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Obesity Treatments Advisory Group Provisional recommendations 11 December 2025

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
Semaglutide (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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