

## **OZEMPIC (Semaglutide)**

- GLP-1 receptor agonist.
- Popular diabetes and weight loss drug.

### **SIDE EFFECTS / RISKS**

- NEW: Stomach paralysis (see source 1 and 2 in SOURCES section below).
- NEW: Intestinal obstruction: The researchers wrote that while the efficacy and safety of the GLP-1RAs are widely accepted within the medical community, the risk of intestinal obstruction—a potentially fatal condition that requires surgery—increased in type 2 diabetics, peaking around a year and a half. This “is 4.5 times higher than those receiving other glucose control medications,” the researchers wrote. See source 3 below.
- NEW: Surgery risk: Surgeons & Anesthesiologists are increasingly warning patients to stop Ozempic & other GLP-1 agonists days before surgery to prevent a severe surgical complication (aspiration pneumonia). This info is very important and should be shared with everyone taking Ozempic/Wegovy/Rybelsus/etc.
- Common side effects: nausea, stomach pain, reflux, diarrhea, vomiting, sarcopenia (reduced muscle), and constipation.
- Potential serious side effects: may increase the risk of thyroid cancer, lump in neck, difficulty swallowing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, upper abdominal pain, blurred vision, vision loss, dark areas in vision, shakiness, nervousness, anxiety, sweating, chills, clamminess, irritability, impatience, confusion, rapid heart rate, dizziness, decreased urination, swelling of legs, ankles, or feet, fatigue, rash, itching, shock, pancreatitis, appendicitis, gallbladder disease, low blood sugar, kidney injury, anaphylaxis, angioedema, retinal damage, and suicidal thinking or behavior.
- Risk of thyroid C-cell tumors: In rodents, semaglutide causes dose-dependent and treatment-duration-dependent thyroid C-cell tumors at clinically relevant exposures. It is unknown whether OZEMPIC causes thyroid C-cell tumors, including medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), in humans as human relevance of semaglutide-induced rodent thyroid C-cell tumors has not been determined [see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS and Nonclinical Toxicology].

### **SOURCES**

1. <https://odysee.com/@TheRingOfFire:c/blockbuster-weight-loss-drug-ozempic-now:f>
2. <https://independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/ozempic-stomach-paralysis-symptoms-b2381967.html>
3. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211383523000679>
4. <https://www.rxlist.com/ozempic-drug.htm#indications>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjmrhJSAqc>

6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhNuHM1pvto>