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Rybelsus discontinued, replace with Ozempic oral tablets

Formulary update

Novo Nordisk is discontinuing Rybelsus and replacing it with Ozempic oral tablets. As a result, AmeriHealth Caritas Next/First Choice Next will remove Rybelsus from its formulary effective October 15, 2026, and add Ozempic oral tablets.

Prior authorizations and prescriptions

Current prior authorizations for Rybelsus will continue to be honored until they expire. Because Rybelsus and Ozempic oral tablets are not interchangeable, prescribers must submit a new prescription for Ozempic oral tablets. Pharmacies cannot fill Ozempic oral tablets using an existing Rybelsus prescription.

Member transition guidance

For information on transitioning members from their current Rybelsus dose to the appropriate Ozempic oral tablet dose, please see the link below.

www.novomedlink.com/diabetes/products/treatments/rybelsus/ozempic-pill.html

Questions:

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Network Account Executive.

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