

SEMAGLUTIDE

BRAND NAME	OZEMPIC
DRUG CLASS	Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonist
AVAILABILITY	Prefilled pen contains 2 mg/1.5 mL (0.25 mg or 0.5 mg dose) or 4 mg/3 mL (1 mg dose) of semaglutide. Also contains dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, propylene glycol, phenol, hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide. ¹ The solution is clear and colourless. ¹
pH	7.4 ¹
PREPARATION	Ready to use
STABILITY	Store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light. ¹ Once in use the pen is stable for 6 weeks below 30 °C or at 2 to 8 °C. ¹ Remove and discard the needle after each dose and store the pen with the cap on to protect from light. ¹
ADMINISTRATON	
IM injection	Contraindicated ¹
SUBCUT injection	Inject into the abdomen, thigh or upper arm. Suitable for self-administration after appropriate patient education. ¹ Can be used with needles that are up to 8 mm in length. The pen is designed to be used with NovoFine disposable needles. ¹
IV injection	Contraindicated ¹
IV infusion	Contraindicated ¹
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with fluids or other medicines. ¹
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	The dose is given once weekly on the same day each week. ¹ Anaphylactic reactions have been reported. ¹

REFERENCES

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 14/07/2020.