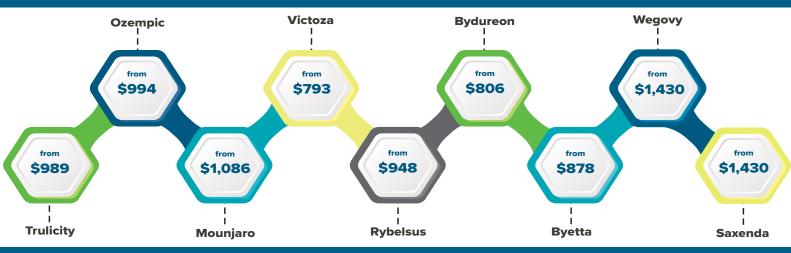
# CERPASSRX® Rising Use of GLP-1 Agonists

In an age where social media can quickly establish trends, the skyrocketing off-label use of GLP-1 receptor agonist medications is raising concerns among plan sponsors causing dramatic increases in plan spending and drug shortages. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists have gone viral on social media for weight loss. GLP-1 medications are used for the treatment of type 2 diabetes and obesity.

#### **Common GLP-1 Products\***



#### **CerpassRx GLP-1 Solutions**

CerpassRx remains committed to managing drug spend for our clients and members to ensure optimal balance between access and cost. As new drugs gain approval and enter the market, CerpassRx will help clients develop strategies to ensure appropriate utilization and provide positive member outcomes.



## **Utilization Management**

Prior authorization and quantity limitations are used to confirm GLP-1 agonists are prescribed for FDA approved indications and quantities. This ensures that members receive therapies that are safe and effective for their condition and delivers the best value and outcomes.

 Our prior authorization program identified 21.5% of requests for GLP-1 agonists being used for non-FDA approved indications.



# **Prescription Optimization Program**

The Prescription Optimization Program maximizes the use of patient assistance, copay cards and alternative sourcing for GLP-1 agonists through detailed coordinated care with members, providers, and pharmacies.

▲ Delivers up to 50% plan cost savings per prescription for GLP-1 agents.



### **Virta Health**

Health and wellness program designed to lower blood sugar and lose weight, while eliminating the need for medications, including GLP-1 agonists to reverse chronic disease through lifestyle change and nutritional therapy.

▲ Sixty-three percent (63%) decrease in average diabetes prescription cost at one year.



