

EA WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM TITRATION GUIDELINE

Semaglutide

Weeks 1-4

- Inject 5 units (0.25mg) on the insulin syringe subcutaneously once a week (morning or night does not matter but should be on the same day weekly).
- The purpose is to get your body acclimated to the medication; some individuals can only tolerate a low dose of this medication.
- You will not lose a major amount of weight in the first 4 weeks.
- Weight loss seen in the first 4 weeks averages on 3-15 lbs.

Week 5-8

- Follow up with EA for weight and check-in.
- Inject 10 units (0.50mg) on the insulin syringe subcutaneously once a week.
- Major side effects noted with dosage increase are nausea, heartburn, burping, diarrhea/constipation.

Week 9-12

- Follow up appointment (phone)
- Inject 20 units (1.0mg) on the insulin syringe subcutaneously once a week.
- Major side effects noted with dosage increase are nausea, heartburn, burping, diarrhea/constipation.
- Patients usually see good results at this stage, ranging in weight loss on average of 15-30 lbs.
- You will need to purchase more vials at this time to last you the next 12 weeks.

Week 12+

- Follow up appointment (phone)
- Inject 40 units (2.0mg) on the insulin syringe subcutaneously once a week.
- This is your maintenance dose!
- You will see best results around 5-6 months.
- Your final appointment at the 6-month mark will be to weigh you and discuss titrating off the medication the way you titrated on, whether you want to continue another 3 months etc.

Week 20

• Follow up appointment (phone)

Where to Buy Syringes and Sharps Containers?

Amazon

Insulin Syringes 31Gauge .3ml 5/16 6-8mm (Max is 30 units) Insulin Syringes 31Gauge .5ml 5/16 6-8mm (Max is 50 units) Insulin Syringes 31Gauge 1ml 5/16 6-8mm (Max is 100 units)

SUPPLY LIST EXAMPLES

