

## ADHD Timeline<sup>1</sup>

1848	German physician Heinrich Hoffmann, M.D. writes a children's poem, "Fidgety Philip," that describes hyperactive behavior
1902	British pediatrician Sir George Frederick Still, M.D. describes hyperactivity in children as a "defect of moral control"
1930s	"Post-Encephalitic Disorder" is coined after encephalitis epidemic of 1917-18, and resulting brain damage is thought to be the cause of hyperactivity. "Minimal Brain Damage" is also used to describe the disorder
1937	Doctors reported that stimulant medication helped control hyperactive symptoms
1960s	"Minimal Brain Dysfunction" becomes the prevalent term for the disorder
Mid-1960s	Stimulant medication becomes common treatment for ADHD
1968	The American Psychiatric Association (APA) establishes a diagnostic category, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-II), for "Hyperkinetic Reaction of Childhood"
1970s	Impaired attention and impulse control, in addition to hyperactivity, are recognized as primary symptoms
1980	The APA DSM-III officially refers to the disorder for the first time as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) +/- Hyperactivity. Over the next 20 years, the APA further defines the disorder, ultimately arriving at today's widely accepted Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The latest version of the diagnostic manual is the DSM-IV-TR published in 2000.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Eli Lilly and Company sponsors the first study of Strattera™ (atomoxetine HCl) for ADHD, conducted at Massachusetts General Hospital</b>
1997	First study of Strattera in children with ADHD is launched
1998	National Institutes of Health Consensus Statement on ADHD
1999	National Institute of Mental Health Multimodal Treatment Study of Children with ADHD (MTA) results published
<b>2002</b>	<b>The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves Strattera for the treatment of ADHD in children, adolescents and adults.</b>

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