

# Find out if your insurance plan covers Wegovy® (semaglutide) injection 2.4 mg for MASH

This guide gives you questions to ask your insurance company so you can get all of the relevant information and know what to expect when filling your Wegovy® prescription. **Keep in mind that your prescriptions may be managed separately from your medical insurance, so be sure to call the customer service number of your prescription insurance plan.**

## Does my insurance plan cover Wegovy® for MASH/NASH?

Once you get an answer from your insurance company about whether or not you have coverage for Wegovy®, use the follow-up questions below to gain additional information and plan for next steps.

## My insurance plan covers Wegovy® for MASH/NASH

**Are there any specific requirements or steps that my health care provider or I need to take, such as prior authorization?**

**If a prior authorization is required, ask these questions:**

- Do I need to provide documentation of liver scarring/fibrosis?

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- What stage of fibrosis is required?

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- Are there any additional metabolic criteria requirements?

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- Do I need to have received counseling on lifestyle or diet modification?

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- Do I need to see a Specialist for treatment, or can I seek treatment through my Primary Care Physician?

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- Are there any diagnostic tests for MASH/NASH that may be covered by insurance?

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### Coverage tip

If a prior authorization is needed, share your plan's requirements with your health care provider. **It's important for your health care provider to review the requirements before they submit a prior authorization.**

## What is Wegovy®?

Wegovy® (semaglutide) injection 2.4 mg is an injectable prescription medicine used with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity:

- to treat adults with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) with moderate to advanced liver scarring (fibrosis), but not with cirrhosis of the liver

This indication is approved based on improvement of MASH and liver scarring (fibrosis). There is an ongoing study to confirm the clinical benefit of Wegovy® in adults with MASH.

- to reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events such as death, heart attack, or stroke in adults with known heart disease and with either obesity or overweight
- that may help adults and children aged 12 years and older with obesity, or some adults with excess weight (overweight) who also have weight-related medical problems to lose excess body weight and keep the weight off

Wegovy® contains semaglutide and should not be used with other semaglutide-containing products or other GLP-1 receptor agonist medicines. It is not known if Wegovy® is safe and effective for use:

- for the treatment of MASH in children under 18 years
- to reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events (death, heart attack, or stroke) in children under 18 years
- for the treatment of long-term weight loss in children under 12 years

## Important Safety Information

**What is the most important information I should know about Wegovy®?**

**Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Possible thyroid tumors, including cancer.**  
Tell your healthcare provider if you get a lump or swelling in your neck, hoarseness, trouble swallowing, or shortness of breath. These may be symptoms of thyroid cancer. In studies with rodents, Wegovy® and medicines that work like Wegovy® caused thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. It is not known if Wegovy® will cause thyroid tumors or a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) in people
- Do not use Wegovy® if you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)

## My insurance plan covers Wegovy® (semaglutide) injection 2.4 mg for MASH/NASH (continued)

### How much will Wegovy® cost me?

Have I met my deductible for the year? If not, how much remains, and what will my cost be once I meet it?

Have I met my out-of-pocket requirements for the year? If not, how much remains, and what will my cost be once I meet it?

Is this considered a commercial plan?

Are there any other things to consider to ensure I'm getting a favorable price? For example, will a 90-day prescription cost less? Can I use a mail-order pharmacy, or is there a specific pharmacy I need to use?



### Term to know

A **deductible** is a fixed amount that you are responsible for paying per year before your insurance company will begin to cover part of the overall cost.



### Savings tip

If you have a commercial insurance plan, you may **pay as little as \$0** per month<sup>a,b</sup> with the Wegovy® Savings Offer.

**Please note: This \$0 offer is subject to a maximum savings of \$225 per month.**

Sign up at [Mash.Wegovy.com](https://Mash.Wegovy.com).

<sup>a</sup>A 28-day supply of Wegovy® is equivalent to 1 month of treatment.

<sup>b</sup>Governmental beneficiaries excluded. Eligibility and other restrictions apply. Novo Nordisk reserves the right to modify or cancel this program at any time. See [WegovyTerms.com](https://WegovyTerms.com) for details.

## Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

### Do not use Wegovy® if:

- you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)
- you have had a serious allergic reaction to semaglutide or any of the ingredients in Wegovy®

### Before using Wegovy®, tell your healthcare provider if you have any other medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had problems with your pancreas or kidneys
- have type 2 diabetes and a history of diabetic retinopathy
- have or have had depression, suicidal thoughts, or mental health issues
- are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Wegovy® may harm your unborn baby. You should stop using Wegovy® 2 months before you plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Wegovy® passes into your breast milk

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Wegovy® may affect the way some medicines work and some medicines may affect the way Wegovy® works. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking other medicines to treat diabetes, including sulfonylureas or insulin. Wegovy® slows stomach emptying and can affect medicines that need to pass through the stomach quickly.

## My insurance plan does not cover Wegovy® (semaglutide) injection 2.4 mg for MASH/NASH

**Are there any other options to get Wegovy® covered by insurance?  
If so, what steps are required?**

**Are exceptions or appeals accepted?  
If so, what steps are required?**

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<sup>b</sup>CoAssist Pharmacy d/b/a NovoCare® Pharmacy.

<sup>c</sup>Terms and conditions apply. See [NovoCarePharmacy.com](https://www.novocarepharmacy.com) for details.

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### Savings tip

**If you don't have insurance or your commercial insurance does not cover Wegovy®**

**There are 2 ways to pay \$499 per month<sup>a</sup>**

You can use NovoCare® Pharmacy<sup>b,c</sup> to fill your prescription and have Wegovy® shipped directly to your home.

**Learn more at [NovoCarePharmacy.com](https://www.novocarepharmacy.com).**

Or you may be eligible for the Wegovy® Savings Offer<sup>d</sup> that you can take to your local pharmacy when picking up your prescription.

**Sign up at [Mash.Wegovy.com](https://www.mash.wegovy.com).**

***Please note: Using 1 of these \$499 options means your prescription will be processed outside of your insurance, will not count toward any deductibles, and cannot be applied to any insurance maximum out-of-pocket limits.***

## Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

**What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®?**

**Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).** Stop using Wegovy® and call your healthcare provider right away if you have severe pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that will not go away, with or without nausea or vomiting. Sometimes you may feel the pain from your abdomen to your back
- **gallbladder problems.** Wegovy® may cause gallbladder problems, including gallstones. Some gallstones may need surgery. Call your healthcare provider if you have symptoms, such as pain in your upper stomach (abdomen), fever, yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice), or clay-colored stools
- **increased risk of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), especially those who also take medicines for diabetes such as insulin or sulfonylureas.** This can be a serious side effect. Talk to your healthcare provider about how to recognize and treat low blood sugar and check your blood sugar before you start and while you take Wegovy®. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include dizziness or light-headedness, blurred vision, anxiety, irritability or mood changes, sweating, slurred speech, hunger, confusion or drowsiness, shakiness, weakness, headache, fast heartbeat, or feeling jittery
- **dehydration leading to kidney problems.** Diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting may cause a loss of fluids (dehydration) which may cause kidney problems. It is important for you to drink fluids to help reduce your chance of dehydration. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea that does not go away
- **severe stomach problems.** Stomach problems, sometimes severe, have been reported in people who use Wegovy®. Tell your healthcare provider if you have stomach problems that are severe or will not go away
- **serious allergic reactions.** Stop using Wegovy® and get medical help right away, if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat; problems breathing or swallowing; severe rash or itching; fainting or feeling dizzy; or very rapid heartbeat
- **change in vision in people with type 2 diabetes.** Tell your healthcare provider if you have changes in vision during treatment with Wegovy®
- **increased heart rate.** Wegovy® can increase your heart rate while you are at rest. Tell your healthcare provider if you feel your heart racing or pounding in your chest and it lasts for several minutes

## Important Safety Information (Cont'd)

### What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®? (Cont'd)

- **depression or thoughts of suicide.** You should pay attention to any mental changes, especially sudden changes in your mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any mental changes that are new, worse, or worry you
- **food or liquid getting into the lungs during surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation).** Wegovy® may increase the chance of food getting into your lungs during surgery or other procedures. Tell all your healthcare providers that you are taking Wegovy® before you are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures

**The most common side effects of Wegovy® may include:** nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, stomach (abdomen) pain, headache, tiredness (fatigue), upset stomach, dizziness, feeling bloated, belching, low blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes, gas, stomach flu, heartburn, and runny nose or sore throat.

See the Important Safety Information throughout, Medication Guide, and Prescribing Information at [www.novo-pi.com/wegovy.pdf](http://www.novo-pi.com/wegovy.pdf)



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