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**wegovy**<sup>®</sup>

semaglutide injection **2.4 mg**

Wegovy<sup>®</sup> is an injectable prescription medicine to treat adults with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) with moderate to advanced liver scarring (fibrosis), but not with cirrhosis of the liver, along with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity. This indication is approved based on improvement of MASH and liver scarring. There is an ongoing study to confirm the clinical benefit of Wegovy<sup>®</sup> in adults with MASH. Wegovy<sup>®</sup> contains semaglutide and should not be used with other semaglutide-containing products or other GLP-1 receptor agonist medicines.

# Starting MASH treatment?

## Talk about MASH and Wegovy<sup>®</sup> with your doctor

If you are considering or have already been prescribed Wegovy<sup>®</sup> as part of your MASH management plan, you may have questions about what to expect. This guide can help you prepare for your next appointment and understand possible side effects.



### Come prepared.

Write down any questions or concerns you have, along with a list of any medicines or supplements you take. Share this with your health care professional (HCP) to help determine if Wegovy<sup>®</sup> is right for you.

### Print this guide and use the space below to take notes.

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### Be open.

Share any symptoms or side effects you've been experiencing with Wegovy<sup>®</sup>. Your HCP can help you manage them.



### Stay engaged.

Take notes during your appointment so you can review and remember the key points later.

**Read about side effects below and on the next page.**

## What is Wegovy<sup>®</sup>?

Wegovy<sup>®</sup> (semaglutide) injection 2.4 mg is an injectable prescription medicine used with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity to treat adults with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) with moderate to advanced liver scarring (fibrosis), but not with cirrhosis of the liver.

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Wegovy<sup>®</sup> contains semaglutide and should not be used with other semaglutide-containing products or other GLP-1 receptor agonist medicines.

It is not known if Wegovy<sup>®</sup> is safe and effective for the treatment of MASH in people under 18 years of age.

## Important Safety Information

### What is the most important information I should know about Wegovy<sup>®</sup>?

#### Wegovy<sup>®</sup> may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Possible thyroid tumors, including cancer.** Tell your healthcare provider if you get a lump or swelling in your neck, hoarseness, trouble swallowing, or shortness of breath. These may be symptoms of thyroid cancer. In studies with rodents, Wegovy<sup>®</sup> and medicines that work like Wegovy<sup>®</sup> caused thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. It is not known if Wegovy<sup>®</sup> will cause thyroid tumors or a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) in people
- Do not use Wegovy<sup>®</sup> if you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)

#### Do not use Wegovy<sup>®</sup> if:

- you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2)
- you have had a serious allergic reaction to semaglutide or any of the ingredients in Wegovy<sup>®</sup>. See **"What are the possible side effects of Wegovy<sup>®</sup>?"** for symptoms of a serious allergic reaction

**Wegovy<sup>®</sup> FlexTouch<sup>®</sup>: Do not share your Wegovy<sup>®</sup> FlexTouch<sup>®</sup> pen with other people, even if the needle has been changed. You may give other people a serious infection or get a serious infection from them.**

#### Before using Wegovy<sup>®</sup>, tell your healthcare provider if you have any other medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had problems with your pancreas or kidneys
- have type 2 diabetes and a history of diabetic retinopathy
- are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Wegovy<sup>®</sup> may harm your unborn baby. You should stop using Wegovy<sup>®</sup> 2 months before you plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Wegovy<sup>®</sup> when received through an injection passes into your breast milk

**Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout. Please [click here](#) for Prescribing Information, including Medication Guide.**

# A look at Wegovy® safety and side effects

**What is the most important information I should know about Wegovy®?**

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**What are the common side effects of Wegovy®?**

Side effects may occur in some patients, and those experiences may be different from person to person. Talk to your health care professional if you have questions about side effects or if you are having any side effect that does not go away or bothers you.

**The most common side effects of Wegovy® in adults may include:**

- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Constipation
- Stomach (abdomen) pain
- Changes in skin sensations
- Headache
- Tiredness (fatigue)
- Upset stomach
- Dizziness
- Feeling bloated
- Belching
- Low blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes
- Gas
- Stomach flu
- Heartburn
- Hair loss

**Ask your health care professional if Wegovy® could be a part of your MASH management plan.**

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**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Wegovy® may affect the way some medicines work and some medicines may affect the way Wegovy® works. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking other medicines to treat diabetes, including sulfonylureas or insulin. Wegovy® slows stomach emptying and can affect medicines that need to pass through the stomach quickly.

**What are the possible side effects of Wegovy®?**

**Wegovy® may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).** Stop using Wegovy® and call your healthcare provider right away if you have severe pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that will not go away, with or without nausea or vomiting. Sometimes you may feel the pain from your abdomen to your back
- **gallbladder problems.** Wegovy® may cause gallbladder problems, including gallstones. Some gallstones may need surgery. Call your healthcare provider if you have symptoms, such as pain in your upper stomach (abdomen), fever, yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice), or clay-colored stools
- **increased risk of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), especially those who also take medicines for diabetes such as insulin or sulfonylureas.** This can be a serious side effect. Talk to your healthcare provider about how to recognize and treat low blood sugar and check your blood sugar before you start and while you take Wegovy®. Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include dizziness or light-headedness, blurred vision, anxiety, irritability or mood changes, sweating, slurred speech, hunger, confusion or drowsiness, shakiness, weakness, headache, fast heartbeat, or feeling jittery
- **dehydration leading to kidney problems.** Diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting may cause a loss of fluids (dehydration) which may cause kidney problems. It is important for you to drink fluids to help reduce your chance of dehydration. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea that does not go away
- **severe stomach problems.** Stomach problems, sometimes severe, have been reported in people who use Wegovy®. Tell your healthcare provider if you have stomach problems that are severe or will not go away

- **serious allergic reactions.** Stop using Wegovy® and get medical help right away, if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat; problems breathing or swallowing; severe rash or itching; fainting or feeling dizzy; or very rapid heartbeat
- **change in vision in people with type 2 diabetes.** Tell your healthcare provider if you have changes in vision during treatment with Wegovy®
- **increased heart rate.** Wegovy® can increase your heart rate while you are at rest. Tell your healthcare provider if you feel your heart racing or pounding in your chest and it lasts for several minutes
- **food or liquid getting into the lungs during surgery or other procedures that use anesthesia or deep sleepiness (deep sedation).** Wegovy® may increase the chance of food getting into your lungs during surgery or other procedures. Tell all your healthcare providers that you are taking Wegovy® before you are scheduled to have surgery or other procedures

**The most common side effects of Wegovy® may include:**

nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, stomach (abdomen) pain, changes in skin sensations, headache, tiredness (fatigue), upset stomach, dizziness, feeling bloated, belching, low blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes, gas, stomach flu, heartburn, and hair loss.

**Please see additional Important Safety Information on the previous page, and [click here](#) for Prescribing Information and Medication Guide.**

Wegovy® is a prescription medication. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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