

Common Controlled Substances

in Childcare

ADHD Medications (Schedule II)

- **Adderall** (amphetamine/dextroamphetamine)
- **Ritalin** (methylphenidate)
- **QuilliChew** (methylphenidate)
- **Concerta** (methylphenidate extended-release)
- **Vyvanse** (lisdexamfetamine)
- **Focalin and Focalin XR** (dexmethylphenidate)
- **Dexedrine** (dextroamphetamine)
- **Metadate CD** (methylphenidate extended-release)
- **Quillivant XR** (methylphenidate extended-release liquid)
- **Evekeo** (amphetamine sulfate)

Cough Syrups with Codeine (Schedule V) - Ages 12-18

- **Promethazine with Codeine** (Phenergan with Codeine)

Anti-Anxiety & Sedative Medications (Schedule IV)

- **Valium** (diazepam) – sometimes used for seizures or anxiety
- **Ativan** (lorazepam) – used for seizures
- **Klonopin** (clonazepam) – used for seizures

Pain Medications (Schedule II) – Rare for Children

- **OxyContin** (oxycodone extended-release)



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