

Weight Loss Coverage Changes

Drugs moving to Excluded

- Effective 7/1/2026, MassHealth will no longer cover the drugs listed in the table below when used for weight loss alone. This change will impact the Mass Health Brigham Senior Care Option (SCO) (HMO D-SNP) and Mass General Brigham One Care (HMO D-SNP) plans.
- Members who were approved for coverage of a GLP1 agent for one of the indications listed below will be allowed to remain on the approved agent for the duration of their active approval.
 - Documentation of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
 - Documentation of established cardiovascular disease to reduce the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE)
 - Documentation of moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)
 - Documentation of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH)
- Existing authorizations that were approved for weight loss only will be termed on 6/30/2026.
- If a member's authorization is being termed, but they need to remain on the drug for an indication other than weight loss, the member or their provider can submit a new prior authorization request to ask that the drug remain covered for a non-weight loss indication.

Drugs Moving to Excluded When Used Solely for Obesity Effective 7/1/2026
Adipex-P (phentermine)
Benzphetamine
diethylpropion
Lomaira (phentermine)
phendimetrazine
Saxenda (liraglutide)
Wegovy (semaglutide)
Xenical (orlistat)
Zepbound (tirzepatide)