

FOR PATIENTS OVER THE AGE OF 65 OR THOSE RESIDING IN BC, MB, AND SK:

Certain drugs require prior approval from Provincial or Pharmacare Programs before they are eligible for coverage.

ALL INITIAL AND RENEWAL SUBMISSIONS FOR PROVINCIALLY ELIGIBLE DRUGS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROVINCIAL PLAN FIRST. PLEASE ATTACH THE PROVINCIAL PLAN'S COVERAGE DECISION WITH THIS SUBMISSION.

PART 3: CO-ORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Are you currently on, or have previously been on this medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, start date: (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Coverage provided by: _____ <i>A history of claims from pharmacy records demonstrating previous use is required</i>
Do you or your dependants have health benefits coverage through another health benefits company or insurance company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of other health benefits company/insurance company: _____ Policy/Plan Number: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Name of person holding coverage: _____

Are you currently receiving disability benefits (short-term or long-term) for the condition for which this medication has been prescribed?
 Yes No

Have you applied for coverage or received any financial support for this medication:

From another insurance plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of covered family member: _____ Relationship: _____ Name of insurance company: _____ Please provide details including coinsurance and any applicable maximums: _____ <i>Please attach documentation of acceptance or declination.</i>
From a provincial program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of provincial program(s): _____ <i>Please attach documentation of acceptance or declination.</i>
From a patient assistance/compassionate care program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of program(s): _____ Patient Assistance Program ID Number: _____ Patient Assistance Program Contact Name: _____ Patient Assistance Program Contact Information: _____

Please note, obtaining a compassionate (bridge) dose without prior authorization approval does not secure coverage.

PART 4: CURRENT/PAST PHARMACY INFORMATION

Please provide contact details of the pharmacy/pharmacies from which the patient has received medications over the last two years.

Pharmacy Name	Location (Street and City)	Phone Number

Prescribing Physician: Please provide information on your patient's medical condition/drug history.

PART 1: PRESCRIBER INFORMATION		
Physician Name: _____	Registration Number: _____	Speciality: _____
Address: _____		
Fax Number: _____ (required)	Phone Number: _____	
E-mail: _____		

PART 2: MEDICATION REQUESTED¹
<input type="checkbox"/> Mounjaro (tirzepatide) <input type="checkbox"/> Ozempic ² (semaglutide) <input type="checkbox"/> Rybelsus (semaglutide) <input type="checkbox"/> Wegovy (semaglutide) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Notes:
1. Coverage is dependent on the terms and conditions of each individual benefits plan. Medications requested for treatment of weight management may be an exclusion of the benefits plan. 2. Initial approvals for Ozempic used in Type 2 Diabetes are restricted to a maximum dose of 1mg per week. Any increases in dose require prior approval.
Directions for Use (i.e., prescribed dose & frequency): _____
Anticipated duration of treatment: _____
Where will the treatment be administered? <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Private Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital (Inpatient) <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital (Outpatient)
Name of Facility: _____ Address: _____

PART 3: CLINICAL INFORMATION
Please specify the indication for the requested medication (select all that apply and complete corresponding sections below): <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Does patient have any relevant drug allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Nature of allergy, if applicable: _____
FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS*
*A copy of the baseline and most recent blood work results (within the last 3 months) must be attached to support this request
Does the patient have inadequate glycemic control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c)
Target HbA1c: _____% Baseline HbA1c: _____% Most recent* HbA1c: _____% <small style="float: right;">*must be within the last 3 months</small>
Has the patient tried, or is the patient currently taking metformin? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, please specify:
1. Maximally tolerated metformin dose used: _____ 2. Dates of maximally tolerated metformin used: from: _____ to: _____ <small style="margin-left: 100px;">(DD/MM/YYYY)</small> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">(DD/MM/YYYY)</small>
If metformin was discontinued or not trialed, please justify why not, and describe the nature of the intolerance or contraindication if applicable: _____
Concurrent medication(s)/therapy with the requested drug, if any: _____
FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
Patient's current weight (required): _____ kg Patient's calculated BMI (required): _____ kg/m ²
Has the patient been diagnosed with any of the following weight-related comorbidities? If yes, check all that apply and provide documentation : <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslipidemia <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructive Sleep Apnea
The requested medication will be used with the following weight management strategies (select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary interventions / reduced calorie diet <input type="checkbox"/> Increased physical activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None, please justify: _____

PART 4: RELEVANT CURRENT/PREVIOUS THERAPIES – Please list all current and/or previously tried medications for the requested condition. If standard therapies could not be tried because of contraindication, please specify below. For each medication listed, please provide details including drug name, dosage tried, dates of treatment and outcome.

Medication Name	Dose	Duration of Treatment		Outcome <i>(Please provide details of intolerance, therapeutic failure, or contraindication)</i>
		Start Date (MM/YYYY)	End Date (MM/YYYY)	

PART 5: OTHER CLINICAL INFORMATION – Please provide detailed information to support medical necessity of the requested medication, including any contraindications to relevant medications, as well as relevant lab tests which may support choice of medication therapy. This may include information about diagnosis, co-morbid conditions, disease severity, drug interactions, contraindications, and past treatment failures.

PART 6: RENEWAL REQUEST

Medication name:	Date patient started on current medication (MM/YYYY):
Current dosing regimen:	Dosing requested (if different from current dosing regimen):
For Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus *please attach most recent blood work* <i>Renewals will only be considered in patients who have demonstrated a decrease in HbA1c after 12 months.</i>	
Baseline HbA1c: _____% Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	Current HbA1c: _____% Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
For Weight Management *please attach supporting documentation* <i>Renewals will only be considered in patients who have demonstrated a decrease in baseline body weight OR BMI.</i>	
Baseline weight: _____ kg Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	Baseline BMI: _____ kg/m ² Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
Current weight: _____ kg Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____	Current BMI: _____ kg/m ² Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____
<i>Please provide/attach any additional clinical information to support the renewal of the requested medication:</i>	

Please be advised further information may be requested if needed to facilitate determination of coverage.

I hereby certify that the information provided is true, correct, and complete.

Physician's Signature

Date Signed (YYYY/MM/DD)

Please submit the completed form to OpenCircle Benefits by:
Fax: 780-455-6068 or **E-mail:** pa@opencirclebenefits.ca
Questions? Please call OpenCircle at 780-455-5845 (Edmonton) or 1-877-263-7266 (toll-free)