

PharmacareNEWS

inside

Nova Scotia Formulary Updates

Criteria Update

- Ozempic (semaglutide)

New Exception Status Benefit

- Rybelsus (semaglutide)

Nova Scotia Formulary Updates

Criteria Update

The following criteria has been updated and applies to new and existing products, effective **immediately**.

PRODUCT	STRENGTH	DIN	PRESCRIBER	BENEFIT STATUS	MFR
Ozempic (semaglutide)	2mg/3mL Prefilled Pen	02540258	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	2mg/1.5mL Prefilled Pen	02471477	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	4mg/3mL Prefilled Pen	02471469	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the treatment of type 2 diabetes in combination with metformin and a sulfonylurea, when diet and exercise plus dual therapy with metformin and a sulfonylurea do not achieve adequate glycemic control. <p>Claim Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approvals will be for a maximum of 1 prefilled pen every 4 weeks.				

New Exception Status Benefit

The following new products have been listed with the following criteria, effective **immediately**.

PRODUCT	STRENGTH	DIN	PRESCRIBER	BENEFIT STATUS	MFR
Rybelsus (semaglutide)	3mg Tab	02497581	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	7mg Tab	02497603	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	14mg Tab	02497611	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the treatment of type 2 diabetes in combination with metformin and a sulfonylurea, when diet and exercise plus dual therapy with metformin and a sulfonylurea do not achieve adequate glycemic control. <p>Claim Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approvals will be for a maximum of one tablet per day. 				

Legend

PRESCRIBER CODES	BENEFIT STATUS	MANUFACTURER CODES
D - Physician / Dentist	S - Seniors' Pharmacare	NNO - Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.
N - Nurse Practitioner	F - Community Services Pharmacare	
P - Pharmacist	- Family Pharmacare	
M - Midwife	C - Drug Assistance for Cancer Patients	
O - Optometrist	D - Diabetes Assistance Program	
	E - Exception status applies	