



Aptensio XR™ (methylphenidate) – First-time authorized brand alternative

- On May 5, 2020, Rhodes Pharmaceuticals launched an authorized brand alternative of its (Rhodes) branded [Aptensio XR \(methylphenidate\)](#) extended-release capsules.
- Aptensio XR is approved for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in patients 6 years and older.
- Methylphenidate is also available generically as an oral [solution](#), [extended-release capsule](#), [extended-release tablet](#), [tablet](#), and [chewable tablet](#). It is also available as a brand extended-release capsule ([Adhansia XR™](#), [Jornay PM™](#)), extended-release orally disintegrating tablet ([Contempla-XR ODT™](#)), transdermal patch ([Daytrana®](#)), extended-release chewable tablet ([QuilliChew XR®](#)), extended-release oral suspension ([Quillivant XR®](#)), and extended-release tablet ([Relexxii™](#)).
 - Methylphenidate oral solution, tablet, chewable tablet and extended-release tablets are approved to treat ADHD and narcolepsy.
 - Methylphenidate extended-release capsules, Adhansia XR, Contempla-XR ODT, Daytrana, Jornay PM, QuilliChew XR, Quillivant XR and Relexxii are approved to treat ADHD.
- Aptensio XR carries a boxed warning for abuse and dependence.



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