiors and well-defined red margins; usually the result of an allergic response to insect bites or food or drugs.