

What a weight-management prescription *really* costs in Ontario.

THE RECEIPT

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No email required. Screenshot it. Send it to someone
paying \$298.
basalclinic.ca/receipt

Generic semaglutide arrived in May. The price of the pen collapsed. *Most prices didn't.*

COSTCO PHARMACY

APO-SEMAGLUTIDE · PER 4 WEEKS · ONTARIO

0.25 mg weekly · 1 pen	\$88
0.5 mg weekly · 1 pen	\$88
1 mg weekly · 1 pen	\$88
2 mg weekly · 2 pens	~\$176

WHERE THE \$88 GOES

Apotex, wholesale list	\$78.14
Pharmacy fee + margin	~\$10

TIRZEPATIDE · BRAND ONLY · PER 4 WEEKS

2.5-5 mg (Mounjaro / Zepbound) .	\$300-325
7.5-10 mg	~\$420
12.5-15 mg	\$540-582

No Costco membership is needed for the pharmacy. Six more semaglutide generics are under Health Canada review. Expect this page to get cheaper.

Felix charges \$149 a month.
The pen is \$88. *We subtracted.*

F E L I X

PUBLISHED PRICE · STARTING DOSES · SEPT 2026

Semaglutide, Costco price	\$88
Everything else, not itemized	\$61

PER MONTH	\$149
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AT 2 MG

Semaglutide, Costco price	\$176
Everything else, not itemized	\$122

PER MONTH	\$298
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Felix doesn't publish the split. "Everything else" is our arithmetic: their price minus Costco's. It doubles when your dose does, because the medication is where the margin lives.

Four more receipts. *Same pen.*

FOUR CLINICS

HIMS · ROCKY · BIRCHRX · MAPLE

PUBLISHED PRICES · SEPT 2026

HIMS

Monthly, medication included	\$149
Initial consultation	\$99

ROCKY

Monthly, medication included	\$149
"Program fee", monthly	\$60

PER MONTH	\$209
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BIRCHRX

Monthly, starting dose	\$149
Monthly, higher doses	\$199

MAPLE

Per consultation	\$69
Brand medication, monthly	\$270-320

A bundled price hides the care fee inside the medication. Ask for the split. If they won't give it, that is the answer.

TeleTest is \$49. If you only need a prescription, go there. *We mean it.*

TELETEST

PAY PER VISIT · ANY PHARMACY

Consultation, 12-week Rx	\$49
Renewal, every 12 weeks	\$49
Monthly dose review	not offered
Messaging between visits	not offered
Insurance authorization form	\$89

PER MONTH, AVERAGED ~\$16

Fee-only. Any pharmacy. No markup. TeleTest proved the model works in Canada. The difference with Basal is what happens between prescriptions.

Your plan pays at the pharmacy counter.
Nobody needs to stand in the middle.

OHIP & YOUR PLAN

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OHIP

Weight-management medication . not covered
Private NP assessment not covered
Bloodwork on an NP requisition . . covered

YOUR PRIVATE PLAN

Medication depends
Phone the number on your card. Ask one question:
"Is semaglutide covered for weight management, and
do you need a prior-authorization form?"
Prior-authorization form, Basal . . . \$89
Prior-authorization form, TeleTest . . \$89
Claim submitted by the pharmacy

Coverage varies widely by plan and by product. Ask
before you pay anyone, including us.

OURS

\$29 a month. No signup fee.
Billed *after* the work is done.

B A S A L

MONTHLY CARE PLAN · ONTARIO

NP review + prescription	\$15.00
Secure messaging & charting	\$0.50
Card processing	\$1.15
Keeping Basal alive	\$12.35
Markup on your medication	\$0.00
Money from any pharmacy	\$0.00

PER MONTH \$29.00

WITH THE PEN, AT COSTCO

0.25 - 1 mg	\$117
2 mg	~\$205

Prescription faxed to the pharmacy you choose.
Monthly dose review, message anytime. Charged after
each review, never before. Cancel anytime. Care from
Ontario nurse practitioners. Opening this fall.

The gap gets bigger *as the dose goes up.*

ONE YEAR • ONE PATIENT

SEMAGLUTIDE AT COSTCO PRICE • ONTARIO

AT 1 MG WEEKLY

TeleTest • 4 visits + 12 pens . . .	\$1,252
Basal • 12 × \$29 + 12 pens . . .	\$1,404
Felix • 12 × \$149	\$1,788
Rocky • 12 × \$209	\$2,508

AT 2 MG WEEKLY

TeleTest • 4 visits + 24 pens . . .	\$2,308
Basal • 12 × \$29 + 24 pens . . .	\$2,460
Felix • 12 × \$298	\$3,576

FELIX MINUS BASAL, AT 2 MG	\$1,116
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Yes, TeleTest is cheaper. The \$152 a year buys
twelve monthly dose reviews and someone to message.
If you don't want that, don't buy it.

Ask for *the receipt*.

FIVE QUESTIONS
FOR ANY CLINIC · INCLUDING US

- 01 What does the pen cost at Costco, and what do you charge on top?
- 02 Can I fill it at a pharmacy I choose?
- 03 Does your price go up when my dose does?
- 04 Am I charged if you decide not to prescribe?
- 05 Does a pharmacy pay you anything?

OUR ANSWERS

- 01 · the pen, plus us \$88 + \$29
- 02 · your pharmacy yes
- 03 · price rises with dose no
- 04 · charged if not prescribed no
- 05 · money from a pharmacy \$0.00

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Published prices as of September 2026; they change, check before you buy. "Everything else" figures are our arithmetic (published price minus Costco's pen price). Medication names appear with price and quantity only. Basal is a fee-only clinic: it does not sell medication and receives nothing from any pharmacy. This document is general pricing information, not medical advice.