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SECTION 1 – PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Name and Mailing Address	
College ID (use ONLY College ID number)	Phone Number (include area code)
CRITICAL FOR A TIMELY RESPONSE →	Prescriber's Fax Number

SECTION 2 – PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient (Family) Name	
Patient (Given) Name(s)	
Date of Birth (YYYY / MM / DD)	Date of Application (YYYY / MM / DD)
CRITICAL FOR PROCESSING →	Personal Health Number (PHN)

SECTION 3 – MEDICATION REQUESTED

☐ Semaglutide Injection 9901-0360
Note: Coverage for a DPP-4 inhibitor (i.e., linagliptin or saxagliptin) is not provided alongside semaglutide. If approval is given for semaglutide, coverage for a DPP-4 inhibitor will be discontinued if applicable. If approval is given for a DPP-4 inhibitor, coverage for semaglutide will be discontinued if applicable.

SECTION 4 – CRITERIA FOR INDEFINITE COVERAGE

☐ Patient has a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus, AND
☐ Patient has demonstrated inadequate glycemic control on maximally tolerated dose of metformin
Please provide rationale for avoiding metformin trials if applicable:

Report all adverse events to the post-market surveillance program, Canadian Vigilance, toll-free 1-866-234-2345 (health professionals only).

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I have discussed with the patient that the purpose of releasing their information to PharmaCare is to obtain Special Authority for prescription coverage and for the purposes set out here.

Prescriber's Signature (Mandatory)

PharmaCare may request additional documentation to support this Special Authority request. Actual reimbursement is subject to the rules of a patient's PharmaCare plan, including any annual deductible requirement, and to any other applicable PharmaCare pricing policy.

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