

Considerations

Tolerance Develops

[Tolerance Developing](#)

Physiological tolerance develops with chronic use of CNS stimulants. As the body adapts to the effects of CNS stimulants, the patient may increase the dosage and frequency of these drugs to yield the desired euphoric effect.

High Risk of Abuse and Dependence

[High Risk Abuser with Dependence-ball-and-chain](#)

CNS stimulants create feelings of euphoria and increases the risk of abuse and psychological dependence. Regular use of CNS stimulants develops into physical dependence. The patient will experience abstinence syndrome, if the use of CNS stimulants is abruptly stopped. Symptoms of abstinence syndrome include exhaustion, depression, excessive sleeping and eating, and craving the drug.