

MEDICARE GLP-1 BRIDGE

Are You Eligible?

1  Do you have eligible Medicare Part D plan coverage?

 **YES**
Continue

You might qualify for Bridge. Most people with Medicare Part D coverage are eligible.

 **NO**

You might not be eligible **UNLESS** you're also enrolled in a standalone prescription drug plan (PDP).

- People enrolled in private fee-for-service plans, section 1876 cost contract plans, section 1833 health care prepayment plans, PACE organizations, fallback plans, and religious fraternal benefit plans aren't eligible without a PDP.

2  Has the patient previously received a GLP-1 through their Medicare Part D plan?

 **NO** Continue

 **YES** Not eligible for Medicare GLP-1 Bridge. Submit through Part D.


3  Does the patient have any of these conditions?


- Type 2 Diabetes
- Moderate-to- Severe Sleep Apnea
- Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH)

 **NO** Continue

 **YES to any** Not eligible for Medicare GLP-1 Bridge. Submit through Part D.

Clinical Eligibility Requirements

 Be 18 years or older

 GLP-1 is prescribed for weight reduction and weight maintenance only


1 Meet ONE of the following criteria at treatment initiation:

OPTION A

 **BMI ≥ 35**
at the time of initiation of GLP-1
WITHOUT
any additional indications
to get treatment.


or

OPTION B

-  **BMI ≥ 30**
AND a diagnosis of least one of the following:
- HEART FAILURE**
with preserved ejection fraction
 - UNCONTROLLED HYPERTENSION**
defined as systolic blood pressure above 140 mm Hg or diastolic blood pressure above 90 mm Hg, despite concurrent treatment with two antihypertensive medications
 - CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**
stage 3a or above

or

OPTION C

-  **BMI ≥ 27**
AND a diagnosis of least one of the following:
- PRE-DIABETES**
 - PREVIOUS MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**
 - PREVIOUS STROKE**
 - SYMPTOMATIC PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE**

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 **ELIGIBLE?**
YES

Provider may submit:

- 1 Prescription
- 2 Prior Authorization Request

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This guidance is subject to change. Please refer to the official CMS website for the most up-to-date information: www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage/medicare-glp-1-bridge