

Ozempic Availability

As of August 8, 2022, Novo Nordisk has experienced increased product demand and supply chain shortages for Ozempic 0.25mg, 0.5mg, and 1mg pens. Ozempic is not formally on backorder at this time, however there are limited supplies at the following pharmacies with anticipated restocks in the upcoming weeks. Each store within a chain may vary as far as the products current availability, and restock dates may vary depending on the location.

Pharmacy	Supplier	Ozempic
Walgreens	ABC	Only 1mg strength available
Tops	Cardinal	All strengths available aside from 2mg dose
Wegmans	Mckesson	No strengths available until mid-august
Rite Aid	Mckesson	No strengths available until mid-august
Walmart	Mckesson	No strengths available until mid-august
Buffalo Pharmacies	Mckesson	No strengths available until mid-august
CVS	Cardinal	No strengths available, unknown restock date

Alternative GLP-1 receptor agonist agents may be used due to the recent shortages, but it is important to consider that while these products do NOT have exact equivalences to each other, the below are suggested guidelines based on comparative efficacy across patients with a similar baseline A1C.

Considerations for Product Conversions				
Trulicity	0.75mg	1.5mg	3mg	4.5mg
Rybelsus	3mg	7mg	14mg	N/A
Ozempic	0.25mg	0.5mg	1mg	2mg
Victoza	0.6mg	1.2mg	1.8mg	N/A

If you have any additional questions for the pharmacy team, please contact us at
716-800-CARE (2273) or pharmacy.OPA@OPAWNY.com

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