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Please note that effective **immediately**, Ozempic Prefilled Pens are to be billed per pen (previously billed per mL).

Criteria Update

The following criteria has been updated and applies to new and existing products, effective **immediately**.

PRODUCT	STRENGTH	DIN	PRESCRIBER	BENEFIT STATUS	MFR
Ozempic (semaglutide)	2mg/3mL Prefilled Pen	02540258	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	2mg/1.5mL Prefilled Pen	02471477	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	4mg/3mL Prefilled Pen	02471469	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For the treatment of type 2 diabetes in combination with metformin and a sulfonylurea, when diet and exercise plus dual therapy with metformin and a sulfonylurea do not achieve adequate glycemic control. <p>Claim Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approvals will be for a maximum of 1 prefilled pen every 4 weeks.				

New Exception Status Benefit

The following new products have been listed with the following criteria, effective **immediately**.

PRODUCT	STRENGTH	DIN	PRESCRIBER	BENEFIT STATUS	MFR
Rybelsus (semaglutide)	3mg Tab	02497581	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	7mg Tab	02497603	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
	14mg Tab	02497611	DNP	E (SF)	NNO
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the treatment of type 2 diabetes in combination with metformin and a sulfonylurea, when diet and exercise plus dual therapy with metformin and a sulfonylurea do not achieve adequate glycemic control. <p>Claim Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approvals will be for a maximum of one tablet per day. 				