

PACE

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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CMS Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program and PACE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has introduced the **Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program**, a temporary program running July 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027. This program provides **eligible Medicare patients access to select GLP-1 medications for weight management** when coverage is not available through their standard Medicare Part D plan.

Covered Medications

- Wegovy® (oral and injectable)
- Zepbound KwikPen®
- Foundayo® (oral)

Effective July 1, 2026, PACE will recognize the Bridge program BIN as the primary payer when the Bridge program accepts and pays the claim (Other Coverage Code=2)

Pharmacy Responsibilities:

- **Confirm primary payer coverage pathway:** Part D vs. Bridge program
- **Assist in obtaining prior authorization with the correct payer:** Part D or Bridge
- **Upon PA approval, submit claims to the appropriate primary payer (Part D or Bridge) then to PACE as secondary payer.**

Note: Information is current as of the date of this communication. For the most up-to-date guidance, please refer to the CMS website.

