

Judges' Reference Table for the December 2010 Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Foster Children

Stimulants (for treatment of ADHD)

Generic Name	Trade Name	FDA Approved Maximum Dosage for Children and Adolescents	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Child	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Adolescent
Amphetamine	Adderall	Approved for children 3 years and older up to 40 mg/day	40	40
Amphetamine (extended release)	Adderall XR	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 30 mg/day	30	30
Dexmethylphenidate	Focalin	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 20 mg/day	20	20
Dexmethylphenidate	Focalin XR	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 30 mg/day	30	30
Dextroamphetamine	Dexedrine	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 40 mg/day	40	40
Dextroamphetamine	Dexedrine Spansule	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 40 mg/day	40	40
Lisdexamfetamine	Vyvanse	Approved for ADHD for children 6 years and older up to 70 mg/day	70	70
Methylphenidate	Concerta	Approved for children 6 years and older: Children 54 mg/day; Adolescent 72 mg/day	54	90
Methylphenidate	Daytrana TD	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 30 mg/day	30	30
Methylphenidate	Metadate	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Metadate CD	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Methylin	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Methylin ER	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Ritalin	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Ritalin LA	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 60 mg/day	60	60
Methylphenidate	Ritalin SR	Approved for children 6 years and old up to 60 mg/day	60	60

Other ADHD Treatments

Generic Name	Trade Name	FDA Approved Maximum Dosage for Children and Adolescents	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Child	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Adolescent
Atomoxetine	Strattera	Approved for children 6 years and older up to 1.4 mg/kg/day or ≤ 100 mg/day	1.4 mg/kg/day or ≤ 100 mg/day	1.4 mg/kg/day or ≤ 100 mg/day
Bupropion	Wellbutrin	Not approved for children and adolescents	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 450	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 450
Bupropion SR	Wellbutrin	Not approved for children and adolescents	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 400	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 400
Bupropion XL	Wellbutrin	Not approved for children and adolescents	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 450	6mg/kg/day or ≤ 450
Clonidine	Catapres	Immediate release not approved for children and adolescents	0.4	0.4
Clonidine (extended release)	Kapvay	Extended release approved for children 6 and older up to 0.4 mg/day	0.4	0.4
Guanfacine	Tenex	Not approved for children and adolescents	4	4
Guanfacine (extended release)	Intuniv	Approved for ADHD in children 6 years and older up to 4 mg/day	4	4
Imipramine	Tofranil	Approved for Enuresis in children 6 years and older up to 2.5 mg/kg/day	4mg/kg/day or ≤300mg/day	4mg/kg/day or ≤300mg/day
Nortriptyline	Aventyl	Not approved for children and adolescents	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150
Nortriptyline	Nortrilen	Not approved for children and adolescents	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150
Nortriptyline	Pamelor	Not approved for children and adolescents	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150	2.5mg/kg/day or ≤ 150

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Antidepressants, SSRIs

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Citalopram	Celexa	Not approved for children and adolescents	40	40
Escitalopram	Lexapro	Not approved for children. Approved for Major Depressive Disorder in adolescents (12-17 years) up to 20 mg/day	20	20
Fluoxetine	Prozac	Approved for children 8 years and older for MDD up to 20 mg/day and for OCD up to 60 mg/day.	60	60
Fluvoxamine	Luvox	Approved for treatment of OCD in children 8 years and older up to 300 mg/day	200	300
Fluvoxamine	Luvox CR	Approved for treatment of OCD in children 8 years and older up to 300 mg/day	200	300
Paroxetine	Paxil	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Paroxetine	Paxil CR	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Sertraline	Zoloft	Approved for treatment of OCD in children 8 years and older up to 200 mg/day	200	200

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Generic Name	Trade Name	FDA Approved Maximum Dosage for Children and Adolescents	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Child	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Adolescent
Desevenlafaxine	Pristiq	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Duloxetine	Cymbalta	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Venlafaxine	Effexor XR	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	

* Note: There is currently insufficient evidence for use and dosage. Off label use may occur when other medications have failed.

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Antipsychotics: Second Generation (Atypical)

Generic Name	Trade Name	FDA Approved Maximum Dosage for Children and Adolescents	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Child	FDA and/or Literature Based Maximum Dosage Adolescent
Aripiprazole	Abilify	Approved for Bipolar Mania or Mixed Episodes in pediatric patients (10 to 17 years) and Schizophrenia in adolescents (13-17 years) up to 30mg/day and for irritability associated with autistic disorder (6-17 years) up to 15mg/day	15	30
Asenapine (sublingual)	Saphris	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Clozapine	Clozaril	Not approved for children and adolescents	300	600
Clozapine	Fazaclo	Not approved for children and adolescents	300	600
Iloperidone	Fanapt	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Olanzapine	Zyprexa	Approved for Bipolar Mania or Mixed Episodes and Schizophrenia in adolescents (13-17 years) up to 20 mg/day. Not approved in children	12.5	30
Paliperidone	Invega	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	
Quetiapine	Seroquel	Approved Bipolar Mania (10-17 years) and for Schizophrenia in adolescents (13-17 years) up to 600 mg/day. Not approved for children.	300	600
Risperidone	Risperdal	Approved Bipolar Mania or Mixed Episodes in children and adolescents (10-17 years) and Schizophrenia in adolescents (13-17 years) 6 mg/day. Irritability associated with Autistic Disorder (5-16 years) 3 mg/day	6	6
Ziprasidone	Geodon	Not approved for children and adolescents	* (note below)	160

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Chlorpromazine	Thorazine	Approved for treatment of severe behavioral problems in children (6 months to 12 years). Outpatient Children: 0.25mg/pound every 4-6 hours. Inpatient Children: 200mg/day in older children. Adolescents 800 mg/day	75	800
Haloperidol	Haldol	Approved for treatment of Psychotic Disorders, Tourette's Disorder, and severe behavioral problems in children 3 years and older. Psychosis: 0.15mg/kg/day. Tourette's and severe behavioral problems: 0.075mg/kg/day. Maximum dose: 6mg/day	4	6
Perphenazine	Trilafon	Approved for treatment of psychotic disorders in adolescents 12 years and older up to 64mg/day	6	64
Pimozide	Orap	Approved for treatment of Tourette's Disorder in adolescents 12 years and older up to 10mg/day	0.2mg/kg/day up to 10	10

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Mood Stabilizers

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Carbamazepine	Carbitrol	Approved for Seizure Disorders in all ages. Maximum dosages; Under 6 years: 35 mg/kg/day, 6-12 years: 800mg/day, 12-15 years: 1000 mg/day, >15 years: 1200 mg/day	800	1200
Carbamazepine	Tegretol	Approved for Seizure Disorders in all ages. Maximum dosages; Under 6 years: 35 mg/kg/day, 6-12 years: 800mg/day, 12-15 years: 1000 mg/day, >15 years: 1200 mg/day	800	1200
Carbamazepine	Tegretol XR	Approved for Seizure Disorders in all ages. Maximum dosages; Under 6 years: 35 mg/kg/day, 6-12 years: 800mg/day, 12-15 years: 1000 mg/day, >15 years: 1200 mg/day	800	1200
Divalproex (sodium)	Depakote	Approved for Seizure Disorders in 10 years and older Maximum dose based upon serum level. Serum level: 50-100 mcg/ml or 60 mg/kg/day	Serum level: 50-100 mcg/ml or 60mg/kg/day	Serum level: 50-100 mcg/ml or 60mg/kg/day
Lamotrigine	Lamictal	Approved for adjunctive therapy for Seizure Disorders in 2 years and older up to 500 mg/day. Safety and effectiveness for treatment of Bipolar Disorder in patients below 18 years has not been established.	15mg/kg/day up to 500	15mg/kg/day up to 500
Lithium	Eskalith	Approved for manic episodes and maintenance of Bipolar Disorder in 12 years and older up to a blood serum level of 0.6-1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L
Lithium	Eskalith CR	Approved for manic episodes and maintenance of Bipolar Disorder in 12 years and older up to a blood serum level of 0.6-1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L
Lithium	Lithobid	Approved for manic episodes and maintenance of Bipolar Disorder in 12 years and older up to a blood serum level of 0.6-1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L	Serum level: 1.2 mEq/L