

# PHARMACY *update*

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## **VICTOZA® (LIRAGLUTIDE) FOR DIABETES**

We would like to remind you that, according to the Health Canada monograph for Victoza (liraglutide), the maximum dose of Victoza (liraglutide) for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes is 1.8mg per day. GSC will allow patients to claim for a maximum of 10 pens for a 100-day supply. Off-label use of Victoza (liraglutide) for chronic weight management in adults is not eligible for reimbursement under GSC plans.

As well, GSC adjudicates Victoza according to the number of pens dispensed. Please ensure that your pharmacy software system submits the quantity of Victoza in pens when submitting the claim to GSC.

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