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NATIONAL ADHD MEDICATION SHORTAGE

We are still experiencing some disruptions in the supply of ADHD medications nationally.

Given the range of the medications affected by the disruption, it would not be possible to attempt to re-titrate patients on the few remaining alternatives, and the supply of these medicines are also likely to be affected as a direct consequence.

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

If you are in shared care with your GP and Psychiatry-UK, 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 PUK, 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. ****

Lisdexamfetamine (Elvanse/Elvanse Adult)*	Supplies are stable.
Affened XL Concerta XL Delmosart MR Xaggitin XL Xenidate XL Matoride XL	Stock levels are critically low. We will be issuing two-week prescriptions until further notice. Please use the supply you have sparingly taking medication only on days when this is necessary and taking breaks as much as you can to make it last as long as possible before acquiring a new prescription.
Medikinet XL Meflynate XL Equasym XL	Stocks remain limited but stable currently.
Guanfacine MR (Intuniv) (not licensed in adults)	Supplies are stable.
Atomoxetine	Supplies are stable.