

STIMULANT

PRESCRIBING CHECKLIST



- ✓ **PERFORM** a medical history and physical exam with the patient and consider alternative pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical therapies for patients with heart-related conditions
- ✓ **CHECK** patient prescription drug history on K-TRACS to assist in clinical decision making
- ✓ **CONSIDER** a trial prescription for an SSRI, TCA or SNRI if anxiety or depression cannot be ruled out before beginning treatment
- ✓ **CHOOSE** short-acting stimulant medications as they may be titrated to doses that produce symptom relief with manageable adverse reactions
- ✓ **USE** urine drug screens to confirm that illicit drugs are not being used and that the prescribed medication is being taken
- ✓ **ASSESS** the patient quarterly to monitor for side effects and treatment goals