

I AM BUILDING BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

I AM MORE THAN MY ADHD

Information to support you
and your child through
a switch to Xenidate XL
(methylphenidate
hydrochloride).



Xenidate XL®

(Methylphenidate hydrochloride)



Why has my child been switched to Xenidate XL?

Xenidate XL is a type of generic medicine. This means it contains the same active ingredient as Concerta XL® (the original medicine) but it has a different brand name.¹

Switching people to generic medicines is one of the common ways the NHS helps make sure their resources are available to everyone who needs them. Your child will only have their medicine switched if their doctor is sure the change won't affect your child's care.

Brand name	Xenidate XL®	Concerta XL®
Generic name	Methylphenidate hydrochloride	Methylphenidate hydrochloride

What is Xenidate XL?

Xenidate XL is a medicine that helps improve the activity of certain parts of the brain that aren't working hard enough in children with ADHD.³ Xenidate XL can help your child at school and at home by improving their attention and concentration, and helping to reduce their impulsive behaviour.¹⁻³

Xenidate XL contains the same active ingredient as Concerta XL (methylphenidate hydrochloride)¹⁻³



How does Xenidate XL compare to Concerta XL?

Xenidate XL is a high quality, well-tested medicine for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), just like Concerta XL.¹⁻³ Compared to Concerta XL, Xenidate XL:

- **Contains the same active ingredient**
Methylphenidate hydrochloride¹⁻³
- **Works in a similar way**
One morning dose works hard throughout the day and night¹
- **Treats the same condition**
For children with ADHD^{2,3}
- **Different brand name**
Xenidate XL

Xenidate XL works hardest when your child needs it the most during the day and night¹⁻³

Are Xenidate XL tablets a similar size to Concerta XL?

Yes. Each dose of Xenidate XL has a similar sized tablet to its matching dose of Concerta XL. For example, the Xenidate XL 27 mg tablet is a similar size to the Concerta XL 27 mg tablet.⁴

Does Xenidate XL cause side effects?

Like all medicines, Xenidate XL can cause side effects but not everybody gets them.^{2,3} Some children may experience slow growth when taking medicines containing methylphenidate so your doctor will watch your child closely. The treatment can be stopped for a short time to help, and you could also print off a measurement tracker from the Xenidate XL patient website to help you monitor your child at home.^{2,3}



For more information about Xenidate XL, visit:

[XenidateXL.co.uk/patient](https://www.xenidateXL.co.uk/patient)

- Information about switching medicines
- All about Xenidate XL
- Relaxation exercises to help ADHD
- Day-to-day support materials

You can also find more information in the leaflet inside the medicine package.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. Adverse events should be reported: reporting forms and information can be found at www.yellowcard.gov.uk. By reporting any side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine. Adverse events should also be reported to Mylan, Building 4, Trident Place, Hatfield Business Park, Mosquito Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9UL, or by phone: **0800 121 8267** or by email: pv.uk@viatris.com



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