



MEDICATIONS THAT MAY BE ON THE TEST

As you know as practitioners, patients come in and part of their history is their medication history. Some of these medications will be in the cases on the test. Also, you may need to order or refer for a patient for prescription medication. Just know what they are for and, for some, what they could do to derail your treatment.

You will need to know:

<i>Drug Name</i>	<i>Generic</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Adderall	Dextroamphetamine Sulf-Saccharate	4-6 hours
Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate	4-6 hours
Focalin	Dexmethylphenidate HCL	4-6 hours
Methylin	Methylphenidate HCL	3-4 hours
Ritalin	Methylphenidate HCL	3-4 hours

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Adderall XR	Dextroamphetamine Sulf-Saccharate	8-12 hours	
Aptensio XR	Methylphenidate HCL	10-12 hours	
Concerta	Methylphenidate HCL	8-12 hours	
Daytrana Transdermal patch	Methylphenidate	up to 10 hours	This medication may cause also skin irritation or discoloration.
Dexedrine Spansule	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate	6-8 hours	
Evekeo	Amphetamine Sulfate	6 hours	
Focalin XR	Dexmethylophenidate HCL	6-10 hours	
Metadate CD	Methylphenidate HCL	8-10 hours	

Metadate ER	Methylphenidate HCL	6-8 hours	
Methylin ER	Methylphenidate HCL	6-8 hours	
Ritalin LA	Methylphenidate HCL	8-10 hours	
Ritalin SR	Methylphenidate HCL	4-8 hours	
Quillivant XR	Methylphenidate HCL	12 hours	
Vyvanse	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate	10-12 hours	

Nonstimulants

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Catapres	Clonidine HCL	4-6 hours	Fatigue, dizziness, dry mouth, irritability, behavior problems, low blood pressure. Stopping this medicine suddenly can result in high blood pressure.
Catapres-TTS patch	Clonidine	Up to 7 days	Fatigue, dizziness, dry mouth, irritability, behavior problems, low blood pressure. Stopping this medicine suddenly can result in high blood pressure.
Intuniv	Guanfacine HCL	24 hours	Sleepiness, headache, fatigue, abdominal pain. Although rare, can cause low blood pressure and heart rhythm changes.
Kapvay	Clonidine HCL	12 hours	Fatigue, dizziness, dry mouth, irritability, behavior problems, low blood pressure. Stopping this medicine suddenly can result in high blood pressure.
Strattera	Atomoxetine HCL	24 hours	Sleep problems, anxiety, fatigue, upset stomach, dizziness, dry mouth. Although rare, can cause liver damage. Increased risk of suicide in adults aged 18-24.
Tenex	Guanfacine HCL	6-8 hours	Sleepiness, headache, fatigue, abdominal pain. Although rare, can cause low blood pressure and heart rhythm changes.

[clonidine](#)

[Topamax](#)

Orap

Haldol

haloperidol

guanfacine

topiramate

aripiprazole

quetiapine

Topamax Sprinkle

pimozide

Topiragen

ziprasidone

olanzapine

Haldol Decanoate

Abilify

Risperdal

risperidone

Effexor

Geodon

Risperdal M-Tab

Effexor XR

venlafaxine

ziprasidone

memantine

bumetanide

paliperidone

PENICILLIN

AUGMENTIN (Amoxicillin/Clavulanate blend)

CEPHALOSPORINS (Cephalexin, Cefdinir)

AZITHROMYCIN

carbapenems

monobactams

Tobromycin