

Ready to talk to your insurance company about Wegovy[®]?

This guide is here to help you ask the right questions and find out how they might cover Wegovy[®].



Call the number on the back of your insurance card.

Check out the “**Terms-to-know glossary**” on page 5 to learn more about the words with a **dotted underline**.



First things first—Ask your insurance company if your plan covers Wegovy[®]

My insurance plan covers Wegovy[®]
(See below)

My insurance plan does not cover Wegovy[®]
(See page 4)

My insurance plan covers Wegovy[®]

A **Prior authorization**—Questions you need to ask

Which form of Wegovy[®] is covered? Pill Pen Wegovy[®] HD All three

Does my plan require prior authorization? Yes No

*If your plan does not require prior authorization, skip to **D Financial questions** (Page 3)*

If your plan does require prior authorization, ask: Can you send me a document with all the criteria I must meet before Wegovy[®] is covered?

*If your insurance company can provide this document, you can skip to **D Financial questions**. (Page 3)*

Don't forget to give this document to your doctor.

What are the covered indications or conditions Wegovy[®] can treat? Are there special diagnostic codes for them?

Some insurance companies will pay for Wegovy[®] to treat certain indications (health conditions).

Your doctor needs to include this information when filling out a prior authorization form.

What is Wegovy[®]?

Wegovy[®] (semaglutide) injection and Wegovy[®] (semaglutide) tablets are prescription medicines used with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity to:

- reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events such as death, heart attack, or stroke in adults with known heart disease and with either obesity or overweight.
- help adults with obesity, or some adults with excess weight (overweight) who also have weight-related medical problems to lose weight and keep the weight off.

Wegovy[®] contains semaglutide and should not be used with other semaglutide-containing products or other GLP-1 receptor agonist medicines.

It is not known if Wegovy[®] injection is safe and effective:

- to reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events (death, heart attack, or stroke) in people under 18 years
- to help children under 12 years of age lose weight and keep the weight off

It is not known if Wegovy[®] tablets are safe and effective for use in people under 18 years of age.

Do I need to try another medicine before my plan will cover Wegovy®? (This process is also known as step therapy.)

I can start with Wegovy®

First I must try: _____

B Medical information needed—Questions you need to ask

What other health information do you need?

For example, do you need a record of my weight and height, exercise plans, or details about my other health conditions?

What documents do you need my doctor to send?

For example, documents confirming my weight and BMI, current and prior treatments, tests and lab results?

Do I need to follow a plan to change my habits and eating before I start treatment?

What number should my doctor call for more details? How should my doctor submit the prior authorization?

For example, email, an online portal, etc?

C Keeping my coverage for Wegovy® (semaglutide) tablets or injection— Questions you need to ask

What ongoing information do you need once I'm taking Wegovy®? For example:

- How often do I need to weigh in or document my BMI?

 - Are there other health metrics (readings) that I need to keep sending to you, such as my blood pressure, cholesterol level, or blood sugar level?

 - Do I also need to prove that I am meeting certain requirements for my lifestyle?
Like specific exercise programs, counseling, or nutritional plans.

 - Who should send in this information, and how should the information be submitted?

 - Do you cover health club memberships, behavioral counseling, visits with a dietitian or nutritionist, etc?

 - Will my doctor need to submit another prior authorization? If so, when and what information will be needed?

- Will you send out a reminder when the time comes? Yes No

Important Safety Information

What is the most important information I should know about Wegovy®?

Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Possible thyroid tumors, including cancer.** Tell your healthcare provider if you get a lump or swelling in your neck, hoarseness, trouble swallowing, or shortness of breath. These may be symptoms of thyroid cancer. In studies with rodents, Wegovy® and medicines that work like Wegovy® caused thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. It is not known if Wegovy® will cause thyroid tumors or a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) in people

See the Important Safety Information throughout, Medication Guide, and Prescribing Information at www.novo-pi.com/wegovy.pdf

D Financial information—Questions you need to ask

How much will I pay for Wegovy® (semaglutide) tablets or injection? *(Is it considered a coinsurance or copay?)*

What type of plan do I have: Commercial insurance or government insurance?

How much is my deductible? *(Have I met it this year? If not, how much is left, and what will my cost be afterward?)*

What is my out-of-pocket maximum? *(How close am I to reaching it, and what will my cost be afterward?)*

Are there other ways to get cost savings? *(Like a 90-day prescription, a specific pharmacy, or a mail-order pharmacy.)*



Savings tip

You may be able to pay less with the Wegovy® Saving Offer^a if you have commercial insurance.

See available offers and sign up at [Wegovy.com](https://www.wegovy.com).

^aGovernment beneficiaries excluded. Eligibility and other restrictions apply. Novo Nordisk reserves the right to modify or cancel this program at any time. See [WegovyTerms.com](https://www.wegovy.com/terms) for details.

Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:

- Do not use Wegovy® if you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)

Do not use Wegovy® if:

- you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)
- you have had a serious allergic reaction to semaglutide or any of the ingredients in Wegovy® injection or Wegovy® tablets. See symptoms of serious allergic reaction in **“What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®?”**

Before using Wegovy®, tell your healthcare provider if you have any other medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had problems with your pancreas or kidneys
- have type 2 diabetes and a history of diabetic retinopathy
- are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Wegovy® may harm your unborn baby. You should stop using Wegovy® 2 months before you plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Breastfeeding is not recommended during treatment with Wegovy® tablets. It is not known if Wegovy® when received through an injection passes into your breast milk

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Wegovy® may affect the way some medicines work and some medicines may affect the way Wegovy® works. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking other medicines to treat diabetes, including sulfonylureas or insulin. Wegovy® slows stomach emptying and can affect medicines that need to pass through the stomach quickly.

My insurance plan does not cover Wegovy® (semaglutide) tablets or injection

E Questions you need to ask

Can my doctor ask for an [appeal or exception](#) so I can get coverage for Wegovy®? What are the steps?

More to consider

If your employer provides your health insurance and they don't pay for Wegovy®:

Ask your benefits or human resources manager to add coverage for Wegovy®. Your doctor can also write a letter to help support your request.

You can download the sample template in the "What Will I Pay" section of Wegovy.com.

Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®?

Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:

- **inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).** Stop using Wegovy® and call your healthcare provider right away if you have severe pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that will not go away, with or without nausea or vomiting. Sometimes you may feel the pain from your abdomen to your back
- **gallbladder problems.** Wegovy® may cause gallbladder problems, including gallstones. Some gallstones may need surgery. Call your healthcare provider if you have symptoms, such as pain in your upper stomach (abdomen), fever, yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice), or clay-colored stools
- **increased risk of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), especially those who also take medicines for diabetes such as insulin or sulfonylureas.** This can be a serious side effect. Talk to your healthcare provider about how to recognize and treat low blood sugar and check your blood sugar before you start and while you take Wegovy®. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include dizziness or light-headedness, blurred vision, anxiety, irritability or mood changes, sweating, slurred speech, hunger, confusion or drowsiness, shakiness, weakness, headache, fast heartbeat, or feeling jittery
- **dehydration leading to kidney problems.** Diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting may cause a loss of fluids (dehydration), which may cause kidney problems. It is important for you to drink fluids to help reduce your chance of dehydration. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea that does not go away
- **severe stomach problems.** Stomach problems, sometimes severe, have been reported in people who use Wegovy®. Tell your healthcare provider if you have stomach problems that are severe or will not go away
- **serious allergic reactions.** Stop using Wegovy® and get medical help right away, if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat; problems breathing or swallowing; severe rash or itching; fainting or feeling dizzy; or very rapid heartbeat
- **change in vision in people with type 2 diabetes.** Tell your healthcare provider if you have changes in vision during treatment with Wegovy®



Savings tip

There are options available to help you pay less for your medicine regardless of insurance coverage.

Get medicine delivered to your doorstep with NovoCare® Pharmacy.^a

Learn more at NovoCarePharmacy.com.

See if you're eligible for the Wegovy® Savings Offer^b and pick up your medicine at a local pharmacy.

Sign up at Wegovy.com.

^aCoAssist Pharmacy d/b/a NovoCare® Pharmacy.

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Terms-to-know glossary

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| Appeal or exception | If your insurance doesn't pay for Wegovy®, your doctor can ask them to reconsider by sending a special request. This request is called an appeal or exception. If your insurance company agrees that you need Wegovy® for your health, they might help pay for your medicine. |
| Commercial insurance | Commercial insurance is another name for private health insurance. This is insurance you get from your job or buy on your own. |
| Coinsurance | Coinsurance means you pay part of the cost of your medicine, as a percent. For example, if you've already paid your deductible, you might pay 20% of the price and your insurance pays the other 80%. |
| Copay | A copay is a set amount of money you pay when you get your medicine (a flat fee). |
| Deductible | A deductible is the set amount of money you have to pay each year before your insurance company helps pay for your medicine. |
| Government insurance | Government health insurance means programs like Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare, and VA coverage. Health plans you buy through the Affordable Care Act (the health care marketplace) are not government insurance. |
| Out-of-pocket maximum | An out-of-pocket maximum is the most amount of money you'll have to pay in one year for your health care. Once you've reached this limit, your insurance plan usually covers 100% of the costs that are left. |
| Prior authorization | Before your insurance company agrees to pay for Wegovy®, your doctor may need to ask for approval (prior authorization). Your doctor can fill out a prior authorization form and send it to your insurance company. Your insurance company will review the request and decide if they will pay for all, part, or none of the cost of your medicine. Please note: If you have government insurance, prior authorization may also be called medical exemption. |
| Step therapy | Step therapy means trying a generic or cheaper medicine to see if it works before stepping up to a more expensive medicine. Some insurance plans require step therapy before they agree to pay for more expensive medicine, like Wegovy®. |

Need a refresher on health insurance terms? Visit [OB.HealthInsuranceEd.com/Terms](https://www.ob.healthinsuranceed.com/terms) for more definitions.

Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®? (Cont'd)

- **increased heart rate.** Wegovy® can increase your heart rate while you are at rest. Tell your healthcare provider if you feel your heart racing or pounding in your chest and it lasts for several minutes
- **food or liquid getting into the lungs during surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation).** Wegovy® may increase the chance of food getting into your lungs during surgery or other procedures. Tell all your healthcare providers that you are taking Wegovy® before you are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures

The most common side effects of Wegovy® may include: nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, stomach (abdomen) pain, changes in skin sensations, headache, tiredness (fatigue), upset stomach, dizziness, feeling bloated, belching, low blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes, gas, stomach flu, heartburn, and hair loss.

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semaglutide
tablets 25mg
injection 1.7mg | 2.4mg | 7.2mg