Important recommendations for patients taking GLP-1 agonists for Diabetes or weight loss prior to elective surgery:

GLP-agonists list

Generic

Dulaglutide

Exenatide extended

release/exenatide

Insulin degludec and liraglutide

(combo product)

Insulin glargine and Lixisenatide

(combo product)

Liraglutide

Lixisenatide

Semaglutide

Brand®

Trulicity

Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta Xultophy

Victoza, Saxenda Adlyxin

Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy



Day or week prior to the procedure:

- Hold GLP-1 agonists on the day of the procedure/surgery for patients who take the medication daily.
- Hold GLP-1 agonists a week prior to the procedure/surgery for patients who take the medication weekly.
- Consider consulting with an endocrinologist for guidance in patients who are taking GLP-1 agonists for diabetes management to help control their condition and prevent hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).