



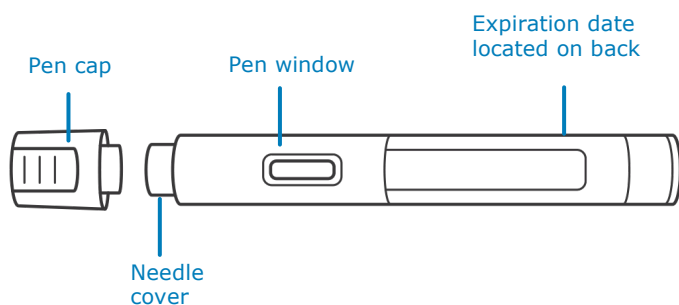
This family education sheet explains what Wegovy[®] (semaglutide) medication is and how to use it.

Key points

- Wegovy is taken once a week.
- If you miss more than 2 doses or are unable to get a prescription, please contact your provider.
- Don't expose the medication to light and keep it in its original box.
- Store new, unused pens in refrigerator until they expire or keep them at room temperature for 28 days.

What is Wegovy?

Wegovy is an injectable medication that can help your child with weight management. It's taken once a week.



It does 2 things in the body:

- Slows stomach emptying and digestion
- Increases feelings of fullness and decreases appetite

How do I store the medication?

Store new, unused pens in a refrigerator between 36°F – 46°F (2°C – 8°C) until the expiration date. You can store them at room temperature (below 86°F/30°C) for 28 days. Do not freeze. Don't use the medication if it's frozen or exposed to high temperatures. **Don't expose the medication to light and keep it in its original box.**

How should I throw away the medication?

Throw away unused Wegovy in a sharps container. Throw away the pen if it's kept outside of a refrigerator for more than 28 days.



What is the dose?

Give _____ mg on _____

You can increase to [] to _____ mg after _____
[] When you next check in with your provider

An increase in dose will need a new prescription. Please contact your provider ahead of time as directed.

What are possible side effects?

Side effects may be:

- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Dizziness
- Stomach pain
- Feeling less hungry

See the medication package for a complete list of side effects. Please contact your provider if symptoms don't get better.

What do I do if I forget a dose?

- If you miss a dose and next scheduled dose is more than 2 days away (48 hours), give the missed dose as soon as possible.
- If you miss a dose and the next scheduled dose is less than 2 days away (48 hours), wait and take next dose on the regularly scheduled day.
- If you miss taking the medication for more than 2 weeks, take the next dose on a regularly scheduled day or call your provider to talk about how to restart.

Contact us

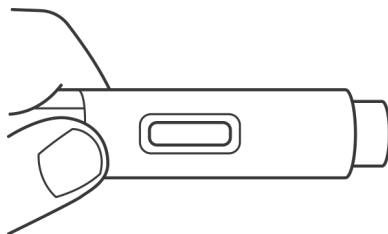
If you have questions, your contact is _____ at _____ (____)_____. We encourage you to use the patient portal for non-urgent issues.

See next page for instructions on how to use Wegovy.

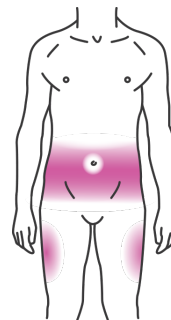
How do I give the medication?



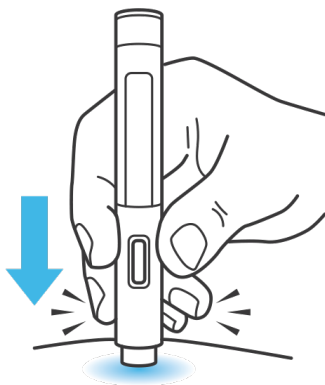
1. Remove from the refrigerator.
2. Wash your hands.



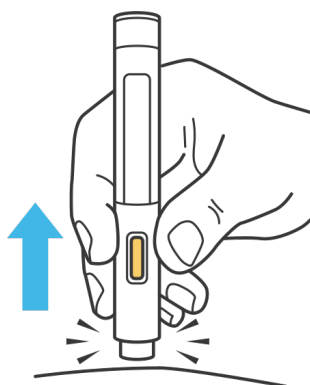
3. Check the expiration date.
Check that medicine is clear and colorless.



4. Choose the injection site (stomach, thigh, back of arm) and clean the site with an alcohol wipe. Try to change the sites each week.



5. Push the pen onto the injection site. The injection will start with a click.



6. Remove the pen from the skin once a yellow bar stops moving and you hear a second click about 10 seconds after. Dispose in sharps container.

