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***INFORMATION SHEET***  
***For The Use Of STRATTERA (Atomoxetine)***

**STRATTERA** is approved by FDA for treatment of :

- ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) and ADD (attention deficit disorder without hyperactivity) in children and adults

Atomoxetine has been prescribed for more than two million patients since its approval in 2002 for the treatment of children and adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

**Common Side Effects:**

***IN CHILDREN:***

- Stomach upset, nausea (vomiting)
- Appetite suppression, weight loss
- Somnolence **or** Insomnia,
- Dizziness, fatigue, mood swings

***IN ADULTS:***

- Dry mouth, abdominal pains, nausea, headache, dizziness,
- palpitations, increased sweating,
- Dysmenorrhea, erectile dysfunction, decreased sexual desire

**Serious Side Effects:**

- Severe *liver toxicity* reported in two patients (one adult, one teenager) who had been receiving Strattera therapy for several months. Both patients recovered after discontinuation of the drug.
- Hypertension, rapid heart beat
- Allergic reaction, toxic skin rash, angioedema (swelling beneath the skin).