Medicare Open Enrollment: Check Your Obesity Care Coverage for 2027

Obesity Action Coalition

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 – Dec. 7

1 Check Your Prescription Drug Coverage

- [ ] Are my medications on the plan's 2027 drug list (formulary)?
- [ ] What will I pay for my prescriptions?
- [ ] Are prior authorization or other restrictions required?
- [ ] Is my pharmacy in network?
- [ ] Will my coverage change in 2027?
- [ ] Do I qualify for **Extra Help** with my prescription drug costs?

Notes:

2 Understand Part D and the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge

- [ ] Does my Part D plan cover GLP-1 medications for FDA-approved indications (type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular risk reduction, moderate to severe sleep apnea or MASH)?
- [ ] If I'm seeking a GLP-1 for obesity, could I qualify for the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge?
- [ ] Do I have Part D or Medicare Advantage prescription drug coverage (MA-PD), which is required for Bridge participation?
- [ ] If I don't have Part D, have I compared my enrollment options and checked whether a late enrollment penalty could apply?

Notes:

3 Check Coverage for Other Obesity Treatments

- [ ] Does my plan cover Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for obesity in a primary care setting?
- [ ] Is metabolic and bariatric surgery covered if I qualify?
- [ ] Are other obesity-related services or treatments covered?
- [ ] Are my providers and facilities in network?
- [ ] What are the coverage requirements and out-of-pocket costs?

Notes:

4 Compare Plans Before Dec. 7

- [ ] Have I reviewed my current plan's 2027 changes?
- [ ] Have I compared medication costs, premiums and deductibles?
- [ ] Have I checked provider networks and coverage requirements?
- [ ] Have I compared my options using **Medicare Plan Compare**?

Notes:

Know Where to Go for Help

Choosing or comparing a Medicare plan?

Visit **Medicare.gov** or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Interested in the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge?

Learn about eligibility and next steps by visiting the **OAC Medicare Bridge Resource Hub**.