

Semaglutide

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Semaglutide Latest News

Dr Reddy's Laboratories recently said it has launched its generic version of Semaglutide injection used in treatment of type 2 diabetes in Canada.

About Semaglutide

- It is a prescription **medication** used primarily to treat **type 2 diabetes**.
 - **Type 2 diabetes** is a common condition that **causes the level of glucose (sugar) in the blood to become too high**.
- **Semaglutide** works by **increasing insulin levels** in your body, which **decreases your blood sugar** (glucose).
- It also **reduces the amount of glucose**, or sugar, **produced by the liver**, and **slows down** how quickly **food is digested**.
- Semaglutide can also **lead to weight loss**. This is because it slows down how quickly food is digested.
- Semaglutide **resembles a natural hormone, GLP-1**, released from the body after eating.

- It may also be **used to lower the risk of heart attack and stroke in people with type 2 diabetes.**
- **Changes to diet** are **often combined with this medication.**

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