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Generic Name:

Guanfacine extended-release tablets

Trade Name:

Intuniv

Company:

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Notes:

[Intuniv](#) was originally approved as monotherapy for treatment of ADHD in the same age group. Approval was based on data from a 9-week, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial involving 455 children who had a suboptimal response to stimulant therapy. Combination therapy with guanfacine and a stimulant resulted in significant improvements on the ADHD Rating Scale-IV, which includes hyperactive/impulsive and inattentive subscales, compared with stimulant monotherapy. In addition, combination therapy was associated with mild to moderate adverse events similar to those observed with either treatment alone.

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Use:

Adjunctive therapy to stimulants for treatment of ADHD in children and adolescents 6-17 years of age

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