



PATIENT NOTICE

Policy Regarding GLP-1 & Weight Loss Medications

Effective Immediately

To maintain our focus on high-quality **Comprehensive Primary Care**, First Medical Associates has updated our clinical scope regarding weight management services.

Our Clinical Policy

First Medical Associates **does not initiate or manage long-term prescriptions** for GLP-1 medications (such as Wegovy, Ozempic, or Zepbound) for the purpose of weight loss.

- **Existing Patients:** For patients previously prescribed these medications through our clinic, we will provide a **one-time, 30-day bridge prescription** to allow you time to transition your care to a specialist.
- **Prior Authorizations:** Please note that our office **will not process or appeal Prior Authorizations (PAs)** for these medications.

Specialized Care & Referrals

We believe pharmacological weight management requires specialized, long-term metabolic monitoring best handled by an **Endocrinology or Bariatric specialist**.

- **Referrals:** We are happy to provide a referral to a local specialist who focuses on these advanced treatments.
- **Primary Care:** We remain fully committed to managing your overall health and chronic conditions in coordination with your outside specialists.

Thank you for choosing First Medical Associates for your healthcare needs.

Chief Medical Officer

First Medical Associates

