Medicare GLP-1 Bridge — Who Qualifies

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QUALIFY VIA ANY ONE PATHWAY

A — BMI ≥ 35

No additional condition needed — BMI alone qualifies

B — BMI ≥ 30

PLUS one of:

- heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
- uncontrolled hypertension (>140/90 despite 2 meds)
- chronic kidney disease, stage 3a or above

C — BMI ≥ 27

PLUS one of:

- pre-diabetes (per ADA guidelines)
- prior heart attack
- prior stroke
- symptomatic peripheral artery disease

AND ALL OF

- enrolled in a Medicare Part D or MA-PD plan (Original Medicare A & B alone does not qualify)
- prescribed with structured nutrition + physical activity
- prescription written for the weight-management indication

NOT THROUGH THE BRIDGE IF YOU HAVE

type 2 diabetes · moderate-to-severe sleep apnea · MASH (no cirrhosis)

CMS sends these to your regular Part D plan instead, where coverage depends on your plan, even if you meet the BMI criteria above. (Pre-diabetes still qualifies; type 2 does not.)

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Subject to prior authorization. Runs outside Part D: no deductible, no TrOOP credit, no low-income subsidy.

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