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## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Commercial Injectable Semaglutide Being Removed from the FDA's "Drug Shortage List":**

- **What is the anticipated date that we will be able to dispense Compound Injectable Semaglutide?**
  - Until May 22, 2025. (There are still outstanding court cases that may extend this date)
  
- **What options are available now and as the date is finalized?**
  1. Bulk purchase of multiple vials *prior to final sell date while pharmacy stock lasts*
    - This will allow several additional months to better establish next steps
    - Must be authorized by your prescriber
  2. Transition to commercial semaglutide if able to afford
  3. Transition to Compounded Sublingual Semaglutide
    - Sublingual dosage forms are held under the tongue for absorption
  4. Titrate off Semaglutide
  
- **How do I make a bulk purchase?**
  - You must have a discussion with your provider and establish a decision of how many vials they will approve for purchase and the follow up expectations with vials purchased
  - Prescriber must send Prescription to include the number of 2ml vials they approve for purchase. This will give the option to continue therapy for a few months until we have guidance on the shortage of commercial injectable products.
  
- **What is the expiration date for bulk purchased vials?**
  - Currently in stock compounded semaglutide has an expiration date of January 2, 2026.



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- **What is the customer pricing for multiple vial purchases?**
  - 1 x 2ml vial @ \$275
  - 2 x 2ml vials @ \$450/4ml @ \$225/vial
  - 3 x 2ml vials @ \$675/6ml @ \$225/vial
  - 4 x 2ml vials @ \$900/8ml @ \$225/vial
  - 5 x 2ml vials @ \$1050/10ml @ \$210/vial
  - 6 x 2ml vials @ \$1260/12ml @ \$210/vial

\*\*Prices are subject to change based on availability.
- **Is Porter's Compounded Sublingual (SL) Semaglutide on the FDA's Drug Shortage List?**
  - No, we can compound this unique dosage form because there currently is no sublingual form of Semaglutide available commercially
- **How does the SL Semaglutide work?**
  - The new SubMagna compound base promotes sublingual absorption. Sublingual means to place under your tongue and let dissolve. Based upon pharmaceutical science, sublingual dosage forms of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) are absorbed to a lesser extent as compared to subcutaneous injections with the same API, however, this may be an option to continue therapy or to start new patients looking for an alternative to commercial injectable semaglutide.
- **What is Compounded SL Semaglutide dosing?**
  - The suggested dose is 0.5 ml (1 mg) daily for 2 weeks then increase to 1 ml (2mg) daily thereafter if tolerated. Hold under tongue for 90 seconds or longer
- **What is Customer pricing for Compound Sublingual Semaglutide 2mg/1 ml in SubMagna™ HMW Suspension?**
  - \$219.95/30ml\*
  - Shipping is free for the Sublingual Compound
  - \*\*Prices are subject to change based on availability.

A Porter's pharmacist would be happy to answer any questions, including the difference between subcutaneous and the sublingual dosage option. Please give us a call at (412)-264-2230.



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