

Prescription Information

This treatment plan contains important information regarding the medication that was prescribed to you by your doctor. The following includes: ingredient information, side effects, dosing instructions, proper storage, and other information important for you to know before starting treatment.

What is the medication used for?

Semaglutide is generally prescribed to assist patients dealing with obesity, excess weight, and weight-related diseases in their journey towards effective weight loss.

Active Ingredients (may contain):

Semaglutide

Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine)

What is Semaglutide?

Semaglutide is in a class of medications called glucagon-like protein 1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists. It mimics this GLP-1 hormone in the body in response to you eating a meal. Semaglutide is the active ingredient in the brand medications Wegovy, Ozempic, and Rybelsus.

Why is Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) included in this formula?

Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) is added to both the oral lozenges and the injection formulation for its ability to aid in appetite regulation as well as the potential to help reduce some of the possible initial side effects of Semaglutide, including nausea.

How does Semaglutide help with weight loss?

Semaglutide is a medication that works by mimicking the GLP-1 protein in your body. By mimicking GLP-1, it can help deliver certain effects including

increased insulin release, less glucagon release, slowing how fast food can leave your stomach, and making you feel less hungry. For people who are trying to lose weight, these effects may combine to help them eat fewer calories and ultimately lose extra weight.

What is the best way to use this medication? Semaglutide lozenges:

When using a Semaglutide lozenge, you will likely be instructed to use one every day at approximately the same time. This is a buccal lozenge, so you will not swallow the lozenge, but let it slowly dissolve between your cheek and gum to help with the absorption of the medication. It is also important to know that you will want to combine your Semaglutide treatment with increased physical activity and a healthy reduced-calorie diet for the best results.

How should I store this medication?

Store this medication in its original container in the refrigerator at a temperature between 36°F and 46°F (2°C-8°C). Do not freeze. Keep all medications in a secure location out of reach of children and pets.

What should I tell my doctor before starting this medication?

Before starting Semaglutide, you should let your doctor know about any weight-related diseases or problems you are currently experiencing (high blood pressure, high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes). You should also let your doctor know about any gastrointestinal issues or diseases you are dealing with, since Semaglutide may also come along with gastrointestinal side effects. Let your doctor know about a history of thyroid cancer, glandular tumors, diabetic ketoacidosis, pancreatitis, kidney disease, or diabetic eye problems.

What are the common side effects of this medication?

The most common side effects of Semaglutide involve your digestion and gastrointestinal tract. Burping, bloating, gas, heartburn, nausea, vomiting, upset stomach, stomach pain, constipation, diarrhea, or

symptoms that feel like a stomach flu may occur. Other common side effects may include headache, dizziness, tiredness, and low blood sugar levels in people who have diabetes. For a full list of the possible side effects of Semaglutide, including the less common but more serious side effects, look at the patient safety information on our website and the Semaglutide package information.

What are some ways to minimize side effects?

- Eat smaller meals
- Increase protein intake
- Minimize greasy & fried foods
- Use PeptideVite once daily (a supplement designed to minimize side effects)

Allergies

Do not take this medication if you are allergic to Semaglutide or other GLP-1 receptor agonist medications. Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

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