

GLP-1 Inhibitors for Elective Procedures

The following applies to patients undergoing general anesthesia and deep sedation.

GLP-1 Medications should be held for the following periods due to increased risk of aspiration:

Generic Drug	Brand Name	Usual Dosing	Hold
Dulaglutide	Trulicity	Weekly	7 days prior to day of surgery
Exenatide (ER)	Bydureon BCise	Weekly	7 days prior to day of surgery
Exenatide (IR)	Byetta	Twice Daily	Day of surgery
Liraglutide (2mg)	Saxenda	Daily	Day of surgery
Liraglutide (1.2 mg, 1.8 mg)	Victoza	Daily	Day of surgery
Lixisenatide	Adlyxin	Daily	Day of surgery
Semaglutide	Ozempic, Wegovy, others	Weekly	7 days prior to day of surgery
Semaglutide	Rybelsus	Daily	Day of surgery

For emergent procedures, please attempt to hold adequately. An anesthesiologist will review each patient individually.