

Wegovy Criteria

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WEGOVY (SEMAGLUTIDE) INDICATION FOR MACE ONLY – WEIGHT MANAGEMENT MEDICATIONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE

Length of Authorization: Initial: 6 months
Renewal: 1 year

CHILDREN-CRITERIA TO APPROVE

N/A

ADULTS CRITERIA TO APPROVE (ALL OF THE BELOW MUST BE MET)

- Diagnosis is for reduction in risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) with established cardiovascular disease.
- Individual is 45 years of age or older.
- Documentation is provided that the individual has established cardiovascular disease evidenced by at least **one** of the following:
 - Previous myocardial infarction diagnosed by a cardiologist
 - Previous stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke) diagnosed by a neurologist
 - Symptomatic peripheral arterial disease (as evidenced by intermittent claudication with ankle-brachial index < 0.85 (at rest), peripheral arterial revascularization procedure, or amputation due to atherosclerotic disease) diagnosed by a cardiologist or a vascular surgeon.
- Documentation is provided that individual has a HbA1c less than 6.5% (48 mmol/mol) at initiation of therapy
- Documentation is provided that individual has a BMI greater than or equal to 27 kg/m² at initiation of therapy
- Individual will be utilizing Wegovy in combination with **all** the following agents for prevention of cardiovascular disease unless not tolerated or not clinically warranted:
 - Antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy (including but not limited to aspirin, clopidogrel, apixaban (Eliquis), rivaroxaban (Xarelto), or other anticoagulants)
 - High-intensity statin (atorvastatin 40 mg or higher or rosuvastatin 20 mg or higher)
 - Blood pressure lowering therapy (including but not limited to angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB), calcium channel blocker (CCB), thiazide diuretics)
 - For individuals with a history of myocardial infarction (beta blockers)
- Medication is being prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist, neurologist, or vascular surgeon.
- Wegovy is being used in combination with healthy lifestyle counseling.
- Wegovy is being used in combination with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity.

ADULTS – RENEWAL CRITERIA

Above criteria must still be met.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Requests for Wegovy (semaglutide) for cardiovascular risk reduction for adults may **not** be approved for any of the following:
 - At initiation of therapy, individual has type 2 diabetes
 - Individual has type 1 diabetes
 - After initial titration, individual is unable to tolerate the 1.7 mg maintenance dosage
 - Individual has a personal or family history of Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma (MTC)
 - Individual has been diagnosed with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)
 - Individual is using in combination with another semaglutide agent or any other GLP-1 agonist
 - Individual has a history of suicide attempts or has active suicidal ideation

REVISION HISTORY

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06/26/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial draft creation

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