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## Chart for ongoing monitoring during methylphenidate (MPH) treatment

As outlined in the prescribing information in more detail, growth, psychiatric and cardiovascular status should be regularly monitored:

• Blood pressure and pulse should be recorded at each adjustment of dose and then at least every 6 months

• Height, weight and appetite should be recorded at least 6-monthly with maintenance of a growth chart

• Development of de novo or worsening of pre-existing psychiatric disorders should be monitored at every adjustment of dose and then at least every 6 months and at every visit

Date of initial assessment:			Patient name:				
Date of birth:			Age:	Gender:			
	Baseline		\$	Subsequent appointments			

Date of assessment						
Reason for assessment						
Blood Prressure*						
Heart rate*						
Body weight (kg)**						
Height (cm)**						
Appetite**						

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\*\*Height, weight and appetite should be recorded at least 6-monthly with maintenance of a growth chart

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