Ozempic coverage scorecard

Generic: semaglutide. Class: GLP-1 receptor agonists. Generated Nov 26, 2026. 21 of 23 tracked states have verified statuses; the rest say "See source".

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Summary and class competitors

Drug	Pref.	Pref. PA	Non-pref.	Other*	See source	Not listed	Preferred in
Ozempic (this drug)	4	4	1	7	6	1	AK FL GA IA LA MD MN PA
Mounjaro	2	6	10	3	2	0	FL GA IA KY LA MD MI NC
Trulicity	6	8	1	1	6	1	AK AZ FL IL IA KY LA MD MI MN NC OH PA WA
Victoza	4	6	3	2	6	2	AK AZ GA IL IA KY MI MN NC OH
Rybelsus	2	3	13	0	2	3	AK FL IL IA LA
Soliqua	1	0	16	0	2	4	AK
Xultophy	0	0	17	0	2	4	
exenatide	1	2	11	1	3	5	IA OH WA
liraglutide	3	2	11	0	3	4	GA IL MD OH WA
Bydureon	0	0	7	0	2	14	
Byetta	1	2	4	0	3	13	AZ NC OH

Counts are states. *Other: varies by form or strength, covered on a list with no preferred tier, or clinical criteria only. See source: the state's list did not pass our checks, so read the PDF. Not listed: not in the PDL document.

Ozempic by state

State	Status	As listed	Restrictions (summary)	Source
Alaska	Preferred	OZEMPIC (PEN); OZEMPIC (SUBCUTANE.); OZEMPIC TABLET (ORAL)	Single-source brand; Strengths: 4MG/3ML | Single-source brand; Strengths: .25 OR 0.5, 0.25 OR .5, 1/0.75 (3), 2MG/0.75ML | Single-source brand; Strengths: 1.5 MG, 4 MG, 9 MG; Status changed from previous PDL	PDF p.7, eff. Nov 1, 2026
Arizona	Not listed	Not in the PDL document		PDF, eff. Nov 1, 2026
California	Covered for some indications	Semaglutide (Ozempic)	Indication limit: type 2 diabetes only; Prefilled Pen; Tablets; UM: labeler restriction; criteria: see source	PDF p.184, eff. Nov 1, 2026
Florida	Preferred with PA	Ozempic 0.25-0.5 mg/dose pen; Ozempic 1 mg/dose (4 mg/3 ml); Ozempic 1.5 mg tablet; Ozempic 2 mg/dose (8 mg/3 ml); Ozempic 4 mg tablet; Ozempic 9 mg tablet	Clinical PA (prior authorization with clinical documentation); Age 18+	PDF p.13, eff. Oct 1, 2026

State	Status	As listed	Restrictions (summary)	Source
Georgia	Preferred with PA	OZEMPIC INJ.	Prior authorization required; Quantity or therapy limits apply	PDF p.48, eff. Nov 1, 2026
Illinois	Varies by form	Ozempic, pen injector [Non-preferred]; Ozempic, tablet [Preferred with PA]	Preferred, prior authorization required	PDF p.24, eff. Oct 20, 2026
Iowa	Preferred with PA	Ozempic	PA Required	PDF p.45, eff. Oct 1, 2026
Kentucky	Varies by form	Ozempic pen [Preferred with PA]; Ozempic tablet [Non-preferred]	Preferred with prior authorization | Non-preferred: prior authorization required	PDF p.22, eff. Nov 1, 2026
Louisiana	Preferred	Semaglutide Pen (Ozempic)		PDF p.19, eff. Jul 1, 2026
Maryland	Preferred	Ozempic		PDF p.19, eff. Jul 1, 2026
Massachusetts	See source	Ozempic (semaglutide injection, tablet-Ozempic); semaglutide injection, tablet-Ozempic		PDF p.66, eff. Nov 16, 2026
Michigan	Varies by form	Ozempic injectable [Preferred with PA]; Ozempic tablets [Non-preferred]	Clinical PA required for the class	PDF p.54, eff. Dec 1, 2026
Minnesota	Preferred	OZEMPIC (SUBCUTANE.)		PDF p.22, eff. Aug 4, 2026
Montana	See source	Ozempic Injections; Ozempic tabs		PDF p.16, eff. Sep 10, 2026
New York	See source	Ozempic® pen; Ozempic® tablets	PA required; Class: Clinical criteria	PDF p.48, eff. Nov 19, 2026
North Carolina	Varies by form	Ozempic Pen [Preferred with PA]; Ozempic Tablet [Non-preferred]	criteria: see source	PDF p.11, eff. Oct 1, 2026
Ohio	Non-preferred	Ozempic (semaglutide)		PDF p.78, eff. Oct 1, 2026
Pennsylvania	Preferred with PA	Ozempic (semaglutide) Pen; Ozempic (semaglutide) Tablet	Clinical prior authorization; Quantity limit (FFS)	PDF p.27, eff. Jan 4, 2027
Texas	See source	OZEMPIC (semaglutide)		PDF p.49, eff. Jul 24, 2026
Utah	Covered for some indications	Ozempic inj; Ozempic tablet [Non-preferred]	Indication limit: type 2 diabetes only; Limits: 3ml per 28 days, min age of 18 years old; criteria: see source | Limits: 30tab/30days; min age:18yrs old; Class note: GLP-1 agonists only covered for type 2 diabetes	PDF p.14, eff. Nov 1, 2026
Virginia	See source	Ozempic®		PDF p.48, eff. Oct 1, 2026
Washington	Varies by form	Ozempic (semaglutide) pen injctr [Preferred with PA]; Ozempic (semaglutide) tablet [Non-preferred]	PA required; policy 27170000	PDF, eff. Nov 21, 2026
West Virginia	See source	OZEMPIC INJECTION (semaglutide); OZEMPIC TABLETS (semaglutide)		PDF p.32, eff. Oct 1, 2026

Change history

Effective	State	As listed	Change	Source
Nov 1, 2026	Alaska	OZEMPIC TABLET (ORAL)	Added as Preferred	PDF p.7
Nov 1, 2026	Michigan	Ozempic tablets	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.54
Oct 1, 2026	Florida	Ozempic 1.5 mg tablet	Added as Preferred with PA	PDF p.13
Oct 1, 2026	Florida	Ozempic 4 mg tablet	Added as Preferred with PA	PDF p.13
Oct 1, 2026	Florida	Ozempic 9 mg tablet	Added as Preferred with PA	PDF p.13
Oct 1, 2026	North Carolina	Ozempic Tablet	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.11
Oct 1, 2026	Washington	Ozempic (semaglutide) pen injctr	Non-preferred to Preferred with PA	PDF
Oct 1, 2026	Washington	Ozempic (semaglutide) tablet	Added as Non-preferred	PDF
Oct 1, 2026	West Virginia	OZEMPIC TABLETS (semaglutide)	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.32
Sep 10, 2026	Montana	Ozempic tabs	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.16
Sep 1, 2026	Kentucky	Ozempic tablet	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.22
Jul 1, 2026	Georgia	OZEMPIC	Non-preferred to Preferred with PA	PDF p.48
Jul 1, 2026	Illinois	Ozempic, tablet	Added as Preferred with PA	PDF p.24
Jun 4, 2026	New York	Ozempic® tablets	Added as Non-preferred	PDF p.33
Jun 1, 2026	Utah	Ozempic inj	Added as Preferred	PDF p.14
Jan 1, 2026	Pennsylvania	Ozempic (semaglutide) Tablet	Added as Preferred with PA	PDF p.26

2027 PBM exclusion lists

Drug	PBM list	2027 excluded (as printed)	Still covered	Listed alternatives	Source
Victoza	Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary, as published by Express Scripts on Nov 26, 2026; employer plans may differ	Excluded: Victoza			p.22
Victoza	Express Scripts National Preferred Flex Formulary, as published by Express Scripts on Nov 26, 2026; employer plans may differ	Excluded: Victoza			p.22
Victoza	Optum Rx Premium Standard Formulary, as published by Optum Rx on Nov 26, 2026; employer plans may differ	Excluded: Victoza			p.27
Xultophy	Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary, as published by Express Scripts on Nov 26, 2026; employer plans may differ	Excluded: Xultophy		Soliqua	p.7

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Next P&T and DUR reviews

Date	State	Meeting	Detail	Source
Jan 21, 2027	Virginia	P&T Committee	Lipotropics, Other, Antihyperuricemics, Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins, Colony Stimulating Factors (Closed Class)	Source
Jan 21, 2027	Virginia	Class review	Hypoglycemics: Incretin-Mimetics (includes DPPIV & combination) (Closed Class) (2027 Q1)	Source
Oct 29, 2027	Texas	DUR Board	Androgenic Agents, Topical, Antibiotics, Gastrointestinal, Antibiotics, Topical, Antibiotics, Vaginal	Source
Oct 29, 2027	Texas	Class review	Hypoglycemics, Incretin Enhancer Agents And Amylin Analogs (2027 Q4)	Source
Oct 29, 2027	Texas	Class review	Previously Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers (2027 Q4)	Source
Oct 29, 2027	Texas	Class review	Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics Agents (2027 Q4)	Source
Oct 29, 2027	Texas	Class review	Previously Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics/Enhancers (2027 Q4)	Source

Sources

State	Effective	Fetched	Verified	Document and SHA-256
Alaska	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://health.alaska.gov/media/p3dhozzq/pdl_effective-date_20261101.pdf sha256 eef93b3b0c1fd901
Arizona	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Downloads/PharmacyUpdates/2026/AHCCCSDrugListEffective2026-11-01.pdf sha256 54714cef12bff4d4
California	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/forms-and-information/cdl/Medi-Cal_Rx_Contract_Drugs_List_FINAL.pdf sha256 b0a045c17bd71087
Florida	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://ahca.myflorida.com/file/medicaid/PDL_Effective_10.01.2026.pdf sha256 8df120597563933d
Georgia	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/pdl-drug-class-11-1-26/download sha256 09bd9fe6b61e1d33
Illinois	Oct 20, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://hfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfs/medicalproviders/pharmacy/documents/pdl10202026.pdf sha256 dca86827ec421222
Iowa	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/content/dam/ffs-medicaid/ia/iowa-pdl-01-2026.pdf sha256 245cf321a2f4b82e
Kentucky	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://kyportal.medimpact.com/sites/default/files/2023-12/kentucky-medicaid-pdl.pdf sha256 af60e9dbdae599bc

State	Effective	Fetched	Verified	Document and SHA-256
Louisiana	Jul 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf sha256 4602da976b61082f
Maryland	Jul 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/docs/PDL-updated-8-6-2026.pdf sha256 2de2003bdb09b5ef
Massachusetts	Nov 16, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	See source	https://mhdl.pharmacy.services.conduent.com/MHDL/pubdownloadpdfcurrent.do?id=45 sha256 1b2a5d1a6fedc94b
Michigan	Dec 1, 2026	Nov 26, 2026	Yes	https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/provider/external/medicaid/mi/doc/en-us/MIRx_PDL.pdf sha256 c77995197f113a46
Minnesota	Aug 4, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/preferred-drug-list-2026-08-04_tcm1053-760317.pdf sha256 12a9af5d742754ec
Montana	Sep 10, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/docs/pharmacy/2026/Sept2026508CompliantBlackPDL.pdf sha256 e0ffe17ff4f93479
New York	Nov 19, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://newyork.fhsc.com/downloads/providers/NYRx_PDP_PDL.pdf sha256 47252831d11de177
North Carolina	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/nc-medicaid-preferred-drug-list-pdl-effective-october-2026/download?attachment sha256 000751203555bf98
Ohio	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/medicaid.ohio.gov/PHM/unified-pdl/Unified_Preferred_Drug_List_Effective_October_2026_V3.pdf sha256 1ea2505afcf8d94d
Pennsylvania	Jan 4, 2027	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://www.papdl.com/content/dam/ffs-medicaid/pa/pdl/penn-st-statewide-pdl-2027.pdf sha256 2e492f2dd36b64c2
Texas	Jul 24, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://www.txvendordrug.com/sites/default/files/docs/2026-0724-preferred-drug-list.pdf sha256 22f4b640248ca71c
Utah	Nov 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/pharmacy%2FPDL%2Ffiles%2FUtah+Medicaid+PDL+%2811-01-26%29.pdf sha256 a538c042812252bf
Virginia	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	See source	https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/provider/external/medicaid/vamps/doc/en-us/VAmed-PDL-List-Criteria-20261001-v3.pdf sha256 41fc99c2b2ff0570
Washington	Nov 21, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/apple-health-preferred-drug-list.xlsx sha256 8d8861caa6a9a06c
West Virginia	Oct 1, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	Yes	https://bms.wv.gov/media/41460/download?inline sha256 b15f7b2dd854537d

Methodology

Statuses come from each state's official Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL) document. We download the file, record its URL, effective date, fetch date and SHA-256 hash, and parse every listing into one table.

A status is shown only when the state's parse passed our validation checks (row counts, hand checked spot checks and conflict checks) and the individual row was read with high confidence. Everything else says "See source", with a link to the page of the PDF.

The restrictions column keeps only short notes and flags (prior authorization, step therapy, quantity or age limits). Longer clinical criteria are not reproduced and show as "criteria: see source"; read them in the linked document.

"Not listed" means the product does not appear in that state's PDL document. That does not by itself mean it is not covered: many states cover drugs outside the PDL classes, and managed care plans can apply their own rules.

Change history compares consecutive versions of the same state's PDL using high confidence rows only. PBM exclusion entries come from the PBMs' published 2027 exclusion lists. P&T and DUR meeting dates come from state meeting pages and can move.

Accuracy

Informational only. This scorecard is not medical, legal or coverage advice. Statuses are read by software from public documents and can be wrong or out of date even when our checks pass; plans can apply their own rules. Verify every status against the state's official document (linked for each row), the state's drug lookup or the member's plan before acting.

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