

At a Glance: Is Your Patient a Candidate?



Before prescribing a GLP-1 medication through the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge, ask these six questions:



Is the patient enrolled in Medicare Part D?

If **No**, they are not eligible for the Bridge program.

Are you prescribing the GLP-1 specifically for weight management?

The Bridge program is only for eligible weight management indications- not conditions already covered under Medicare Part D

Does the patient already receive GLP-1 coverage through Medicare Part D?

If **Yes**, continue using the patient's existing Part D benefit. They are generally **not eligible** for the Bridge program.

Does the patient appear to meet the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge clinical criteria?

Eligibility is based on the BMI at the time GLP-1 therapy was initiated and, in some cases, qualifying comorbid conditions.

Can your documentation support the patient's eligibility?

Your medical record should support the qualifying BMI, applicable diagnoses, and that the medication is being prescribed alongside ongoing lifestyle modification.

Is your practice prepared for the Bridge prior authorization process?

Coverage requires a provider attestation through the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge workflow before the medication can be dispensed.

If you answered "Yes" to each question, your patient may be a good candidate for the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge.

The next step is to prescribe an eligible GLP-1 medication and follow the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge prior authorization