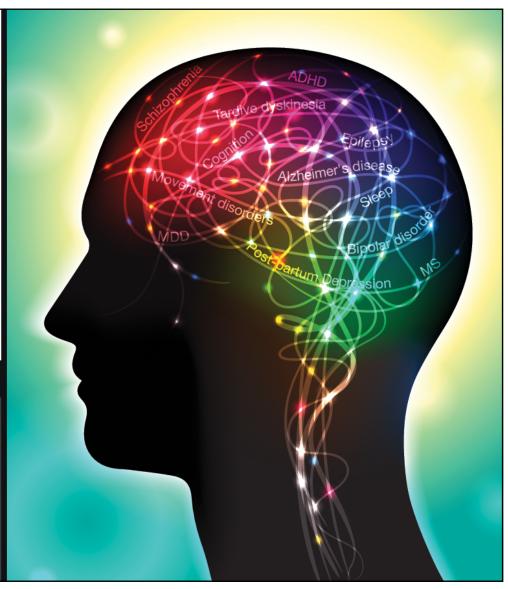




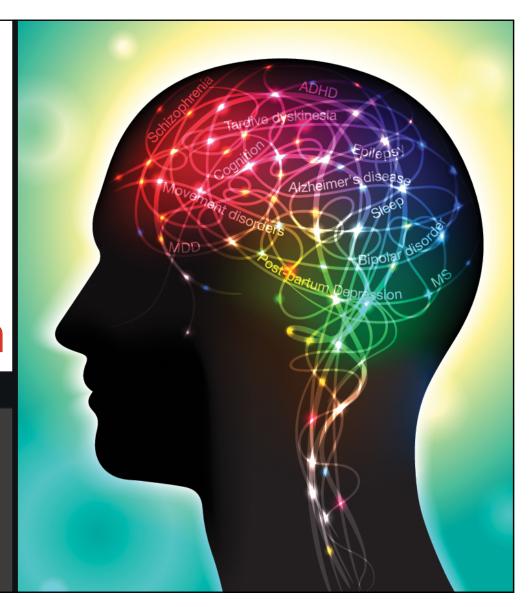
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#### Managing ADHD Across the Lifespan

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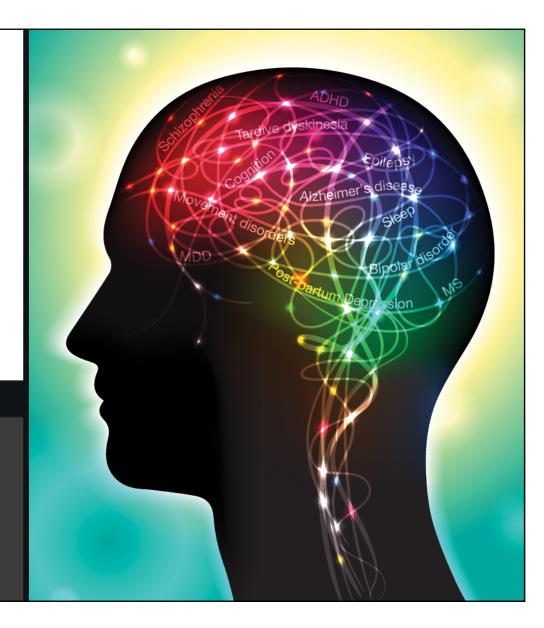
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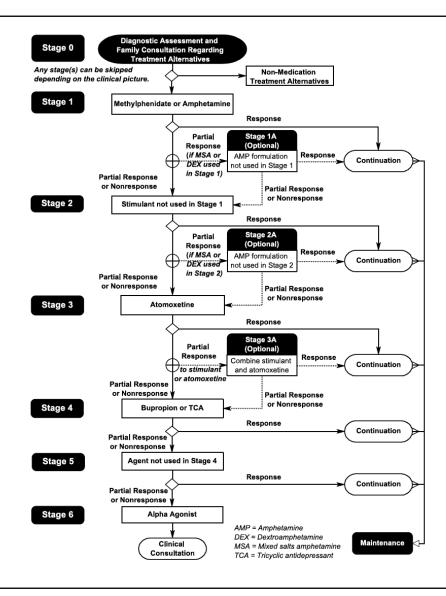
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## Learning Objective

Integrate evidence-based practice strategies to optimize daily and long-term functioning in patients with ADHD across the lifespan.



# Algorithm for ADHD Pharmacotherapy



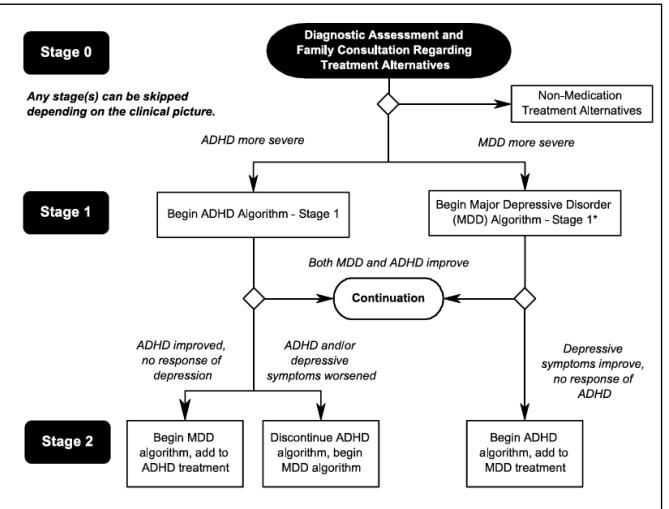
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### Treatment Plan Development for ADHD

- Evidence-based treatment algorithms exist for management of uncomplicated ADHD
- Similar algorithms not yet established in adults
- These guidelines pre-date approval of alphaagonists
- Little to no evidence for efficacy/safety of polypharmacy for treatment of ADHD

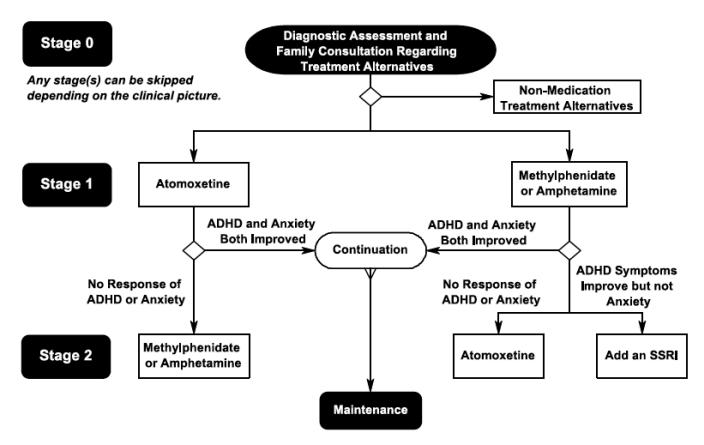
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# Treatment Plan for ADHD with Comorbid MDD



Adapted algorithms for the management of ADHD in context of comorbid conditions Pliszka SR, et al. *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry*. 2006;45:642-657.

Treatment
Plan for
ADHD with
Comorbid
Anxiety
Disorders



ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder SSRI = Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

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## Managing Comorbidity in ADHD Patients

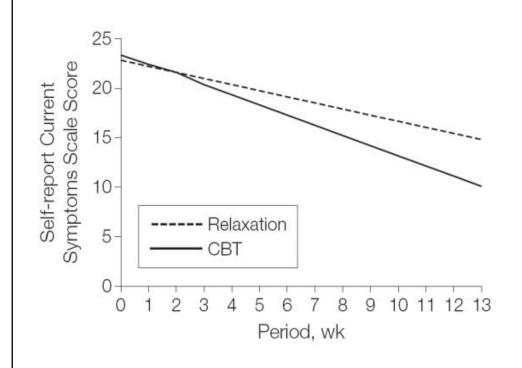
#### Broad Considerations

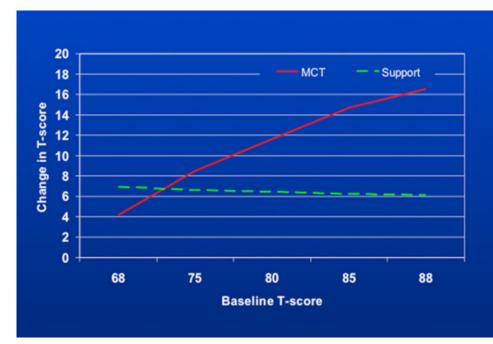
- Safety/Severity
- Extent to which comorbidity is associated with ADHD
- Timing

#### Disorder-Specific Considerations

- -Substance use disorders
- Mood disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Other medical issues

## Benefits of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adult ADHD





MCT, meta-cognitive therapy

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### **Treatment Monitoring Over Time**

#### Clinical Judgment

- Easy, intuitive, cheap
- Less objective, prone to recency bias



#### Rating Scales

- Easy, more objective
- Many options
- Might overemphasize symptoms over functional impairments

#### **Integrated Systems**

- Automated and evidencebased
- Convenient
- Not universally available
- May have costs or accessibility issues for patients
- May become more efficient as technology develops

### **Emerging Therapies for ADHD: HLD200**

- HDL200-delayed release and extended-release methylphenidate
  - Intended to be taken before bed to alleviate morning symptoms of ADHD
- Phase 3 trial in 163 children with ADHD, age 6 to 12 with a prior response to methylphenidate
  - After 3 weeks of treatment, HDL200-ER demonstrated a statistically significant improvement versus placebo in mean ADHD-RS-IV scores 24.1 vs. 31.2, p = .002
  - Significant improvements in ADHD-RS-IV total scores were also evident after 1 (p < .001) and 2 weeks of treatment (p = .002) with HDL200 versus placebo
- Commonly reported TEAEs (≥10%) were insomnia and decreased appetite.

TEAEs = treatment emergent adverse events.

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## **Emerging Therapies for ADHD: Non-Stimulants: Dasotraline**

#### Dasotraline

- Dopamine and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (DNRI) for children, adolescents, and adults
- Half life 47 to 77 hours
- Phase 2/3 trial in 336 children between age 6 and 12
  - ADHD-RS-IV HV total score improved significantly from baseline to week 6 with dasotraline 4 mg/d vs placebo (p < .001).
  - Both the inattentive and hyperactivity/impulsivity subscale scores were significantly improved with 4mg/d vs placebo at week 6 (p = 0.001 and p = 0.003, respectively)
  - Most common adverse events were insomnia and decreased appetite

Goldman R, et al. APSARD 2017. Abstract S23.

### Questions Answers

Don't forget to fill out your evaluations to collect your credit.

