

Days' Supply Reference Guide

High-Cost Medications - Pharmacy Audit Prevention
For Pharmacy Technicians and Interns

Purpose:

This guide provides quick reference for calculating days' supply for commonly audited high-cost medications. Accurate days' supply calculation is critical for audit compliance and proper billing.

General Calculation Formula:

$$\text{Days' Supply} = \text{Total Quantity Dispensed} \div \text{Daily/Weekly Dose Frequency}$$

Note: For weekly medications, divide by 7 to convert to days. Always verify the SIG (directions) on the prescription for patient-specific dosing.

Medication	NDC#	Strength/Package	Standard SIG	Days' Supply
Ozempic (semaglutide) (Type 2 Diabetes)	0169-4181-13 (0.25/0.5 mg) 0169-4136-11 (1 mg) 0169-4130-13 (2 mg)	0.25mg/0.5mg, 1mg, or 2mg 1 pen = 3mL (4 doses/pen)	Inject once weekly	4 doses × 7 days = 28 days <i>Each pen contains 4 weekly doses</i>
Mounjaro (tirzepatide) (Type 2 Diabetes)	0002-1506-80/61 (2.5mg) 0002-2340-01 (10mg) 0002-XXXX (other strengths)	2.5mg/0.5mL - 15mg/0.5mL 4 pens per box (single-dose)	Inject once weekly	4 pens × 7 days = 28 days <i>Each pen = 1 dose; 4 weeks per box</i>
Wegovy (semaglutide) (Weight Management)	0169-XXXX (various strengths)	0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 1.7mg, 2.4mg 4 pens per box (single-dose)	Inject once weekly	4 pens × 7 days = 28 days <i>Each pen = 1 weekly dose; 4 pens = 28 days</i>
Zepbound (tirzepatide) (Weight Loss/Sleep Apnea)	0002-2506-80 (2.5mg) 0002-2495-80 (5mg) 0002-2484-80 (7.5mg) 0002-2471-80 (10mg) 0002-2460-80 (12.5mg) 0002-2457-80 (15mg)	2.5mg/0.5mL - 15mg/0.5mL 4 pens per box (single-dose)	Inject once weekly	4 pens × 7 days = 28 days <i>Each pen = 1 dose; 4-week supply per box</i>
Saxenda (liraglutide) (Weight Management)	0169-2800-13 (3-pen pack) 0169-2800-15 (5-pen pack)	6mg/mL (3mL pen) 3 or 5 pens per box	Inject 3mg once daily	$18\text{mg} \div 3\text{mg/day} = 6 \text{ days per pen}$ $3 \text{ pens} \times 6 \text{ days} = \mathbf{18 \text{ days}}$ <i>Each pen = 6 days at 3mg maintenance dose</i>
Victoza (liraglutide) (Type 2 Diabetes)	0169-4060-12 (2-pen pack) 0169-4060-13 (3-pen pack)	6mg/mL (3mL pen, 18mg total) 2 or 3 pens per box	Inject 1.2mg or 1.8mg daily	1.2mg dose: $18 \div 1.2 = 15$ days/pen 1.8mg dose: $18 \div 1.8 = 10$ days/pen 2-pen pack (1.2mg) = 30 days 3-pen pack (1.8mg) = 30 days <i>Match NDC to dose: 2-pack for 1.2mg, 3-pack for 1.8mg</i>

Medication	NDC#	Strength/Package	Standard SIG	Days' Supply
Miebo (perfluorohexyloctane) (Dry Eye Disease)	00093-XXXX (3mL bottle)	100% ophthalmic solution 3mL bottle	1 drop 4 times daily	~20 drops/mL × 3mL = 60 drops $60 \div 4 \text{ drops/day} = 15 \text{ days}$ <i>Standard 15-day supply for 3mL bottle</i>

■■■ IMPORTANT AUDIT PREVENTION TIPS:

- 1. Weekly Medications:** All GLP-1/GIP injectables (Ozempic, Mounjaro, Wegovy, Zepbound, Saxenda, Victoza) are typically dosed weekly EXCEPT Saxenda and Victoza which are DAILY.
- 2. Single-Dose vs Multi-Dose:** Mounjaro, Wegovy, and Zepbound pens are SINGLE-USE. Ozempic pens are MULTI-DOSE (4 doses per pen).
- 3. Match NDC to Dose:** Victoza has different NDCs for different doses (2-pack for 1.2mg, 3-pack for 1.8mg). Dispensing wrong NDC causes audit failures.
- 4. Saxenda Calculation:** At 3mg daily maintenance, each pen lasts 6 days. A 3-pen pack = 18 days (NOT 30 days).
- 5. Eye Drops Standard:** 20 drops/mL is standard. Miebo 3mL = 60 drops = 15 days at QID dosing.
- 6. Always Verify:** Check the prescription SIG against this guide. Dose escalation periods may differ from standard maintenance dosing.

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