

**Strattera<sup>®</sup>**  
atomoxetine  
oral solution

**Instructions for Use**

**Your step-by-step guide for using STRATTERA**

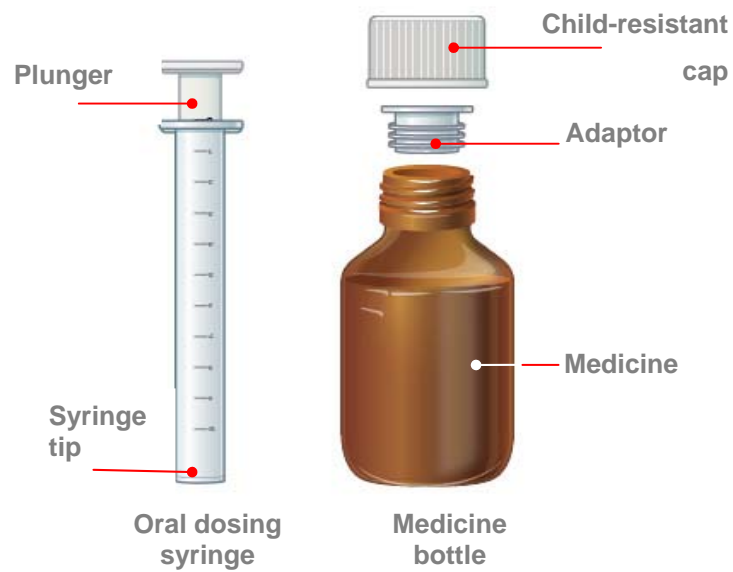
**WHEN USING STRATTERA, read and carefully follow the step-by-step instructions.**

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**WARNING:** The adaptor represents a **CHOKING HAZARD** – small parts. Do not attach the syringe to the adaptor until the adaptor is fully inserted into the bottle. It must be inserted completely into the bottle for safe use. Use only under adult supervision.

**GUIDE TO PARTS**



## **IMPORTANT**

**DO NOT** let your child take the medicine without your help.

**DO NOT** use the medicine if it has expired. (Check the expiration date on the label.)

**DO NOT** use the medicine more than 45 days after the first time you open the bottle. See the **Disposal** section to find out what to do with the medicine you don't use.

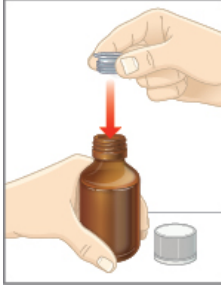
**DO NOT** wash the oral dosing syringe with soap or detergent. **DO NOT** put the syringe in the dishwasher. If you do, the syringe may not work as well as it should. Please see steps N through P for cleaning instructions.

It is not recommended to mix STRATTERA oral solution with food or water since it may affect the taste or prevent a full dose.

STRATTERA causes irritation of the eye. **Avoid contact with the eye.** If the medicine gets in the eye, flush the eye immediately with water and contact a doctor. Wash hands and surfaces that may have come in contact with the medicine as soon as possible.

## STEP 1 INITIAL BOTTLE PREPARATION

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Prior to first use only, push the adaptor **all the way down** into the opening of the bottle. Do not attach the syringe to the adaptor until the adaptor is fully inserted into the bottle.

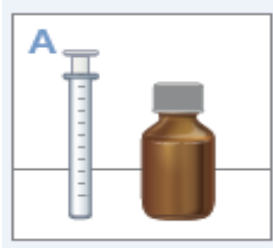
**DO NOT** twist the adaptor.

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## STEP 2 GET READY

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Gather the items you will need:

- Medicine bottle
  - Oral dosing syringe
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Wash your hands with soap and water.

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Write your child's dose here:

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Be sure to use the exact dose that your child's doctor prescribed.

**If your child's dose is 10 mL OR LESS**, you will use the syringe 1 time.

**If your child's dose is MORE THAN 10 mL** but NOT more than 20 mL, you will use the same syringe 2 times.

**If your child's dose is MORE THAN 20 mL**, you will use the same syringe 3 times.

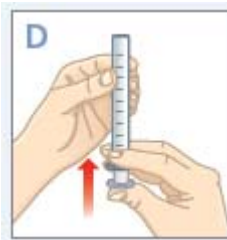
### STEP 3 PREPARE THE DOSE

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Push down on the cap while twisting it counter clockwise.  
Remove the cap from the bottle.

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Push the plunger all the way to the syringe tip.

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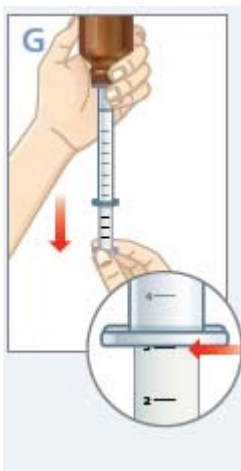
Insert the syringe tip into the opening of the adaptor.  
Make sure the syringe tip is fully inside the adaptor.

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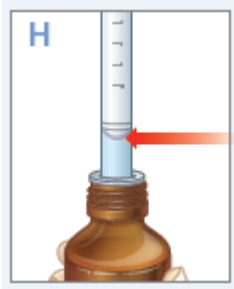
Turn the bottle and the syringe upside down.

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Hold the bottle and the syringe with 1 hand. With the other hand, pull the plunger down to draw the proper amount of medicine into the syringe.

Check to make sure the proper dose is in the syringe.



Turn the bottle upright and place it on a flat surface.

Check to see if there is an air gap in the syringe. If there is, empty the medicine back into the bottle and repeat steps D through H. An air gap may result in an incorrect dose.

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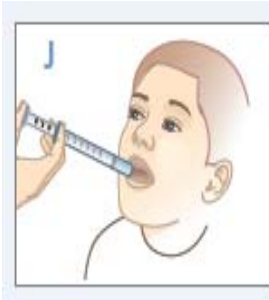


Remove the syringe from the bottle.

**DO NOT** touch the plunger.

## STEP 4 GIVE THE MEDICINE

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Put the syringe tip into a corner of your child's mouth. Tell your child not to bite the syringe.



Push the plunger down until ALL the medicine is in your child's mouth.

**DO NOT** squirt the medicine into the back of the throat. Make sure your child swallows all the medicine.



**If your child's dose is MORE THAN 10 mL**, repeat steps D through K to give your child the next part of the dose. Use the same syringe. See the **dosing chart** on the other side of this paper.

Be sure to use the exact dose that your child's doctor prescribed.

## STEP 5 CLEAN UP



Screw the cap back on the bottle tightly.

**DO NOT** remove the adaptor. The cap will fit over it.



Fill a cup with clean water.

**DO NOT** wash the oral dosing syringe with soap or detergent.

**DO NOT** remove the plunger from the oral dosing syringe. Put the syringe tip in the water. Pull the plunger up to fill the syringe with water.



Push the plunger down and squirt the water into the cup or into the sink.



Shake excess water from the syringe.

Dry the syringe with a paper towel.



Wash your hands and your child's hands with soap and water.

**DO NOT** touch your eyes after handling STRATTERA.  
STRATTERA can irritate your eyes.

See the other side of this paper for commonly asked questions, the **dosing chart**, and other important information.

**DOSING CHART FOR DOSES MORE THAN 10 mL**

Use this chart to figure out how to give your child's dose. Find the correct dose in the first column. Talk with your doctor or pharmacist about how to give your child the correct dose.

If this is your child's dose	Put this much STRATTERA in the syringe the first time	Put this much STRATTERA in the syringe the second time	Put this much STRATTERA in the syringe the third time
11 mL	10 mL	1 mL	0
12 mL	10 mL	2 mL	0
13 mL	10 mL	3 mL	0
14 mL	10 mL	4 mL	0
15 mL	10 mL	5 mL	0
16 mL	10 mL	6 mL	0
17 mL	10 mL	7 mL	0
18 mL	10 mL	8 mL	0
19 mL	10 mL	9 mL	0
20 mL	10 mL	10 mL	0
21 mL	10 mL	10 mL	1 mL
22 mL	10 mL	10 mL	2 mL
23 mL	10 mL	10 mL	3 mL
24 mL	10 mL	10 mL	4 mL
25 mL	10 mL	10 mL	5 mL

**Commonly asked questions**

**Q. What if there is an air gap in the oral dosing syringe?**

**A. DO NOT** give the medicine to your child. Air gaps may result in an incorrect dose. Empty the medicine back into the bottle and repeat steps D through H.



**Q. What if there is too much medicine in the syringe?**

A. Keep the syringe tip in the bottle. Hold the bottle upright. Push the plunger down until the correct dose is in the syringe.

**Q. What if there is not enough medicine in the syringe?**

A. Keep the syringe tip in the bottle. Hold the bottle upside down. Pull the plunger down until the correct dose is in the syringe.

**Q. What if I get the medicine in my eye or in my child's eye?**

A. Flush the eye immediately with water and call your doctor. As soon as possible, wash hands and surfaces that may have come in contact with the medicine.

**Q. How do I travel with this medicine?**

A. Make sure you have enough STRATTERA for the entire trip. Store the medicine in a safe place upright at room temperature.

**Q. Can I mix STRATTERA with food or water before I give it to my child?**

A. It is not recommended to mix STRATTERA oral solution with food or water. This can affect the way STRATTERA oral solution tastes, or prevent a full dose. You can give your child a glass of water to drink after he or she drinks the entire dose of medicine.

## Storage

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions. Keep the bottle and syringe out of the sight and reach of children.

## Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.