



Washington State Health Care Authority
Prescription Drug Program

626 8th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/prescription-drug-program>

September 26, 2025

Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority, Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective immediately:

ADHD – Amphetamines reviewed 12/11/2024		Agency Coverage	
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	UMP
mixed amphetamine salts	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine 24hr capsule	Not participating	Yes
	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine tablet		Yes
dextroamphetamine sulfate	dextroamphetamine sulfate tablet		Yes
	dextroamphetamine sulfate ER capsule		Yes
lisdexamfetamine dimesylate	Vyvanse [®] capsule		Yes
	Vyvanse [®] chewable		Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the WA PDL.			
ADHD – Methylphenidates		Agency Coverage	
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	UMP
dexmethylphenidate HCL	dexmethylphenidate HCL tablet	Not participating	Yes
	dexmethylphenidate HCL ER capsule		Yes
methylphenidate HCL	methylphenidate HCL tablet, solution		Yes
	methylphenidate HCL ER tablet, capsule		Yes
	methylphenidate HCL LA capsule		Yes
	methylphenidate HCL CD capsule		Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the WA PDL.			
ADHD – Nonstimulant		Agency Coverage	
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	UMP
atomoxetine HCL	atomoxetine HCL capsule	Not participating	Yes
clonidine HCL	clonidine patch		Yes
	clonidine HCL tablet		Yes
	clonidine HCL ER tablet		Yes
guanfacine HCL	guanfacine HCL tablet		Yes
	guanfacine ER tablet		Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the WA PDL.			

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (360) 725-1188 or by email at leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Sullivan".

Donna Sullivan
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