

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: CMS Releases Educational Materials for the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge

CMS is releasing educational materials in support of the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge, which will start on July 1, 2026. Through this short-term demonstration, CMS will be expanding access to certain GLP-1 medications to eligible Medicare Part D beneficiaries who do not currently have access to these medications through the Part D benefit.

CMS has published the following materials on CMS.gov:

- [Prescriber Fact Sheet](#)– Key information for prescribers referring patients to the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge.
- [Pharmacy Fact Sheet](#)– Guidance for pharmacies on billing and dispensing under the demonstration.
- [Prior Authorization Form](#)–Outline of clinical criteria for Medicare GLP-1 Bridge eligibility.

These materials are intended to support providers and pharmacies, as they prepare for the program's start date and include key details about the prior authorization and pharmacy claims processes. We encourage you to share these resources with your networks and relevant stakeholders. Additional materials, including information intended for people with Medicare, related to the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge will be made available in the coming weeks.

Additionally, we'd like to remind stakeholders that CMS is hosting an informational pharmacy webinar on the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET, via the Zoom webinar platform.

All attendees can join the webinar here:

<https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1655876706?pwd=kF0u4MmHVR0ZrSLrWkZbbI3MWIxn6O.1>

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This event will be closed to the public and press. During the webinar, CMS will provide background on the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge and technical instructions designed to help pharmacies fill prescriptions through Medicare GLP-1 Bridge starting July 1, 2026, followed by a live Q&A session.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage/medicare-glp-1-bridge>