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**Obesity Treatments Advisory Group Provisional recommendations 11  
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Pharmac is piloting a new approach which will allow people to understand the advice we get, within 30 business days of advisory committee meetings.

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We are releasing provisional recommendations only at this time, which share the high-level outcome of the advice recommendation. Further information, which will explain the recommendation, will be shared when the full meeting record is completed. Applicants / suppliers are given the opportunity to withhold the provisional recommendation until more information is available.

**Summary of Provisional Recommendations**

Pharmaceutical and Indication	Provisional Recommendation
<a href="#">Semaglutide</a> (Wegovy) for chronic weight management for people with a high Body Mass Index (BMI) and comorbidities, within the context of treatments for obesity, subject to Special Authority criteria	High priority

[More information about the Obesity Treatments Advisory Group and meeting records \(once available\) can be found on the Pharmac website.](#)

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