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What a weight-management prescription *really* costs in Ontario.

THE RECEIPT

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Generic semaglutide arrived in May. The price of the pen collapsed. *Most prices didn't.*

COSTCO PHARMACY

APO-SEMAGLUTIDE · PER 4 WEEKS · ONTARIO

0.25 mg weekly · 1 pen	~$88
0.5 mg weekly · 1 pen	~$88
1 mg weekly · 1 pen	~$88
2 mg weekly · 2 pens	~$176

WHERE THE ~$88 GOES

Apotex, wholesale list	$78.14
Pharmacy fee + margin	~$10

TIRZEPATIDE · BRAND ONLY · LOWEST ONTARIO PRICE, 4 WEEKS

2.5 to 5 mg (Mounjaro)	~$288 to ~$326
7.5 to 10 mg	~$435 to ~$452
12.5 to 15 mg	~$597

No Costco membership is needed for the pharmacy. Six more semaglutide generics are under Health Canada review. Expect this page to get cheaper.

RECONSTRUCTED

Felix charges $149 a pen. The same pen is ~$88 at Costco. *We subtracted.*

FELIX

PUBLISHED PRICE · 0.25 TO 1 MG · NOV 2026

Semaglutide, Costco price	~$88
Everything else, not itemized	~$61
PER PEN, ABOUT 4 WEEKS	**$149**

AT 2 MG

Semaglutide, Costco price	~$176
Everything else, not itemized	~$110
2 PENS, ABOUT 4 WEEKS	**$286**

Felix doesn't publish the split. "Everything else" is our arithmetic: their price minus Costco's. It rises with your dose, because the medication is where the margin lives. Starting is free; each checkup is $40 on top.

Four more receipts. *Same pen.*

FOUR CLINICS

HIMS · ROCKY · BIRCHRX · MAPLE

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HIMS

Monthly, medication included	$149
Initial consultation	$99

ROCKY

Monthly, medication included	$149
"Program fee", monthly	$60
PER MONTH	**$209**

BIRCHRX

Monthly, starting dose	$149
Monthly, higher doses	$199

MAPLE

Per consultation	$69
Brand medication, monthly	$270 to $320

A bundled price hides the care fee inside the medication. Ask for the split. If they won't give it, that is the answer.

Your plan pays at the pharmacy counter. *Nobody needs to stand in the middle.*

OHIP & YOUR PLAN

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OHIP

Weight-management medication . not covered
Private NP assessment . . . . not covered
Bloodwork on an NP requisition . . covered

YOUR PRIVATE PLAN

Medication . . . . . depends

Phone the number on your card. Ask one question: "Is semaglutide covered for weight management, and do you need a prior-authorization form?"

Prior-authorization form, Basal . . . $89
Claim submitted by . . . . . the pharmacy

Coverage varies widely by plan and by product. Ask before you pay anyone, including us.

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$29 a month. No signup fee. Billed *after* the work is done.

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Markup on your medication	$0.00
Money from any pharmacy	$0.00
PER MONTH	**$29.00**

WITH THE PEN, AT COSTCO

0.25 to 1 mg	~$117
2 mg	~$205

Prescription faxed to the pharmacy you choose. Dose reviews as your dose comes up, message anytime. Never charged before your nurse practitioner approves you. Care from Ontario nurse practitioners.

The gap gets bigger *as the dose goes up.*

ONE YEAR · ONE PATIENT

SEMAGLUTIDE AT COSTCO PRICE · ONTARIO

AT 1 MG WEEKLY

Basal · 12 × $29 + 13 pens	~$1,492
Felix · 13 pens × $149	$1,937
Rocky · 12 × $209	$2,508

AT 2 MG WEEKLY

Basal · 12 × $29 + 26 pens	$2,636
Felix · 13 × $286	$3,718

FELIX MINUS BASAL, AT 2 MG	**$1,082**

A pen lasts about 4 weeks, so a year is 13. Our fee is the same at every dose. Felix's rises with it, and its $40 checkups come on top.

Ask for *the receipt.*

FIVE QUESTIONS

FOR ANY CLINIC · INCLUDING US

01 What does the pen cost at Costco, and what do you charge on top?

02 Can I fill it at a pharmacy I choose?

03 Does your price go up when my dose does?

04 Am I charged if you decide not to prescribe?

05 Does a pharmacy pay you anything?

OUR ANSWERS

01 · the pen, plus us	~$88 + $29
02 · your pharmacy	yes
03 · price rises with dose	no
04 · charged if not prescribed	no
05 · money from a pharmacy	$0.00

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Pharmacy prices as of November 2026, from glp1prices.ca, and clinic prices as published; ~ means the price moves a little month to month. Check before you buy; the exact, dated numbers are at basalclinic.ca/verification. "Everything else" figures are our arithmetic (published price minus Costco's pen price). Medication names appear with price and quantity only. Basal is a fee-only clinic: it does not sell medication and receives nothing from any pharmacy. This document is general pricing information, not medical advice.

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