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Read this medicine information sheet carefully each time you get this medicine filled. You must carefully read the "Consumer Information Use and Disclaimer" below in order to understand and correctly use this information.

What is this drug used for?

Zepbound is used for:

- Chronic weight management in adults with obesity or overweight with at least one weight-related medical condition (such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or type 2 diabetes).
- It may also be used as directed by your healthcare provider for metabolic health improvement or weight loss programs.

This medicine is not approved for type 1 diabetes. Zepbound is not insulin.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I use this drug?

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to tirzepatide or any of the ingredients in this medicine.
- You or a family member have ever had medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC).
- You have Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN 2).
- You have pancreas problems or a history of pancreatitis.
- You have stomach or bowel problems, especially gastroparesis.
- You are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

- You drink alcohol heavily.
- You have gallbladder disease.
- You are using other medicines for diabetes or weight loss.
- You use insulin or sulfonylureas (risk of low blood sugar may increase).
- You have kidney problems or are on dialysis.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all medicines you take (prescription, OTC, vitamins, herbs).

What are some things I need to know or do while I use this drug?

- Use this drug exactly as prescribed.
- Follow your provider's advice for diet and exercise.
- This drug may cause thyroid tumors in animals. Talk to your doctor about this risk.
- Watch for signs of allergic reaction.
- This medicine slows stomach emptying; do not use if you have severe gastroparesis.
- Avoid dehydration nausea and vomiting may occur.
- If you become pregnant, call your provider right away.
- Risk of low blood sugar increases if used with insulin or sulfonylureas.

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

Call your doctor or get medical help right away if you have:

- Rash, hives, itching, swelling of face or throat, trouble breathing.
- Severe stomach pain (especially spreading to the back) possible pancreatitis.
- Signs of gallbladder problems: upper right abdominal pain, fever, yellowing of skin or eyes.
- Severe vomiting or dehydration.
- Thoughts of suicide or major mood changes.
- Trouble swallowing or severe constipation.
- Signs of kidney problems: decreased urination, swelling.
- Fainting or very fast heartbeat.

What are some other side effects of this drug?

Common side effects include:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Indigestion
- · Decreased appetite
- Injection-site redness or irritation

- Burping or bloating
- Gas
- Tiredness or fatigue

How is this drug best used?

- Inject under the skin of the abdomen, thigh, or upper arm.
- Use on the same day each week.
- Rotate injection sites.
- Do not inject into areas that are tender, bruised, or hard.
- Do not use if the solution is cloudy, colored, or contains particles.
- Do not share your pen with anyone.
- Ask your pharmacist or provider if you need help learning how to use the pen.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If it has been 4 days (96 hours) or less, take the missed dose as soon as possible.
- If more than 4 days have passed, skip the missed dose and resume your regular weekly schedule.
- Do not take 2 doses within 3 days of each other.

How do I store and/or throw out this drug?

- Store unopened pens in the refrigerator (36–46°F).
- · Do not freeze.
- · Protect from light.
- Pens in use may be kept at room temperature for up to 21 days.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Ask your pharmacist how to throw away unused or expired pens.

General drug facts

- If your symptoms do not improve or worsen, call your doctor.
- Do not share this medicine with others.
- Some medications may have additional patient leaflets ask your pharmacist.

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This generalized information is a limited summary of diagnosis, treatment, and medication information. It is not meant to be comprehensive and should be used only as a tool to help the user understand potential treatment options. It does NOT include all information about conditions, treatments, medications, side effects, or risks that may apply to any specific patient. It is not medical advice and is not a substitute for professional medical evaluation. Patients must speak with a healthcare provider for complete information about their health, medications, and treatment options.