

Use of stimulants in algorithm stages 1 and 2

Week	Dosage of stimulant (mg/dose)*		Mode of Contact	Measures taken			
				Conners-T Conners-P	Side Effect	SNAP	CGI
Baseline	MPH	AMP	Physician/ Office Visit	X	X	X	X
1	5	2.5	Phone	X	X		
2	10	5	Phone	X	X		
3	15	7.5	Phone	X	X		
4**	20	10	Phone	X	X		
5	Further titration		Physician-office visit	Review above scales		X	X

*Note:* Conners = Conners Global Index for Parents and Teachers; SNAP = Swanson, Nolan and Pelham Rating Scales; CGI = Clinical Global Impressions; MPH-Methylphenidate; AMP-Amphetamine

\*Dosed bid to start, a third (pm) dose should be added at clinician's discretion. Children treated with AMP may require only once-a-day dosing.

\*\*This dose and week omitted in children under 45 lbs (20 kg).