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# Society guideline links: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

## Introduction

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#### **International**

 International consensus statement for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of adolescents with concurrent attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and substance use disorder (2020)

### Canada

- Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance (CADDRA): Canadian ADHD practice guidelines, 4.1 edition (2020)
- Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't administer psychostimulant medications to preschool children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), but offer parent-administered behavioural therapy (2020)
- Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't use atypical antipsychotics as a first-line intervention for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with disruptive behaviour disorders (2020)

- Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't use psychostimulants as a first-line intervention in preschool children with ADHD (2020)
- Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS): Position statement on ADHD in children and youth –
  Part 1: Etiology, diagnosis, and comorbidity (2018)
- CPS: Position statement on ADHD in children and youth Part 2: Treatment (2018)
- CPS: Position statement on ADHD in children and youth Part 3: Assessment and treatment with comorbid ASD, ID, or prematurity (2018)
- CPS: Position statement for screening for disruptive behaviour problems in preschool children in primary health care settings (2017)
- Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network Psychopharmacology Committee (ATN-PC):
  Clinical practice pathways for evaluation and medication choice for attentiondeficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms in autism spectrum disorders (2012)
- CPS, the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS), and the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP): Position statement on cardiac risk assessment before the use of stimulant medications in children and youth (2009)

## **United States**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): Clinical report for the evaluation and management of children and adolescents with acute mental health or behavioral problems – Part I: Common clinical challenges of patients with mental health and/or behavioral emergencies (2016, reaffirmed 2022)
- AAP: Clinical report for the evaluation and management of children with acute mental health or behavioral problems – Part II: Recognition of clinically challenging mental health related conditions presenting with medical or uncertain symptoms (2016, reaffirmed 2022)
- AAP: Clinical report on promoting optimal development Identifying infants and young children with developmental disorders through developmental surveillance and screening (2020)

- Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP): Clinical practice guideline for the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with complex attentiondeficit/hyperactivity disorder (2020)
- AAP: Clinical practice guideline for the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents (2019)
- AAP: Clinical report on school-aged children who are not progressing academically –
  Considerations for pediatricians (2019)
- American Academy of Neurology (AAN): Practice advisory for the utility of EEG theta/beta power ratio in ADHD diagnosis (2016)
- Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network Psychopharmacology Committee (ATN-PC):
  Clinical practice pathways for evaluation and medication choice for attentiondeficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms in autism spectrum disorders (2012)

## **Europe**

- European ADHD Guidelines Group: Current best practice in the management of adverse events during treatment with ADHD medications in children and adolescents (2013)
- European Network for Hyperkinetic Disorders (EUNETHYDIS): European guidelines on managing adverse effects of medication for ADHD (2011)

# **United Kingdom**

- Guidance for identification and treatment of individuals with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorder based upon expert consensus (2020)
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE): Guideline on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder – Diagnosis and management (2018, updated 2019)
- NICE: Quality standard on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (2013, updated 2018)
- British Association for Psychopharmacology (BAP): Evidence-based guidelines for the pharmacological management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, update (2014)

# India

 Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP): Consensus statement on evaluation and management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (2017)

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