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Shortages May Continue For Ozempic Pen Injection

Intermittent drug shortages of Ozempic pen injection have been ongoing for months. According to recent reports, this shortage may continue through 2023.

What This Means

As a provider, you may be contacted by your patients or pharmacies if the medication is out of stock, and they are unable to dispense Ozempic.

If your patient cannot find Ozempic at their pharmacy, you may need to prescribe a different medication and coordinate care with the pharmacist to update the original prescription and prescribe an alternative until the manufacturing issue is resolved.

Please note the alternative drug will require an additional Step Therapy request to Prime Therapeutics. You can submit a request for whichever alternative medication below you are prescribing via CoverMyMeds at covermymeds.com/main/.

Alternative Medications

Below is a list of covered alternative medications in the Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 (GLP-1) Agonists drug category:

- Adlyxin
- Bydureon
- Bydureon BCise
- Rybelsus
- Trulicity
- Victoza

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