

Medicare GLP-1 Bridge: What You Need to Know

Talk to your doctor. Ask if the Bridge program may be right for you.

What is Bridge?

Bridge is a **short-term** Medicare program that may help eligible **Medicare Part D** patients access certain GLP-1 medications for obesity care with a **\$50 monthly copay**. The program runs from **July 1, 2026** through **December 31, 2027**.

Here's Why it Matters.

Cost remains a major barrier to obesity treatment. The Bridge program may help eligible patients access certain GLP-1 medications.

Bridge is an important step toward expanding access to obesity treatment and support future discussions about longer-term coverage.

What Do GLP-1's Do?

GLP-1 medications are used as part of obesity care. They work with signals in the brain and gut that affect hunger, fullness and metabolism.



Who May Qualify?

Bridge is available to eligible **Medicare Part D** patients. Talk with your doctor to determine whether you qualify based on your coverage and medical history.

Not everyone with Medicare will be eligible. Check with your healthcare provider.



What to Bring for Your Doctor.

- Medicare card
- Part D information
- Current medication list
- Relevant medical records (including BMI and related health conditions)
- Questions for your doctor



At the Pharmacy...

If your doctor prescribes a GLP-1 medication through the Bridge program, **the pharmacy may need to send the claim through Bridge instead of regular Part D coverage.**

If there is an issue, ask whether the claim is being processed through the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge program.

