



Summary of Changes Report – March 2007

Diagnosis and Management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Primary Care for School-Age Children and Adolescents

Algorithm, Clinical Highlights, Annotations

Revised algorithm to improve overall flow by combining duplicative boxes.

- 4 Added a statement about the NICHQ/Vanderbilt Assessment Scale as an additional screening questionnaire. Added a note acknowledging the latest version of the DSM (DSM-IV-TR) and that criteria for ADHD has not changed.
- 5A Added “visual/auditory” as examples of sensory areas to assess, added additional information and supporting evidence for evaluating for sleep disorders.
- 5E Updated content on educational testing tools.
- 16 Added a bullet for parental support of sleep environment.
- * 20 Added dex-methylphenidate as a fourth type of psychostimulant. Added new references to support psychostimulant medication treatment. Added a statement about stimulant medication and sleep. Added FDA alert and subsequent boxed warning labeling about Strattera. Added FDA alert about stimulants and cardiovascular problems. Updated medication tables and included a statement about up to date information and resources. Revised and moved information on open label and placebo controlled trials to a new Appendix A.
- 24 Changed order of content regarding maintenance visits to improve flow. Added statement about complementary and alternative therapies not supported by evidence. Added a statement regarding continuing medication on weekends, holidays and during the summer. Added verbiage on transition to adulthood.

Priority Aims & Suggested Measures, Measurement Specifications

- 2a Omitted measure regarding performing an open label or placebo controlled trial.
- 3c Added a measure regarding communication between school and primary provider.

Support for Implementation

Added six Key Implementation Recommendations for organizations implementing guideline.

**An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*