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THE ANSWER IS METADATE® CD

In a head-to-head trial vs Concerta®, Metadate® CD delivered:

- Fast onset of action within 1.5 hours post dose
- Significantly better overall behavior and attentiveness* at 1.5, 3.0, and 4.5 hours post dose vs Concerta (P<0.016)

Study design: A 3-way, crossover, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study comparing the efficacy and tolerability of Metadate® CD (MCD) vs Concerta [methylphenidate HCI] (CON) in 184 patients 6 to 12 years of age with ADHD in a laboratory classroom setting. Patients were stratified to 1 of 3 dose levels according to their existing dosing requirement for methylphenidate (MPH): Dose Level 1 was MCD 20 mg vs CON 18 mg; Dose Level 2 was MCD 40 mg vs CON 36 mg; Dose Level 3 was MCD 60 mg vs CON 54 mg. Results presented are for all 3 dose levels combined.

There were no clinically significant differences overall among the 3 treatment groups for the frequency of adverse events. No serious adverse events occurred. Most adverse events were mild.

* Behavior and attentiveness were measured by SKAMP Department and Attention scores, respectively. SKAMP (Swanson, Kotkin, Agler, M-Flynn, Pelham) is a teacher-assessed rating scale composed of 13 items (6 items measuring department, 7 items measuring attention), each of which is subject to a 7-point scale (0=Normal/No impairment to 6=Maximal impairment), designed to capture classroom behavior and attention.

Metadate® CD capsules are contraindicated in patients:
- With marked anxiety, tension, and/or agitation
- With glaucoma, tics, or Tourette’s syndrome
- During or within 14 days of treatment with MAO inhibitors

Metadate® CD should not be used in children under 6 years of age.

Metadate® CD should be used with caution in patients with a history of psychosis, drug dependence, or alcoholism. Chronic abusive use can lead to marked tolerance and psychological dependence.

Caution is advised when Metadate® CD is prescribed for patients with a history of seizures, hypertension, or cardiovascular disease, and in those who are receiving anticoagulants, anticonvulsants, some antidepressants (tricyclics, SSRIs), and pressor agents.

The most commonly reported adverse events were headache, stomachache, decreased appetite, and sleeplessness.

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METADATE® CD II
(methylphenidate HCl, USP)
Extended-Release Capsules 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg

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IMPORTANT DATA VALIDATE THE VALUE OF XOPENEX

- Greater peak mean % change in FEV₁ in severe asthmatics with Xopenex 1.25 mg*¹
- Long duration of action: TID dosing for greater patient convenience*²
- Well-established safety profile across the dosing range, supported by over 250 million doses prescribed*³

*¹FEV₁ >60% of predicted.

Xopenex (levosalbutamol HCl)
Inhalation Solution, 0.31 mg, 0.63 mg and 1.25 mg*
*Potency expressed as levosalbutamol.

Breathing is Believing

Important Safety Information
Xopenex is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to levosalbutamol HCl or racemic albuterol.

Patients receiving the highest dose of Xopenex Inhalation Solution should be monitored closely for adverse effects and the risks of such effects should be balanced against the potential for improved efficacy.

In patients aged 6 to 11 years, the adverse events occurring in ≥2% of patients and more frequently than with patients receiving placebo, were (0.31 mg Xopenex: 0.63 mg Xopenex; and placebo, respectively): headache (7.6%: 11.9%: 8.5%), pharyngitis (3%: 10.4%: 6.6%), rhinitis (6.1%: 10.4%: 1.7%), asthma (0.1%: 9%: 5.1%), fever (0.1%: 3%: 5.1%), viral infection (7.6%: 9%: 5.1%), rash (NPR: 75%: NPR), accidental injury (6.1%: 4.5%: 3.4%), diarrhea (1.5%: 0%: NPR), pain (3%: 1.5%: 3.4%), asthenia (9%: 3%: NPR), lymphadenopathy (3%: NPR: NPR), and urticaria (NPR: 3%: NPR).

In patients aged 12 years and older, the adverse events occurring in ≥2% of patients and more frequently than with patients receiving placebo, were (0.31 mg Xopenex: 1.25 mg Xopenex; and placebo, respectively): nervousness (2.8%: 9.1%: NPR), tremor (NPR: 0.9%: NPR), flu syndrome (4.4%: NPR: NPR), and tachycardia or increased heart rate (2.8%: 2.1%: NPR).

The mean duration of effect, as measured by a >15% increase from baseline PEFR, was approximately 5 hours after administration of 0.31 mg of levosalbutamol and approximately 6 hours after administration of 1.25 mg of levosalbutamol after 4 weeks of treatment. In some patients, the duration of effect was as long as 8 hours.

Less than 2% reported.

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4. IMS/1000 Class of Trade Database. April 1999-May 2003.
The food choices parents make now will impact their children's health in the future.

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