

## **Overview of GLP-1 RA and GIP/GLP-1 RA medications**

You have been prescribed or expressed interest in a class of injectable medications used in the treatment of obesity, weight management or weight-related medical problems.

These medications work by increasing the level of 1 or 2 satiety hormones naturally produced in the body. The specific hormones are GLP-1 and GIP.

## GLP-1: glucagon like peptide 1

## **GIP:** gastric inhibitory polypeptide

Medication name	Generic name	Route of administration	FDA Approval for
Wegovy	Semaglutide	Once weekly subcutaneous	Weight management
		injection	
Ozempic	Semaglutide	Once weekly subcutaneous	Type 2 diabetes
		injection	Off label for wt loss
Saxenda	Liraglutide	Once <b>daily</b> subcutaneous	Obesity, Weight-
		injection	related medical
			problems
Zepbound	Tirzepatide	Once weekly subcutaneous	Overweight, Obesity,
		injection	Weight-related medical
			problems
Mounjaro	Tirzepatide	Once weekly subcutaneous	Type 2 diabetes
		injection	Off label for wt loss

**Variable insurance coverage, including**: no coverage, requirement to trial and fail other medications, insurance prior authorization required, complete coverage.

Manufacturer programs and coupons are sometimes available, it is the patient's responsibility to check the manufacturer website for eligibility requirements and enrollment.

It is the patient's responsibilities to find a pharmacy with available supply. APH will be happy to send your Rx to the pharmacy of your choice OR provide you with a paper prescription to shop around, including online pharmacy options. **APH is not responsible for finding a pharmacy to fill your prescription.** 



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Doses: 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1 mg, 1.7 mg, 2.4 mg



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Doses: 0.6 mg, 1.2 mg. 1.8 mg, 2.4 mg, 3 mg (all doses contained in single pen)



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