Drug Prior Authorization Form
semaglutide (Ozempic and generics)

The purpose of this form is to obtain information required to assess your drug claim.

IMPORTANT: Please answer all questions. Your claim assessment will be delayed if this form is incomplete or contains errors.

Any costs incurred for the completion of this form are the responsibility of the plan member/patient.

Privacy

Protecting your personal information. At Canada Life, we're committed to protecting personal information and respecting your privacy. Personal information is information that either on its own or combined with other information allows an individual to be identified. This includes your name and address, as well as more sensitive information such as your health and financial records. When applicable, this includes information about other people such as your spouse, common-law partner, and children.

How we use your personal information. Your personal information is used to provide you with products and services and to improve our business operations. This includes verifying your identity, maintaining your profile, and informing you about features of the products you already have with us. It's also used to provide you with advice, evaluate your eligibility for products, price our products, collect feedback on our customer service, process claims and other financial transactions, protect you and us from risks such as cyber threats and fraud, and comply with legal obligations. If you provided your social insurance number (SIN), we'll use it for tax reporting. Your SIN is also used to link your products together and to keep your information separate from other customers with similar names.

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If you choose to remove your consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the personal information required to serve you and meet our legal obligations, we may not be able to continue to provide you with products and services.

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Privacy consent, authorization, and declaration

I understand that my personal information will be collected, used and shared as set out above.

Canada Life reserves the right to audit the information provided on this form at any time and this consent extends to any audit of my claim. This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending written instruction to that effect.

If the patient is a person other than myself, I confirm that the patient has given their consent to provide their personal information and for Canada Life to use and disclose it as set out above.

I certify that the information given below is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Failure to provide true, correct and complete information on this form could result in revocation of any approval decision, a requirement to repay paid claims or other appropriate action.

I agree that by submitting this form or authorizing it to be submitted, I am consenting to the terms set out in this section, even if I have not signed the form.

Plan Member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Form completion instructions

1. **Complete "Patient Information" sections.**
2. **Please review and sign the form.**
3. **Have the prescribing *physician complete the "Physician Information" sections.** ***(In Quebec, by law this information is not required to be provided by a physician. Other treating healthcare providers can also complete this form in Quebec).***
4. **Send all pages of the completed form to us by mail, fax or email as noted below.**

Note: As email is not a secure medium, any person with concerns about their prior authorization form/medical information being intercepted by an unauthorized party is encouraged to submit their form by other means.

Mail to:
The Canada Life Assurance Company
Drug Claims Management
PO Box 6000
Winnipeg MB R3C 3A5

Fax to:
The Canada Life Assurance Company
Fax 1-204-946-7664
Attention: Drug Claims Management

Email to:
cldrug.services@canadalife.com
Attention: Drug Claims Management

For additional information regarding Prior Authorization and Health Case Management, please visit our Canada Life website at **canadalife.com** or contact Group Customer Contact Services at 1-800-957-9777. Deaf or hard of hearing and require access to a telecommunications relay service? Please contact us: TTY to Voice: 711 or Voice to TTY: 1-800-855-0511.

Patient Information
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Plan member information – Complete all sections of this page (please print)

Plan Member: Patient Name:

Plan Name: Plan Number: Plan Member ID Number:

Patient Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):

Please indicate preferred contact number and if there are any times when telephone contact with you about your claim would be most convenient:

May we contact you by email? (Note that some correspondence may still need to be sent by regular mail). ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide email address:

Treatment history with this drug

Is the patient currently on, or previously been on this drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, a) indicate start date (dd/mm/yyyy):

b) coverage provided by:

(if coverage is not provided by Canada Life please provide pharmacy print-out showing purchase of this drug)

Other benefit plans

Does the patient have drug coverage under any other group benefits plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, name of other Insurance Company:

If other plan is with Canada Life, tell us the plan and ID number:

Name of plan member:

Relationship to patient:

Provide details and attach documentation of acceptance or decline:

Provincial programs or other coverage

Does the patient have coverage under a provincial program or from any other source? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, name of program or other source:

Provide details and attach documentation of acceptance or decline:

Is the patient currently receiving disability benefits for the condition for which this drug has been prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Patient support program details

Has the patient enrolled in the patient support program for this drug? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

1. Patient support program patient ID Number:
2. Patient assistance program contact person name and phone number:

Contact Name: Phone Number:

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Physician Information
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Note to *Physician: In order to assess a patient's claim for this drug, we require detailed information on the patient's prescription drug history as requested below. *(In Quebec, by law this information is not required to be provided by a physician. Other treating healthcare providers can also complete this form in Quebec).*

Attach extra information if necessary. GENETIC TEST RESULTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Physician's information (please print)

Name of prescribing physician:

Specialty:

Address (number, street, city, province, postal code):

Telephone Number (including area code):

Fax Number (including area code):

1. Prescribed dosage and regimen:

☐ 0.25mg once weekly for weeks 1-4, 0.5mg once weekly for weeks 5-8, then 1mg once weekly if required. May increase to 2mg once weekly if additional glycemic control is required

2. Health Canada Indication (include date of initial diagnosis)(mm/yyyy):

☐ Type II Diabetes Mellitus

☐ Chronic Kidney Disease, with Type II Diabetes Mellitus

☐ Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) risk reduction

☐ Other (approved by Health Canada):

Note: Ozempic and its generics are not covered for chronic weight management.

Complete questions 1 – 6 and Other condition (Health Canada approved)

3. What is the anticipated duration of treatment of this drug?

4. Where will treatment be administered? ☐ Home ☐ Physician's Office ☐ Private Clinic ☐ Hospital In-patient ☐ Hospital out-patient

5. Please provide medical rationale why this drug has been prescribed instead of an alternate drug in the same therapeutic class.

6. Drug and Treatment History – **must be completed for every request.**

Drug(s) and Treatment(s) past and present	Dosing Regimen	Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Clinical Results/Outcome
				☐ Failure ☐ Intolerance ☐ Other Clinical details:
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Physician's Information (continued) (please print)

Type II Diabetes Mellitus

NOTE: If the patient has adequate glycemic control, and semaglutide is being used to reduce the risk of complications of chronic kidney disease in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus, complete the Chronic Kidney Disease section below.

Will the dose of semaglutide exceed 2mg per week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will semaglutide be used in combination with another GLP-agonist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have an HbA1c level of 7.0% or greater? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have inadequate glycemic control despite diet and exercise? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient had an inadequate response to maximum tolerated dose of metformin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please provide details:

1. Contraindication to metformin: _____

AND

2. Other anti-diabetic agent tried: _____

Ensure the Drug and Treatment History chart is completed.

Chronic Kidney Disease, with Type II Diabetes Mellitus

Indicate if one of the following features of chronic kidney disease is present in this patient:

☐ Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) between 25 and 50mL/min/1.73m^2 and urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio between 10 and 500mg/mmol

☐ Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) >50mL/min/1.73m^2 and urinary albumin-to-creatinine ratio between 30 and 500mg/mmol

Will the dose of semaglutide exceed 2mg weekly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will semaglutide be used in combination with another GLP-agonist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the patient receiving, for at least 4 weeks, the maximum labelled or tolerated dose of a renin-angiotensin- aldosterone system (RAAS) blocking agent including an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or an angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, provide rationale:

Ensure the Drug and Treatment History chart is completed.

Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) risk reduction

Will the dose of semaglutide exceed 2mg per week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will semaglutide be used in combination with another GLP-agonist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient been diagnosed with Type II diabetes mellitus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient have an HbA1c level of 7.0% or greater? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the patient be managed adjunctively with diet, exercise and standard of care to reduce risk of major adverse cardiovascular events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient been diagnosed with established cardiovascular disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please select which diagnosis applies to the patient:

☐ Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)
☐ Myocardial infarction (MI)
☐ Stable or unstable angina
☐ Coronary artery disease documented with angiography
☐ Coronary or other arterial revascularization
☐ Stroke
☐ Transient ischemic attack
☐ Documented carotid disease
☐ Peripheral arterial disease
☐ Abdominal aortic aneurysm
☐ Asymptomatic cardiac ischemia documented by cardiac imaging, stress echo, nuclear imaging, or exercise test

☐ New York Heart Association class II or III heart failure

Does the patient have moderate to severe chronic kidney disease (estimated glomerular filtration rate below 60 ml/min/1.73 m^2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient been receiving optimized standard of care therapy for Type II diabetes mellitus for at least 4 weeks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the patient been receiving optimized standard of care therapy for either established cardiovascular disease or chronic kidney disease for at least 4 weeks?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Ensure the Drug and Treatment History chart is completed.

Other condition (Health Canada approved)

Please provide any relevant information related to the disease and attach supporting documentation.

Start date of treatment (mm/yyyy): _____

Describe the patient's response to treatment, particularly in relation to the signs and symptoms of their disease at initial presentation. Attach copies of relevant test results, specialist's consultation or clinical notes

Note for Physician: To be eligible for reimbursement, Canada Life may require your patient to purchase a drug requiring prior authorization from a pharmacy designated by Canada Life. If applicable, a health case manager will contact you with further information.

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

Physician's Signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

License Number: _____

It is important to provide the requested information in detail to help avoid delay in assessing claims for the above drug. This form may be subject to audit. The completed form can be returned to Canada Life by mail, fax, or email.

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Winnipeg MB R3C 3A5

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