

Changes to Weight Loss Medication Coverage

Starting with 2026 group renewals, Health Net will implement a change to its standard pharmacy benefit for weight loss drugs. Coverage will be available to members with **Class III severe obesity**, defined as a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or higher¹.

	Weight loss medication eligibility	Weight-loss medication cost share
With standard plan	Weight loss drug coverage is available for individuals with a BMI of 40 or higher.	50% coinsurance

For clients seeking broader access, Health Net will offer a **pharmacy rider** that provides **expanded weight loss medication coverage** beyond the standard benefit.

	Weight loss medication eligibility	Weight-loss medication cost share
Buy-Up rider	Weight loss drug coverage is available for individuals with a BMI of 30 or higher.	50% coinsurance

Requirements:

- 1 Prior authorization** will be required.
- Members must **enroll in a prescriber-recommended or Health Net-approved weight loss program** such as Weight Watchers, **prior to and during** the course of medication. The weight loss program should include:
 - A reduced calorie diet
 - Increased physical activity
 - Behavioral modification



For more information, contact your Health Net account executive or account manager.

¹Members who are already receiving coverage for GLP-1s or other weight loss medications for obesity (BMI of 30 or higher), will continue to have these drugs covered, as long as their provider continues prescribing them for obesity.

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