

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/493

Subject: Weight Loss Medication

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Does your ICB currently offer patients the weight loss medication Wegovy for adults in line with NICE TA875?</p>	<p>The ICB continues to work on an implementation plan to offer Semaglutide (Wegovy) for weight management and obesity. It is on the BNSSG Joint Formulary as per NICE TA875.</p> <p>https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/chapters/1-gastro-intestinal-system/18-obesity/</p>
<p>2. Has there been any prescriptions of Wegovy to date from Tier 3 weight management services within your ICB since the release of NICE TA875?</p>	<p>Semaglutide (Wegovy) should be prescribed from Tier 3 weight management services at North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT).</p> <p>Prescribing data for this is not held by the ICB, it is held by the BNSSG Tier 3 weight management service.</p> <p>We advise you to contact NBT directly for further information: https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p>
<p>3. Has the ICB previously offered weight loss medication Saxenda for adults in line with NICE TA664 prior to national supply issues?</p>	<p>Yes, Liraglutide (Saxenda) for weight management and obesity is on the BNSSG Joint Formulary as per NICE TA664.</p> <p>https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/chapters/1-gastro-intestinal-system/18-obesity/</p>

<p>4. Has there previously been any prescriptions of Saxenda to date from Tier 3 weight management services within your ICB since the release of NICE TA664?</p>	<p>Liraglutide (Saxenda) should be prescribed from Tier 3 weight management services at North Bristol NHS Trust.</p> <p>Prescribing data for this is not held by the ICB, it is held by the BNSSG Tier 3 weight management service.</p> <p>We advise you to contact NBT directly for further information: https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p>
<p>5. If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are they available to prescribe within all Tier 3 services in the ICB?</p>	<p>Only 1 Tier 3 service in BNSSG.</p> <p>Liraglutide (Saxenda) is offered to patients within the Tier 3 pathway.</p> <p>We continue to work on an implementation plan to offer Semaglutide (Wegovy) for weight management and obesity within the Tier 3 pathway.</p>
<p>6. If the medicines are provided within the ICB, are there any changes to prescribing criteria compared with NICE TA664 and NICE TA875?</p>	<p>TA664 – no changes. TA875 – no changes, but considering phased implementation to help manage significant demand within local capacity.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 April 2024 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.