

Top 25 Prescribers of Weight Loss GLP-1s to Members of the State Health Plan by Number of Utilizers in 2023

Rank	Prescriber NPI	Prescriber Name	Prescriber City	Prescriber County	Prescriber Specialty	Prescriber Practice	Link
1	1336506575	Jennifer H. Norris, PA	Durham	DURHAM	Physician Assistant-	Duke Center for Metabolic and Weight Loss Surgery	https://www.dukehealth.org/find-doctors-physicians/jennifer-norris-pa-c
2	1851568125	Tanya S. Dyer, FNP	Hickory	CATAWBA	Nurse Practitioner-Family	Catawba Valley Family Medicine - Parkway	https://www.catawbavalleyhealth.org/Medical-Center/Find-a-Provider/D/Tanya-Dyer-FNP-C.aspx
3	1730687476	Daniel D. Watson, FNP	Mount Airy	SURRY	Pain Medicine-Pain Medicine	Bethany Medical at Mt. Airy	https://mybethanymedical.com/dt_team/daniel-watson-fnp-c/
4	1245815752	Shannon J. Hall, FNP	Elkin	SURRY	Nurse Practitioner-Family	RestoreMD Med Spa Elkin	https://www.restoremd.com/
5	1710335625	Courtney J. Barbee, FNP	Shelby	CLEVELAND	Nurse Practitioner-Family	Atrium Health Women's Care Shelby OB/GYN	https://atriumhealth.org/provider-profile/courtney-barbee-1710335625?address_id=1702
6	1770784191	Angela R. Lipscomb-Hudson, M.D.	Raleigh	WAKE	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation-	Rex Bariatric Specialists	https://www.rexbariatrics.com/dr-angela-lipscomb-hudson/
7	1659796183	Mark R. Schwartz, M.D.	Charlotte	MECKLENBURG	Internal Medicine-	Atrium Health Weight Management	https://atriumhealth.org/provider-profile/mark-schwartz-1659796183
8	1275625113	Lisa N. Bellanfonte, M.D.	Charlotte	MECKLENBURG	Internal Medicine-	Atrium Health Weight Management (previously)	https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-bellanfonte-md/
9	1639134059	Robin J. Rye, NP	Whiteville	COLUMBUS	Nurse Practitioner-	Rye Wellness Center	https://www.ryewellnesscenter.com/
10	1710445754	Tanya S. Gibbs, FNP	Fayetteville	CUMBERLAND	Nurse Practitioner-Family	Awaken Wellness NC	https://awakenwellnessnc.com/
11	1679967749	Kelsey J. Anderson, PA	Kernersville	FORSYTH	Physician Assistant-	Bariatric Solutions - Kernersville	https://www.novanthealth.org/pf/providers/1679967749/kelsey-anderson/about-me
12	1700306297	Kimberly D. Almkuist, FNP	Wilson	WILSON	Nurse Practitioner-Family	Wilson County School Based Health Center	http://washclinic.weebly.com/
13	1124234513	Lutricia F. Bennett, NP	Cherryville	GASTON	Nurse Practitioner-	Incandescence Medical & Aesthetics	https://imamedspa.com/about-us
14	1215107156	Nachida Hamidi Sitouah, M.D.	Greenville	PITT	Internal Medicine-	Dr S Weightloss & Wellness	https://drswaw.com/
15	1649205881	Renee Rusnak-Zrnich, M.D.	Charlotte	MECKLENBURG	Internal Medicine-	Advanced Weight Loss	https://www.advancedweightlossclinic.com/
16	1376957464	Kourtney L. Krohn, D.O.	Greenville	PITT	Family Medicine-	Physicians East	https://www.physicianseast.com/physician/kourtney-krohn/
17	1194313627	Lauren Agner, FNP	Salisbury	ROWAN	Nurse Practitioner-	CoreLife Novant Health - Salisbury	https://www.novanthealth.org/pf/providers/1194313627/lauren-agner/about-me
18	1245437094	Keith T. Hill, PA	Rutherfordton	RUTHERFORD	Physician Assistant-Medical	Rutherford Orthopedics	https://www.rutherfordphysicianpractices.com/rutherford-orthopedics
19	1427544915	Faith Beking, FNP	Tabor City	COLUMBUS	Nurse Practitioner-Family	Tabor City Family Medical Clinic	https://provider.kareo.com/faith-beking
20	1306836093	Jennifer L. McCauley, M.D.	Chapel Hill	ORANGE	Internal Medicine-	North Chatham Pediatrics & Internal Medicine - Chapel Hill	https://www.unchealth.org/care-services/doctors/m/jennifer-mccauley-md
21	1619384500	Misty W. Wright, FNP	Cherryville	GASTON	Nurse Practitioner-	Incandescence Medical & Aesthetics	https://imamedspa.com/about-us
22	1871856278	Michelle Ann Kennedy, NP-C	Durham	DURHAM	Nurse Practitioner-	Dr. Simonds Metabolics & Weight Loss	https://simondsmetabolics.com/about-us/#ourfullteam
23	1992735013	Karen E. Bowen, D.O.	Greensboro	GUILFORD	Family Medicine-Obesity Medicine	Cone Health Healthy Weight & Wellness at Greensboro	https://www.conehealth.com/find-a-doctor/doctor-profile/karen-bowen/
24	1841248770	John J. Tomcho, D.O.	Charlotte	MECKLENBURG	Family Medicine-	Atrium Health Weight Management	https://atriumhealth.org/provider-profile/john-tomcho-1841248770
25	1427340017	Sarah J. Ro, M.D.	Hillsborough	ORANGE	Family Medicine-	UNC Family Medicine at Hillsborough	https://www.unchealth.org/care-services/doctors/r/sarah-ro-md

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Rank	Prescriber NPI	Prescriber Name	Total General Payments from Novo Nordisk in 2022*	Weight-Loss GLP-1 Pharmacy Claims			All Pharmacy Claims			Weight-Loss GLP-1 as Share of All Pharmacy		
				Number of Utilizers	Number of Prescriptions	Plan Cost (before rebates)	Number of Utilizers	Number of Prescriptions	Plan Cost (before rebates)	Share of Utilizers	Share of Prescriptions	Percent of Plan Cost
1	1336506575	Jennifer H. Norris, PA	\$263	125	857	\$1,102,427	165	1,225	\$1,197,926	75.8%	70.0%	92.0%
2	1851568125	Tanya S. Dyer, FNP	\$603	107	664	\$842,749	262	3,837	\$1,356,430	40.8%	17.3%	62.1%
3	1730687476	Daniel D. Watson, FNP	\$219	105	555	\$697,825	145	1,702	\$865,910	72.4%	32.6%	80.6%
4	1245815752	Shannon J. Hall, FNP	\$16	104	609	\$773,830	254	2,244	\$1,046,091	40.9%	27.1%	74.0%
5	1710335625	Courtney J. Barbee, FNP	\$152	104	598	\$747,598	317	2,322	\$833,498	32.8%	25.8%	89.7%
6	1770784191	Angela R. Lipscomb-Hudson, M.D.	\$119	102	422	\$535,838	160	772	\$706,255	63.8%	54.7%	75.9%
7	1659796183	Mark R. Schwartz, M.D.	NA	101	483	\$783,156	141	673	\$845,931	71.6%	71.8%	92.6%
8	1275625113	Lisa N. Bellanfonte, M.D.	\$18,013	98	510	\$680,994	110	640	\$717,123	89.1%	79.7%	95.0%
9	1639134059	Robin J. Rye, NP	\$263	89	480	\$598,347	179	2,406	\$1,201,582	49.7%	20.0%	49.8%
10	1710445754	Tanya S. Gibbs, FNP	\$170	88	328	\$420,933	105	616	\$446,305	83.8%	53.2%	94.3%
11	1679967749	Kelsey J. Anderson, PA	NA	77	289	\$411,252	116	474	\$444,583	66.4%	61.0%	92.5%
12	1700306297	Kimberly D. Almkuist, FNP	\$157	77	499	\$629,416	379	2,328	\$761,222	20.3%	21.4%	82.7%
13	1124234513	Lutricia F. Bennett, NP	\$57	75	331	\$415,162	95	608	\$425,954	78.9%	54.4%	97.5%
14	1215107156	Nachida Hamidi Sitouah, M.D.	\$137	73	424	\$666,457	107	857	\$878,001	68.2%	49.5%	75.9%
15	1649205881	Renee Rusnak-Zrnich, M.D.	NA	69	304	\$398,787	82	429	\$437,799	84.1%	70.9%	91.1%
16	1376957464	Kourtney L. Krohn, D.O.	NA	69	396	\$530,588	422	4,078	\$936,327	16.4%	9.7%	56.7%
17	1194313627	Lauren Agner, FNP	\$184	68	383	\$484,657	82	524	\$503,056	82.9%	73.1%	96.3%
18	1245437094	Keith T. Hill, PA	\$28	68	377	\$498,346	103	531	\$499,655	66.0%	71.0%	99.7%
19	1427544915	Faith Beking, FNP	\$17	68	217	\$272,846	339	3,931	\$606,642	20.1%	5.5%	45.0%
20	1306836093	Jennifer L. McCauley, M.D.	NA	66	452	\$578,576	267	2,260	\$744,339	24.7%	20.0%	77.7%
21	1619384500	Misty W. Wright, FNP	NA	64	227	\$289,773	82	334	\$290,109	78.0%	68.0%	99.9%
22	1871856278	Michelle Ann Kennedy, NP-C	\$82	61	325	\$394,806	67	401	\$409,346	91.0%	81.0%	96.4%
23	1992735013	Karen E. Bowen, D.O.	NA	61	229	\$304,035	95	365	\$338,030	64.2%	62.7%	89.9%
24	1841248770	John J. Tomcho, D.O.	NA	59	242	\$398,296	78	334	\$415,644	75.6%	72.5%	95.8%
25	1427340017	Sarah J. Ro, M.D.	\$1,620	57	262	\$331,171	137	759	\$542,484	41.6%	34.5%	61.0%
				2,035	10,463	\$13,787,865	4,289	34,650	\$17,450,242	47.4%	30.2%	79.0%

*Source: <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/company/10000000144>