

Drug Prior Authorization Form Wegovy (semaglutide)

The purpose of this form is to obtain information required to assess your drug claim.

IMPORTANT: Please answer all questions. Your claim assessment will be delayed if this form is incomplete or contains errors.

Any costs incurred for the completion of this form are the responsibility of the plan member/patient.

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Privacy consent, authorization, and declaration

I understand that my personal information will be collected, used and shared as set out above.

Canada Life reserves the right to audit the information provided on this form at any time and this consent extends to any audit of my claim. This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending written instruction to that effect.

If the patient is a person other than myself, I confirm that the patient has given their consent to provide their personal information and for Canada Life to use and disclose it as set out above.

I certify that the information given below is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Failure to provide true, correct and complete information on this form could result in revocation of any approval decision, a requirement to repay paid claims or other appropriate action.

I agree that by submitting this form or authorizing it to be submitted, I am consenting to the terms set out in this section, even if I have not signed the form.

Plan Member's signature:

Date:

Form completion instructions

1. Complete "Patient Information" sections.
2. Please review and sign the form.
3. Have the prescribing physician complete the "Physician Information" sections.
4. Send all pages of the completed form to us by mail, fax or email as noted below.

Note: As email is not a secure medium, any person with concerns about their prior authorization form/medical information being intercepted by an unauthorized party is encouraged to submit their form by other means.

Mail to: The Canada Life Assurance Company
Drug Claims Management
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Winnipeg MB R3C 3A5

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Attention: Drug Claims Management

Email to: cldrug.services@canadalife.com
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For additional information regarding Prior Authorization and Health Case Management, please visit our Canada Life website at canadalife.com or contact Group Customer Contact Services at 1-800-957-9777. Deaf or hard of hearing and require access to a telecommunications relay service? Please contact us: TTY to Voice: 711 or Voice to TTY: 1-800-855-0511.

Plan member information – Complete all sections of this page (please print)

Plan Member:

Patient Name:

Plan Name:

Plan Number:

Plan Member ID Number:

Patient Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):

Please indicate preferred contact number and if there are any times when telephone contact with you about your claim would be most convenient:

May we contact you by email? (Note that some correspondence may still need to be sent by regular mail). ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide email address:

Treatment history with this drug

Is the patient currently on, or previously been on this drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, a) indicate start date (dd/mm/yyyy):

b) coverage provided by:

(if coverage is not provided by Canada Life please provide pharmacy print-out showing purchase of this drug)

Other benefit plans

Does the patient have drug coverage under any other group benefits plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, name of other Insurance Company:

If other plan is with Canada Life, tell us the plan and ID number:

Name of plan member:

Relationship to patient:

Provide details and attach documentation of acceptance or decline:

Provincial programs or other coverage

Does the patient have coverage under a provincial program or from any other source? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, name of program or other source:

Provide details and attach documentation of acceptance or decline:

Is the patient currently receiving disability benefits for the condition for which this drug has been prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Patient support program details

Has the patient enrolled in the patient support program for this drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the following information:

1. Patient support program patient ID Number:

2. Patient assistance program contact person name and phone number:

Contact Name: Phone Number:

Note to Physician: In order to assess a patient's claim for this drug, we require detailed information on the patient's prescription drug history as requested below.

Attach extra information if necessary. GENETIC TEST RESULTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Physician's information (please print)

Name of prescribing physician:

Specialty:

Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):

Telephone Number (including area code):

Fax Number (including area code):

1. Prescribed dose and regimen:

- ☐ 0.25mg once weekly for weeks 1-4, 0.5mg once weekly for weeks 5-8, 1mg once weekly for weeks 9-12, 1.7mg once weekly for weeks 13-16, followed by maintenance dose of 2.4 mg once weekly from week 17 and onwards.

2. Health Canada Indication (include date of initial diagnosis)(mm/yyyy):

- ☐ Chronic Weight Management

Note: Wegovy is not covered under all benefit plans. Please have the patient confirm coverage before submitting request. Patients can use the Drug Search Tool on mycanadalifeatwork.com.

- ☐ Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH)

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- ☐ Myocardial Infarction Prevention

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Complete questions 1 – 5 and Physician's information

Other (approved by Health Canada):

Complete questions 1 – 5 and Other condition (Health Canada approved)

3. What is the anticipated duration of treatment with this drug?

- 4. Where will treatment be administered?** ☐ Home ☐ Physician's Office ☐ Private Clinic ☐ Hospital In-patient ☐ Hospital out-patient

5. Please provide medical rationale why this drug has been prescribed instead of an alternate drug in the same therapeutic class:

Physician's Information (continued) (please print)

6. Drug and Treatment History – **must be completed for every request.**

Drug(s) and Treatment(s) past and present	Dosing Regimen	Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Clinical Results/Outcome
				☐ Failure ☐ Intolerance ☐ Other Clinical details:
				☐ Failure ☐ Intolerance ☐ Other Clinical details:
				☐ Failure ☐ Intolerance ☐ Other Clinical details:

Chronic Weight Management

To be eligible for coverage, the patient must meet all of the following:

Does the patient have a history of at least one unsuccessful dietary effort/exercise regimen to lose body weight for at least 3-6 months prior to request?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will Wegovy be used as an adjunct to a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will Wegovy be used in combination with other semaglutide-containing drugs or any other GLP-1 receptor agonist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For adolescents (age 12-17):

Does the patient have a BMI at the 95th percentile or greater for age and sex? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current body weight: _____ kg Date assessed (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

For adults:

Does the patient meet one of the following:

- ☐ The patient has a BMI of ≥ 30 kg/m² OR
☐ The patient has a BMI 27-29 kg/m² AND

The patient has at least one of the following comorbidities. Select all that apply:

- ☐ Dyslipidemia
☐ Hypertension
☐ Obstructive sleep apnea
☐ Type II diabetes mellitus
☐ Prediabetes
☐ Cardiovascular disease

Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH)

Initial Request

To be eligible for coverage, the patient must meet all of the following:

Does the patient have moderate to advanced liver fibrosis (consistent with stage F2 or F3)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the diagnosis confirmed by a specialist with expertise in the management of MASH (e.g. gastroenterologist or hepatologist)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate which test was performed to verify MASH diagnosis:

- ☐ Liver biopsy
- ☐ Vibration-controlled transient elastography (VCTE, e.g. Fibroscan)
- ☐ Magnetic Resonance Elastography (MRE)
- ☐ Shear wave elastography (SWE)

Does the patient have any documented cause of chronic liver disease other than metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) (e.g. alcoholic steatohepatitis, acute fatty liver, autoimmune hepatitis, Hepatitis A, B or C, hemochromatosis, drug-induced liver disease)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have overweight or obesity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, will Wegovy be used in conjunction with a reduced-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioural modifications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will Wegovy be used in combination with other GLP-1 agonists? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the dose of Wegovy exceed the maximum weekly dose of 2.4mg? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Renewal Request

Has the patient experienced any of the following (select all that apply):

- ☐ Improvement in fibrosis stage by ≥ 1 ?
- ☐ Improvement of MASH based on serum biomarkers and/or imaging?

Does the patient have worsening of liver fibrosis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have overweight or obesity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, will Wegovy continue to be used in conjunction with a reduced-calorie diet, increased physical activity, and behavioural modifications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Myocardial Infarction Prevention

Current BMI: _____ kg/m² Date assessed (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Will Wegovy be used in combination with other semaglutide-containing drugs or any other GLP-1 receptor agonist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate which of the following diagnoses of established cardiovascular disease applies to the patient (select all that apply):

- ☐ Prior Myocardial infarction (MI)
- ☐ Prior ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke
- ☐ Symptomatic Peripheral Arterial Disease, defined by one of the following:
 - ☐ Intermittent claudication with ankle-brachial index (ABI) less than 0.85 (at rest)
 - ☐ Peripheral arterial revascularization procedure
 - ☐ Amputation due to atherosclerotic disease

Other condition (Health Canada approved)

Provide any relevant information related to the disease and attach supporting documentation.

**Physician Information
Wegovy (semaglutide)**

Note for Physician: To be eligible for reimbursement, Canada Life may require your patient to purchase a drug requiring prior authorization from a pharmacy designated by Canada Life. If applicable, a health case manager will contact you with further information.

I certify that the information provided is true, correct, and complete.

Physician's Signature: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

License Number: _____

It is important to provide the requested information in detail to help avoid delay in assessing claims for the above drug. This form may be subject to audit. The completed form can be returned to Canada Life by mail, fax, or email.

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