

COMMUNIQUÉ

To Group Insurance plan administrators
Drug management

Drug insurance | WEGOVY coverage

Overweight, obesity and weight loss treatments are hot topics in the news, in the general population, and in the group insurance industry. The introduction last May of WEGOVY as an adjunct to diet and increased physical activity for weight management is no exception to this trend, and has aroused a lot of interest among our clients. Indeed, new weight management drugs always raise questions and hopes.

For us, preserving the physical and mental health of plan members through continued access to a comprehensive plan, while promoting the long-term viability of drug insurance plans, is an integral part of our vision.

That's why, for the health of our plan members, we recommend that treatments for obesity and weight management be covered by drug plans, based on pre-established criteria.

Our team of drug management specialists is currently assessing the impact of WEGOVY coverage which includes its therapeutic value for plan members, the associated financial risks, and the potential impact on the long-term costs of our clients' group plans.

So, although we don't yet cover WEGOVY, we plan to do so this fall for plans offering coverage of weight management drugs, at additional cost. We'll also soon be able to present management solutions for groups that already cover, or would like to cover, weight management drugs.

Details to come

Watch for upcoming editions to learn more about our WEGOVY coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or your iA Financial Group Account Executive.

You, as the plan administrator, have an important role to play in informing your plan members about their group insurance plan. We also look to your support to give them all explanatory and administrative documents upon enrolment or upon request. We will help you show them where they can consult this documentation if it is not available in hard copy. If you have any questions, please feel free to consult your administrator's guide or to contact your local Account Executive or Client Relationship Manager.

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