



As a result of manufacturing delays, it may be difficult to fill prescriptions for Daytrana[®] (methylphenidate transdermal system) CII at pharmacies in some geographic areas, especially 20-mg patches.

In the event that you are unable to obtain Daytrana from your pharmacy, Shire has put in place a Pharmacy Locator Service which may be used by either you or your pharmacist. This service is designed to help locate product within a particular pharmacy chain or in the immediate geographic area. The Pharmacy Locator Service can be reached by dialing 1-800-420-2719.

Shire is working as diligently as possible to address current manufacturing issues and sincerely apologizes for any disruption and difficulties this may cause. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shire at 1-800-828-2088. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Safety Information

Daytrana is indicated for the treatment of ADHD in children aged 6 to 12 years.

Tell your doctor about any heart conditions, including structural abnormalities, your child or a family member may have. Inform your doctor *immediately* if the child develops symptoms that suggest heart problems, such as chest pain or fainting.

Daytrana should not be used if the child has: significant anxiety, tension, or agitation; allergies to methylphenidate or other ingredients of Daytrana; glaucoma; discontinued in the last 14 days or is taking a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI); tics, or family history or diagnosis of Tourette's syndrome.

Tell your doctor *before* using Daytrana if the child: is being treated for or has symptoms of depression (e.g. sadness, worthlessness, or hopelessness) or bipolar disorder; has family history of tics; has abnormal thoughts or visions, hears abnormal sounds, or has been diagnosed with psychosis; has had seizures or abnormal EEGs; has or has had high blood pressure; exhibits aggressive behavior or hostility. Tell your doctor *immediately* if the child develops any of these conditions/symptoms while using Daytrana.

In clinical studies, side effects were generally mild to moderate. The most common side effects reported with Daytrana were decreased appetite, sleeplessness, sadness/crying, twitching, weight loss, nausea, vomiting, tics, and affect lability (mood swings). Aggression, new abnormal thoughts/behaviors, mania, and growth suppression have been associated with use of drugs of this type. Talk to your health care provider if your child experiences slowing of growth (height and weight). Children should have their height and weight checked periodically while taking Daytrana. Your healthcare provider may stop Daytrana treatment if a problem is found during these check-ups. Tell your doctor if the child has blurred vision while using Daytrana.

Abuse of Daytrana can lead to dependence.

Daytrana should be applied daily to clean, dry skin, which is free of any cuts or irritation. Skin redness or itching is common with Daytrana. Allergic skin rash may occur.