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in the Treatment of ADHD:  
Dispelling the Myths and Misconceptions  
About Stimulant Therapy Abuse**

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- Compare the abuse potential of available stimulants

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