

AHS Obesity Medication Adjustment Protocol-Adult Frequently Asked Questions

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Protocol Information

Why was the provincial Obesity Medication protocol developed?

To provide support and direction to healthcare professionals working in AHS adult bariatric specialty clinics when providing guidance to patients on the adjustment of their obesity medication.

Who developed this protocol?

The Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network™ (DON SCN) in collaboration with clinicians working in AHS bariatric specialty clinics from all zones. Provincial working group membership is listed at the end of this document.

Which obesity medications are included in the protocol?

There are currently three obesity medications included in the protocol. The included medications are Liraglutide; Naltrexone/Bupropion and Semaglutide.

Which care areas does the protocol apply to?

The Obesity Medication Adjustment protocol only applies AHS adult bariatric specialty clinics.

Does this protocol apply to obesity medication that is prescribed outside an AHS Adult bariatric specialty clinic?

No, this protocol does not apply to obesity medication that has been prescribed outside of an AHS adult bariatric specialty clinic.

Is an order required to enact the protocol?

Yes, an order from an authorized prescriber working in an AHS adult bariatric specialty clinic is required to enact the protocol.

Where can I learn more about the definitions used in the protocol?

AHS policy services (Insite) provides direction, framework and resources to develop provincial governance documents. You can reach out to policy@ahs.ca for more information.

What resources are available?

The Obesity Medication Adjustment protocol is available on the [Clinical Policy & Procedures](#) website.

Product monographs:

[Liraglutide](#) (Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.)

[Naltrexone/Bupropion](#) (Bausch Health, Canada Inc)

[Semaglutide](#) (Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.)

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