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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 (fibrosis). 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.

## Is Wegovy<sup>®</sup> right for me?

If you're living with liver scarring, you might be wondering what's next. You're not alone—this guide can help you prepare for and navigate a conversation about Wegovy<sup>®</sup> with your health care professional (HCP). Don't wait to take action on MASH—**ask about Wegovy<sup>®</sup>**.



### Why should I ask my HCP about Wegovy<sup>®</sup> now?

It's important to act and ask about Wegovy<sup>®</sup>. Wegovy<sup>®</sup> is the first and only FDA-approved once-weekly GLP-1 RA medication to treat adults with MASH with liver scarring,\* along with a reduced calorie diet and increased physical activity.

\*Moderate to advanced liver scarring (fibrosis) without cirrhosis.

GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist.

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

### 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)



### I'm working hard on diet and exercise. Could Wegovy<sup>®</sup> make a difference?

You're on the right path! While lifestyle changes are extremely important, they may not be enough for many adults with MASH. Wegovy<sup>®</sup> can help treat MASH with liver scarring, along with the positive changes you are working to make through diet and physical activity.

### 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>

### 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
- have or have had depression, suicidal thoughts, or mental health issues
- 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> passes into your breast milk

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

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



## I'm taking medication for other health conditions. Do I need one for MASH too?

While it might feel overwhelming to have another conversation with your health care professional (HCP) about medication, living with certain health conditions like type 2 diabetes and obesity can increase your risk of having MASH. Ask your HCP if Wegovy may be right for you.

MASH, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis.



## If I'm prescribed Wegovy®, are there any savings resources available?

Patients diagnosed with MASH who are new to Wegovy® and have commercial or no insurance may be eligible to receive a free month's supply of the 0.25-mg dosage.\*

Learn more about savings offers from Wegovy® at [www.novocare.com/mash/home.html](http://www.novocare.com/mash/home.html).

\*28-day supply equivalent to 1 month of treatment. Novo Nordisk reserves the right to modify or cancel this program at any time.

**Take action to manage MASH. Ask your health care professional about Wegovy® now.**

## Important Safety Information (cont'd)

### 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
- **depression or thoughts of suicide.** You should pay attention to any mental changes, especially sudden changes in your mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any mental changes that are new, worse, or worry you
- **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, headache, tiredness (fatigue), upset stomach, dizziness, feeling bloated, belching, low blood sugar in people with type 2 diabetes, gas, stomach flu, heartburn, and runny nose or sore throat.

**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.

FDA, US Food and Drug Administration.

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