Medicare GLP-1 Bridge

Consumer Guide to Understanding Your Options

Starting July 1, 2026, Medicare has a new program — the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge — that lets eligible people get certain GLP-1 weight loss medicines for just $50 per month.

Which Medicines Are Covered?

The Medicare GLP-1 Bridge covers three prescription medicines:

- **Foundayo**® (tablet)
- **Wegovy**® (injection or tablet)
- **Zepbound**® **KwikPen**® (injection only — single-dose pens and vials are NOT covered)

What Will I Pay?

Your cost is **$50 per month** for a one-month supply — no matter your income level. This $50 does not count toward your Medicare drug plan deductible or yearly out-of-pocket limit. These drugs are not eligible for the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.

Do I Qualify?

To be eligible, you must meet all four of the following:

1. You have Medicare Part D drug coverage (through a stand-alone Medicare drug plan or a Medicare health plan that includes drug coverage).
2. You are not currently eligible to receive a GLP-1 drug through your Medicare drug plan.
3. You do not have Type 2 diabetes, moderate-to-severe sleep apnea, or fibrosis. (If you do, contact your Medicare drug plan — they may already cover a GLP-1 drug for you.)
4. You are at least 18 years of age **AND** at least one of the following is true:
   - Your BMI* is 35 or higher
   - Your BMI* is 30 or higher, and you have certain types of heart failure, high blood pressure that's hard to control or chronic kidney disease (stage 3a or above)
   - Your BMI* is 27 or higher, and you have prediabetes or have had a heart attack, stroke or blocked arteries in your legs or arms

**BMI (Body Mass Index) is a number calculated based on your height and weight. Ask your doctor what your BMI is if you don't know.*

How Do I Get Started?

Talk to your doctor about whether a GLP-1 drug is right for you and if you qualify for this program. You may also reach out to 1-800-MEDICARE or visit https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage/medicare-glp-1-bridge for more information. Once you're qualified, you're on the way toward getting your prescription.

Have Questions?

Navigating Medicare can feel overwhelming, but I am here to be your advocate and provide you with free, unbiased educational support. Contact me today with any questions!

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By contacting, you will be directed to a licensed insurance agent.

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