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**FAO:ALL LLR Pharmacists and Pharmacy Teams**

Please find important reminder around ADHD generic prescribing at LPT.

As we continue navigate through the odd shortages in ADHD medication, can I please remind all community pharmacies on the LPT arrangement for generic prescribing.

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Generic prescribing for m/r products is only permitted for the yellow highlighted products.  This is because they are bio-equivalent.  LPT prescribe as methylphenidate 18mg/27mg/36mg/54mg XL tablets so pharmacy can dispense the preferred products listed in our shared care agreement.

This arrangement for generic prescribing does not exist for the other products in the above table, as they have a different release profile and so writing generically may lead to an unintended one being given.  In the middle row, our two preferred formulary products are listed for new initiations.

As these can be interchanged (but NOT prescribed generically) it would be really helpful if pharmacists can advise parents on what is available so we can issue the brand.

Kind Regards

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