

Anti-Obesity Medication Coverage and the CVS Weight Management Program

The Comfort Systems USA medical plans may cover your anti-obesity medications for weight loss. Coverage under the plans require members to obtain a Prior Authorization for these medications and enroll in the CVS Weight Management program.



WHAT IS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) AND HOW DOES IT WORK

The medical plan requires approval before covering certain medications. This is called prior authorization (PA), and it means that your doctor will have to provide information on why they are prescribing this medication for you.

When your doctor submits a PA request, CVS Caremark reviews this information and, based on your medical plan requirements, determines whether the medication will be covered

How the process works:

Ask your doctor to start a PA request.

1. Your doctor submits the PA request to CVS Caremark, usually electronically.
2. CVS Caremark reviews the request and makes a coverage decision based on your plan's coverage requirements.
3. If approved, you will receive information on how to enroll in the CVS Weight Management Program.
4. If denied, the medication will not be covered, and you would be responsible for the full cost if you continue to take it. You have the right to appeal denial of a PA request.
5. You will receive a decision letter in the mail once the review is complete which includes determination of coverage and next steps regarding appeal if applicable.

To check your request status and rights, sign in or register at [Caremark.com](https://www.caremark.com).

HOW TO ACCESS THE CVS WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Once you have an approved PA, here's what you need to do:

- Download the Health Optimizer app and complete the eligibility survey in the app.
- Once the eligibility survey is completed, you'll be able to schedule your initial assessment in the app.
- After your initial assessment, you can schedule your first virtual visit with a Registered Dietician.

Meet ongoing program requirements:*

- Attend at least one live virtual meeting or member-initiated chat with a program clinician each month, and
- Log your biomarker info, like regular weight check-ins, based on what you and your program clinician agreed.

Need help signing up or have other questions?

- Go online to [cvs.co/WM](https://www.cvs.co/WM) for more information about the program, the Health Optimizer app, and answers to many frequently asked questions.
- Or please call 1-800-207-2208 (TTY: 711) from 8 AM to 8 PM MondayFriday or from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday.

*If applicable: Members who do not meet the minimum program engagement criteria in your benefits plan, you'll be responsible for the entire cost of your weight loss medication, and it may not count towards your deductible or out of pocket maximum.