

## NATIONAL ADHD MEDICATION SHORTAGE

The stock levels of most ADHD medications have now settled – the ongoing shortages of methylphenidate modified-release tablets (such as Affenid XL, Concerta XL, Delmosart MR, Xaggitin XL, Matoride XL) are now slowly resolving.

Patients should be reassured that stopping and restarting stimulant medications abruptly is medically safe to do, but ADHD symptoms will return.

If you are a patient under shared care with your GP and Psychiatry UK and are still struggling to obtain your medication, please approach your GP in the first instance. Your GP can then inform us if they require us to support the shared care agreement.

If you are receiving prescriptions from Psychiatry UK, please approach your prescriber directly. The current national supply information is as follows:

*\*\*\* Please note that the anticipated re-supply dates listed are approximate and subject to change. We will update this information regularly. \*\*\**

Medication	Supply Information
Xenidate XL	No stock available.
Equasym XL	Supplies are disrupted, so there may be gaps in availability.
Affenid XL Concerta XL Delmosart MR Xaggitin XL Matoride XL	Stock levels are stabilising but currently remain limited. Patients who are already on one of these medications will be contacted to restart their medication.
Medikinet XL Meflynate XL	Stocks remain limited but stable currently.
Lisdexamfetamine (Elvanse/Elvanse Adult)*	Supplies are stable.
Guanfacine MR (Intuniv) (not licensed in adults)	Supplies are stable.
Atomoxetine	Supplies are generally stable.