



## SEMAGLUTIDE FAQ

### WHAT IS SEMAGLUTIDE?

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### HOW DOES SEMAGLUTIDE WORK?

*Semaglutide acts like GLP-1 (a gut hormone) to:*

- Increase insulin production
- Decrease glucagon synthesis
- Delay gastric emptying
- Suppress hunger. It signals your brain that you are full so you can lose weight without feeling like you are depriving yourself.

### WHAT ARE POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS?

- Commonly reported GI side effects - nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain
- Site reactions
- Fatigue
- Headaches

### WHO IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SEMAGLUTIDE AT CASSIE LANE AESTHETICS?

- < 18 years old
- Pregnant/breastfeeding
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus
- Hypersensitivity to semaglutide or any components of this medication
- Personal or family history of medullary thyroid carcinoma
- History of multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome
- History of pancreatitis
- End stage renal disease (on dialysis)
- BMI < 25
- Type 2 diabetic patients that are on insulin or a sulfonylurea
- Patients with diabetic retinopathy
- Patients with that are on several antihypertensive medications

### WHO IS A CANDIDATE?

- Everyone else\*

\*Health history, medications and body weight information will be carefully reviewed by a licensed provider to determine each candidate's eligibility.





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A E S T H E T I C S

## WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

We understand that weight gain isn't a matter of willpower or laziness. Your body's own hormones are likely combating your efforts to lose weight and we can help you. Our program is 6 weeks and a combination of our client's most loved MIC metabolism boosting injections, semaglutide injections, weekly check-ins, and weight loss coaching resources.

### *Step 1:* **MIC METABOLISM BOOSTING INJECTIONS**

The methionine inositol choline MIC metabolism boosting injections use a powerful combination of vitamins that leave you feeling energized and help give your metabolism a "kick start." All vitamins in this injection are water-soluble making it very safe. Clients report increased energy, more restful sleep, and weight loss with weekly injections.

### *Step 2:* **SEMAGLUTIDE**

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### *Step 3:* **WEEKLY CHECK-INS**

You will come in once weekly for injections (MIC metabolism and semaglutide injections). There will be periodic weigh-ins and you will be followed closely by a provider that can help control any side effects you may experience. Your regimen will be customized based on your results.

### *Step 4:* **WEIGHT LOSS COACHING RESOURCES**

You will also be given a weight loss coaching program that is pre-recorded so it can be completed on your own time. It includes guidance on healthy food choices, recipes, and resources to help you be successful in your journey.

*We hope that if you are struggling with weight loss, you will consider joining our 6 week program and letting us help you reach your goals!*

To book a free consultation with one of our providers or to schedule your appointment, visit our website or give us a call

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