# Supporting Members on Weight Management GLP-1s



## The Challenge: Short-Term Use and Side Effects

Weight management GLP-1 medications are powerful tools, but they come with significant challenges:

## High Discontinuation Rates

Average use is only 3–4 months, with many members discontinuing due to side effects and safety concerns (43.7%) (Evernorth).

#### **Common Side Effects**

Providers report concerns with gastrointestinal issues (54%), pancreatic complications (39%), and muscle loss (33%), among other risks (Evernorth).

#### Weight Regain Risk

Without lifestyle support, members often experience 2/3s weight regain once the medication is discontinued without lifestyle support. (NIL)

## **How Digbi Helps:**

Digbi is designed to complement and extend the impact of GLP-1 therapy by addressing the root causes of weight management and supporting sustainable outcomes.

## **Manages Side Effects**

Personalized nutrition, microbiome insights, and glucose monitoring to reduce GI distress and other common complications from 40%+ to under 3% of the population.

## Sustains Weight Loss

Ongoing support to prevent rebound weight gain after discontinuation. Seeing 85% of members maintain weight loss or continue weight loss 6 months after discontinuation.

### Improves Weight Loss Outcomes

Lifestyle coaching and food-as-medicine strategies to maximize the impact of GLP-1 use seeing an additional 5% weight loss over those not enrolled in digbi.

#### **Enhances Quality of Care**

Dosage management, clinical care, and lifestyle support play a huge role in the success of the medication.