

POLICY NAME	Wegovy (semaglutide)	POLICY #	3248P
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Criteria

Coverage Criteria

- ☐ Treatment is being requested to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular (heart) events (cardiovascular (heart related) death, non-fatal heart attack, or non-fatal stroke)
- ☐ Age 45 years or older
- ☐ Documentation patient has obesity as confirmed by a body mass index ≥ 27
- ☐ Documentation patient has established cardiovascular (heart) disease as evidenced by one of the following:
 - Prior heart attack
 - Prior stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke)
 - Peripheral arterial disease (such as intermittent claudication with ankle-brachial index < 0.85 at rest, peripheral arterial revascularization procedure, or amputation due to atherosclerotic heart disease)
- ☐ Wegovy will be used as an adjunct to lifestyle modification (dietary restriction, exercise, etc)
 - For State of Illinois members: participation in Virta Health or equivalent Health Alliance supported lifestyle management program if member is excluded from Virta Health is required
- ☐ Prescribed by or in consultation with a cardiologist (heart doctor)
- ☐ Patient is receiving standard of care treatment for heart disease as appropriate/indicated including an antiplatelet agent (such as clopidogrel), lipid-lowering drug (such as atorvastatin), antihypertensive (such as lisinopril)

Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage

- ☐ Request for coverage is solely for weight loss
- ☐ History of type 1 or type 2 diabetes
- ☐ New York Heart Association Class IV (4) heart failure
- ☐ Wegovy will not be covered in combination with any other GLP-1 agonists (such as Ozempic)