

Many patients don't reach target dose of atomoxetine

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(HealthDay)—A considerable proportion of patients receiving

atomoxetine (ATX), especially those receiving ATX monotherapy, do not reach the recommended dose of 80 mg/day ($ATX \geq 80$), according to a study published online July 31 in *CNS Neuroscience & Therapeutics*.

David B. Clemow, Ph.D., from Lilly USA in Indianapolis, and colleagues conducted a retrospective observational cohort study involving adults with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In patients prescribed ATX monotherapy (mono; 36,076 patients) and ATX in combination with other ADHD medications (combo; 1,548 patients), the authors compared ATX length of therapy (LoT) among those who reached the recommended dose ($ATX \geq 80$) versus those who did not (ATX

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