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Information about compounded GLP-1's from the FDA

Can semaglutide be compounded?

When a drug is in shortage, compounders may be able to prepare a [compounded](#) version of that drug if they meet certain requirements in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act. As of May 2023, Ozempic and Wegovy are both listed on FDA's [Drug Shortages list](#).

Are there concerns with compounded semaglutide?

FDA has received adverse event reports after patients used compounded semaglutide. Patients should not use a compounded drug if an approved drug is available to treat a patient. Patients and health care professionals should understand that the agency does not review compounded versions of these drugs for safety, effectiveness, or quality.

Additionally, FDA has received reports that in some cases, compounders may be using salt forms of semaglutide, including semaglutide sodium and semaglutide acetate. The salt forms are different active ingredients than is used the approved drugs, which contain the base form of semaglutide. The agency is not aware of any basis for compounding using the salt forms that would meet the FD&C requirements for types of active ingredients that can be compounded.

Patient Information about Compounded GLP-1s from Cascadia Pharmacy Wallingford

How long will my compounded Semaglutide and Tirzepatide be good for?

Patients can typically expect the product to have 3-5 month dating and should be ordering 1 month supply at a time

Does the compounding facility perform stability studies on Semaglutide and Tirzepatide?

Yes, our partner FDA-registered cGMP compounding facility performs stability studies on all drug products including Semaglutide and Tirzepatide. All stability studies are performed by a qualified third-party lab and adhere to cGMP requirements.

Does the compounding facility test for potency and sterility on Semaglutide and Tirzepatide?

Yes, every batch is tested independently by an independent lab for sterility and potency.

Where does your facility source their active ingredients from and are the sources FDA registered?

For GLP-1s, the FDA-registered cGMP compounding facility that we work with collaborates with the manufacturer directly, or the manufacturer's US based vendor. Each lot received at the facility is sent to a validated third-party lab using validated test methods to confirm the identity of the ingredient.

What are the storage requirements of both products prior to dispensing and after?

Both Semaglutide and Tirzepatide should be stored at refrigerated temperature after receipt by the patient.

Why does your partner compounding facility use pure Semaglutide base and not the salt, or acetate form?

The salt and acetate form of Semaglutide are not a component of an FDA approved drug product, and therefore cannot be used for compounding.

Do I need a prescription for compounded Semaglutide or Tirzepatide?

Yes, we can only fulfill your order pursuant to a valid prescription.

How can I place an order with your pharmacy?

Prescriptions can be called in, e-scripted, faxed or written by your provider and directed to the pharmacy. As long as your provider does not specify "Brand Only", we can dispense the compounded version to you. We recommend that you ask your provider to specify **"Compounded Version OK"** on the prescription notes.

How long will it take to receive my medication?

You will receive your medication from the pharmacy within 1-5 business days after your prescription or refill is processed.

Pricing List

Prices will begin at \$199 per month and increase depending on dosage.

Can the pharmacy inject my medication for me each week?

Yes, we can inject your medication for you each week! There is a \$25 administration fee associated with each injection.

Can I also get a Vitamin B12 shot with my weekly Semaglutide / Tirzepatide injection?

Yes! Semaglutide / Tirzepatide therapy can potentially lead to a vitamin B12 deficiency due to its effects on the gastrointestinal tract. We offer B12 injections at a cost of \$25 per injection.

