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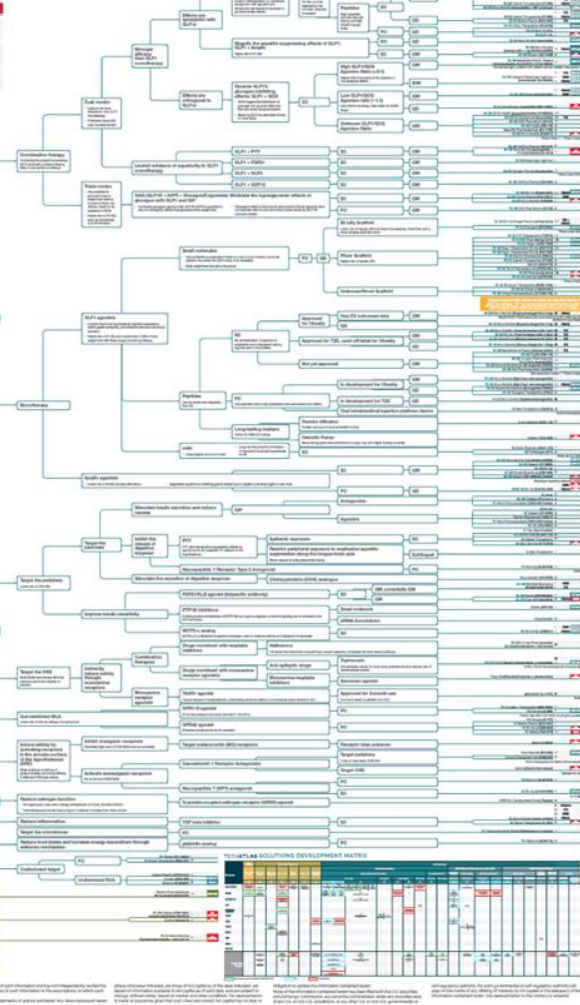
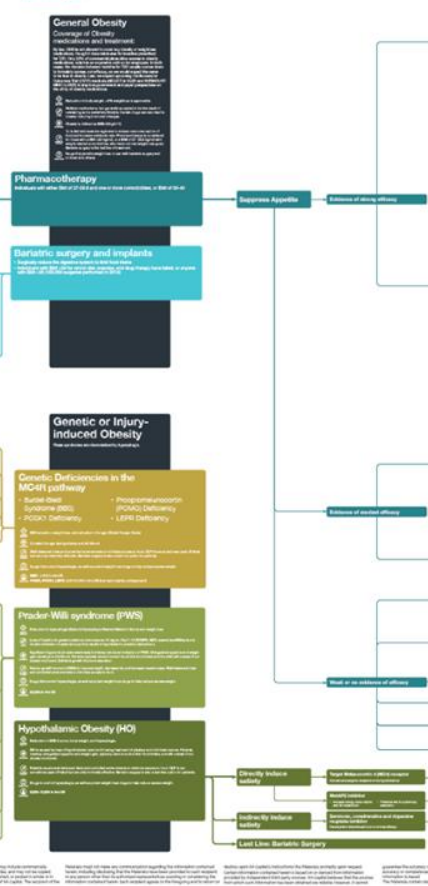
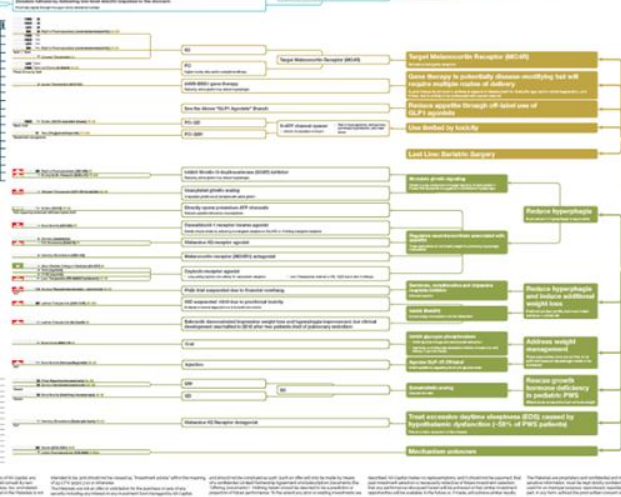
Burden of Obesity and Treatment Landscape

A Brief Background

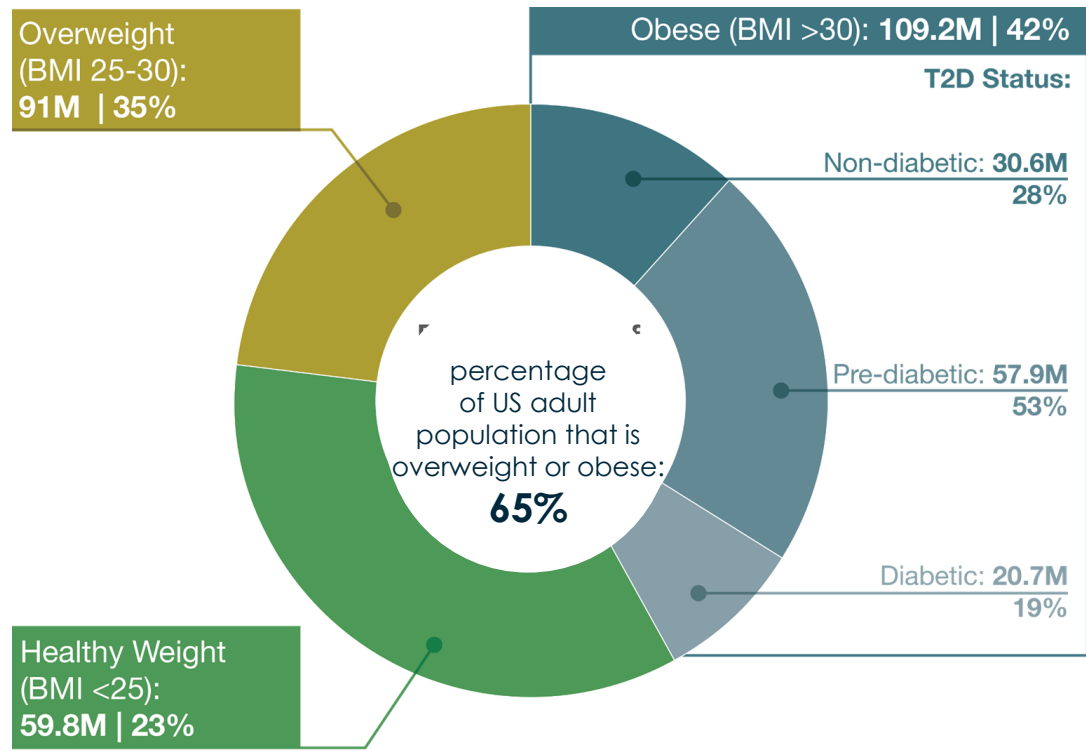
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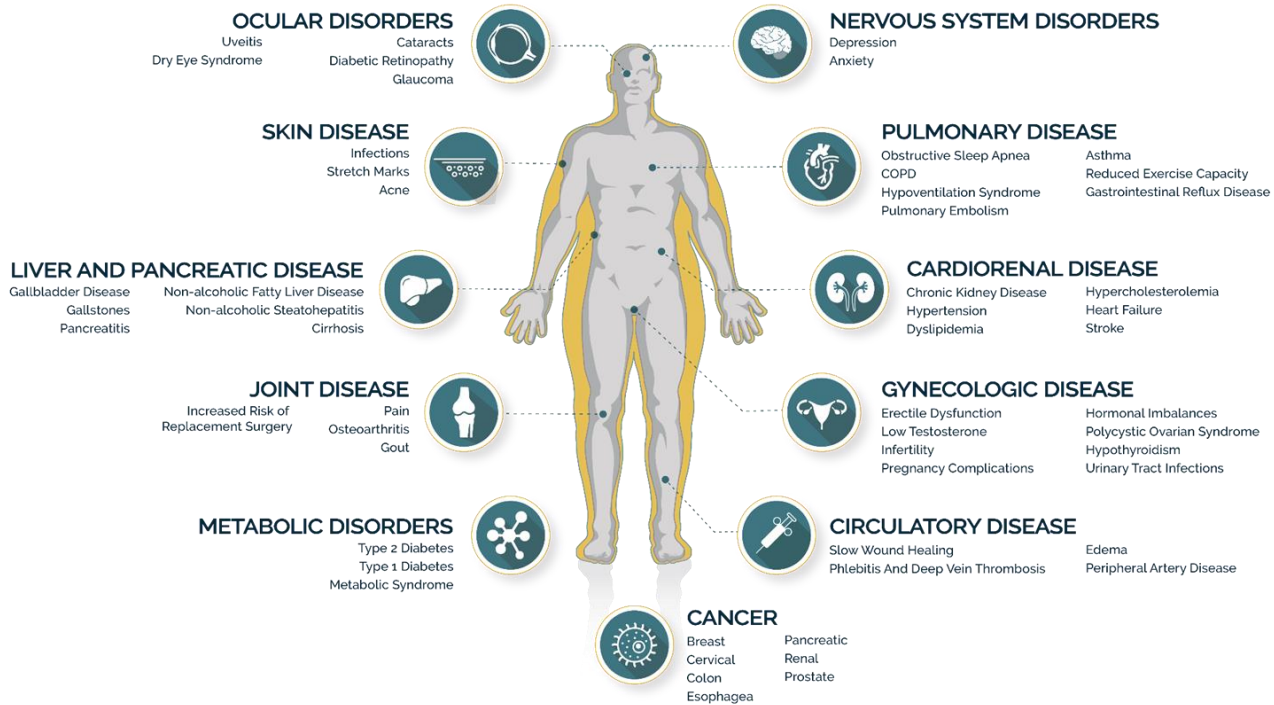
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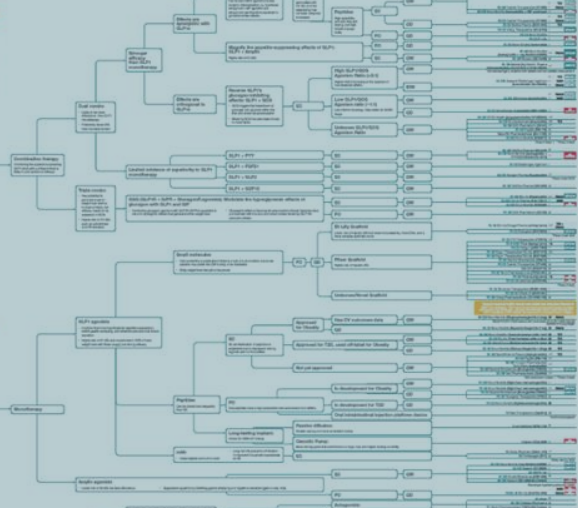
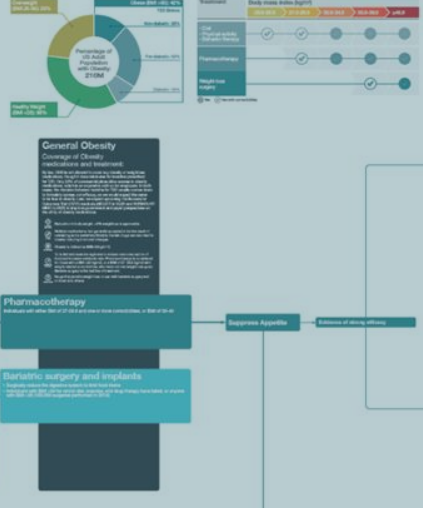
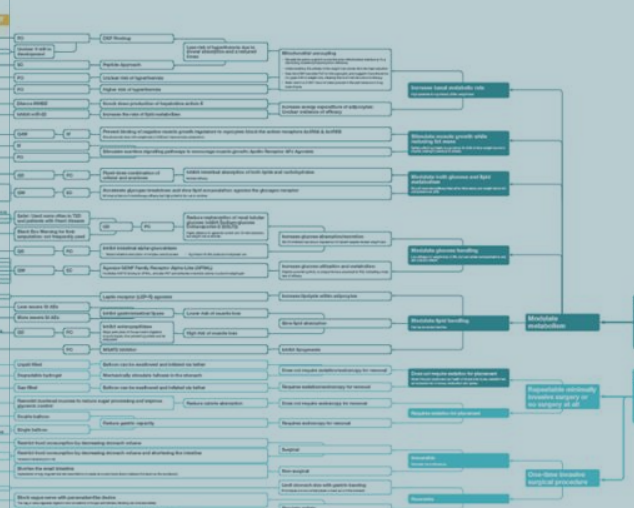
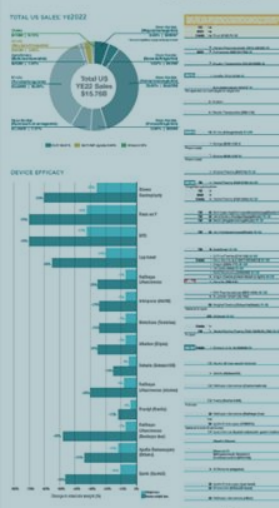


Obesity - A Highly Prevalent Chronic Disease Condition

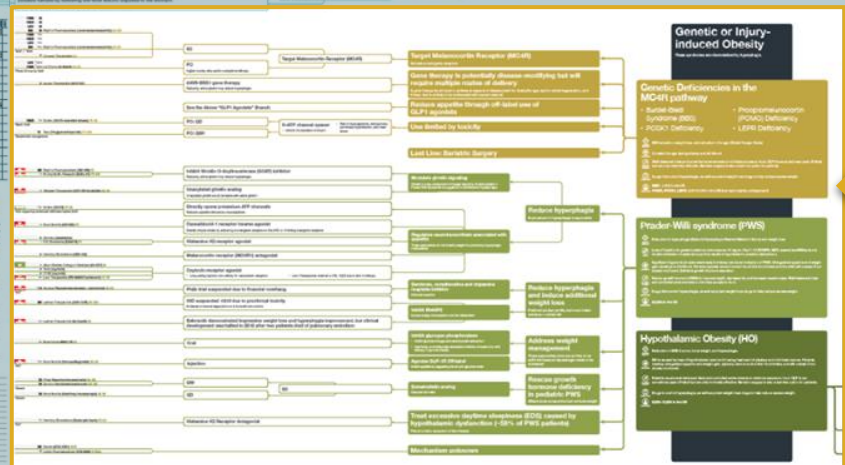


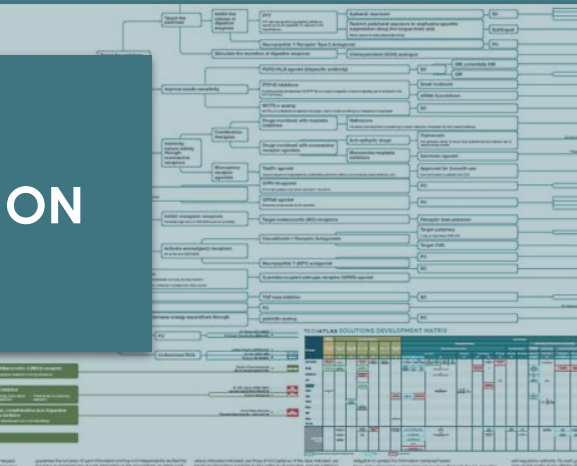
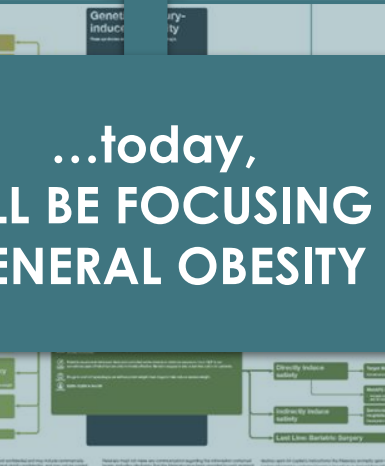
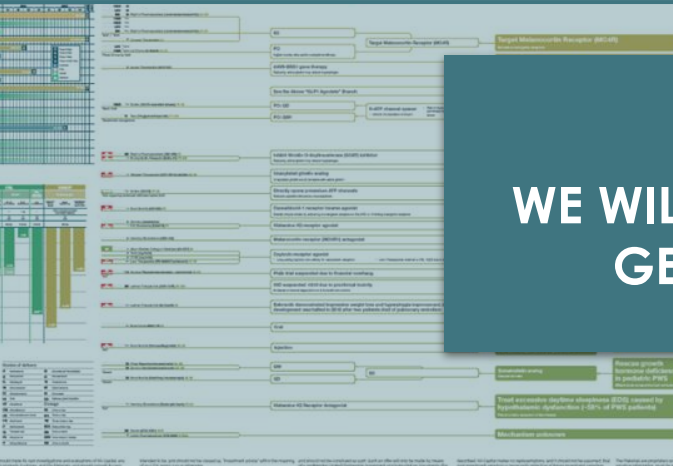
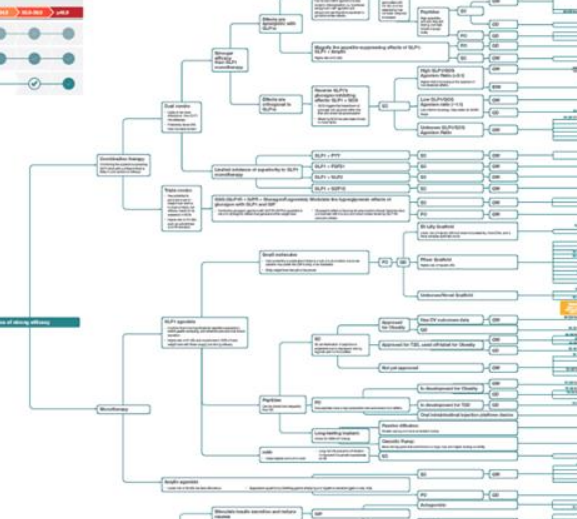
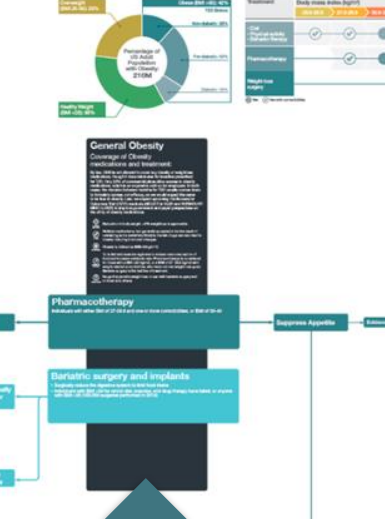
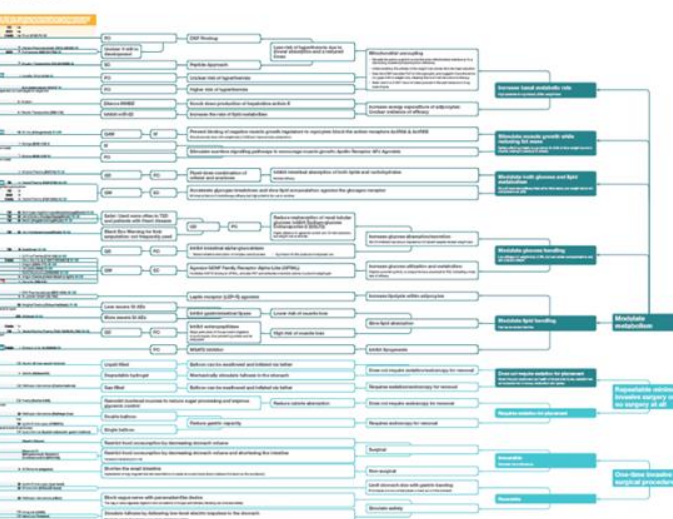
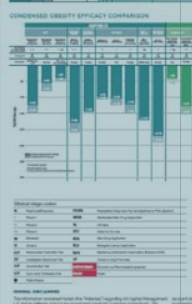
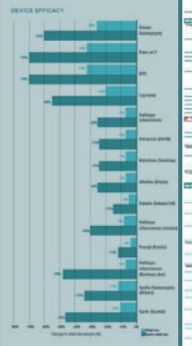
Obesity contributes to a variety of medical conditions that increase cost and lower quality of life. Cost of overweight and obesity is expected to hit \$4.32 trillion annually by 2035 (3% of global GDP).



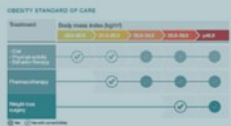


...SOME OF THAT OBESITY IS GENETIC OR INJURY-INDUCED, which may require different treatments





...today,
WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON
GENERAL OBESITY

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Pharmacotherapy

Bariatric surgery and implants

Genetic or Injury-Induced Obesity

Suppress Appetite → Release of stress effects

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(Biliopancreatic diversion/
duodenal switch (BPD/DS))

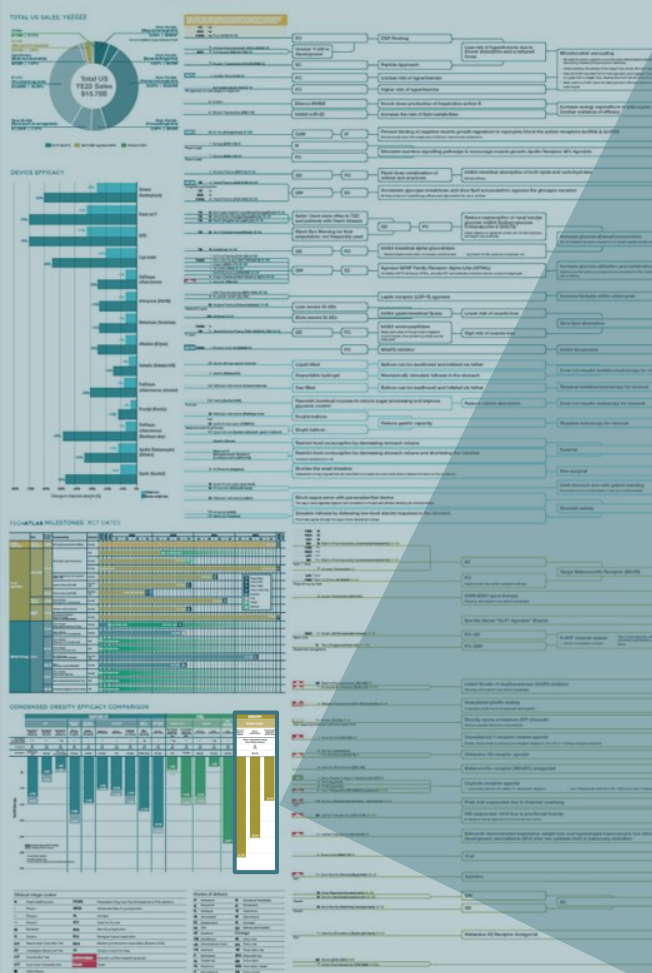
Increased malabsorption risk

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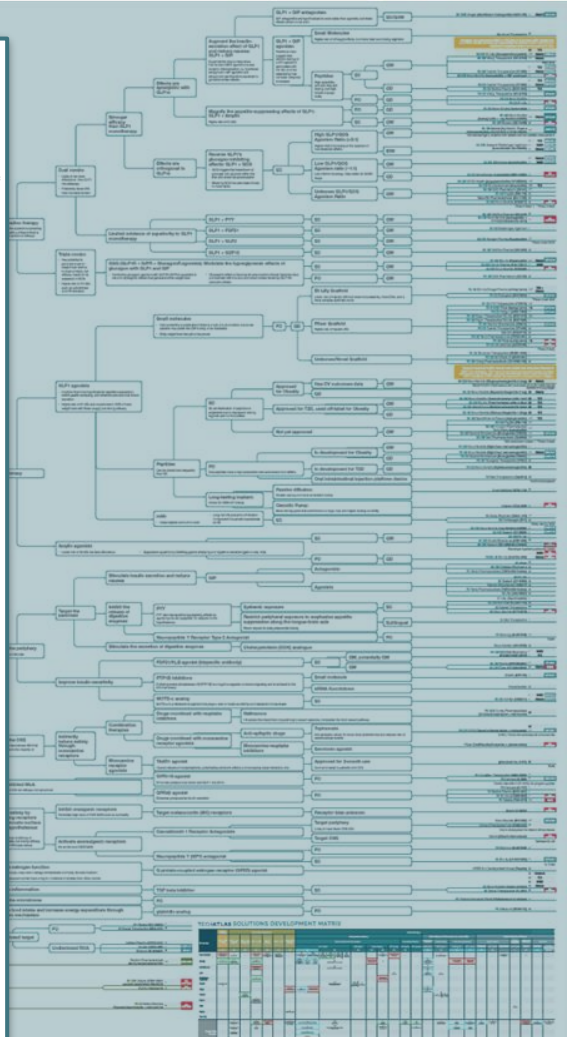
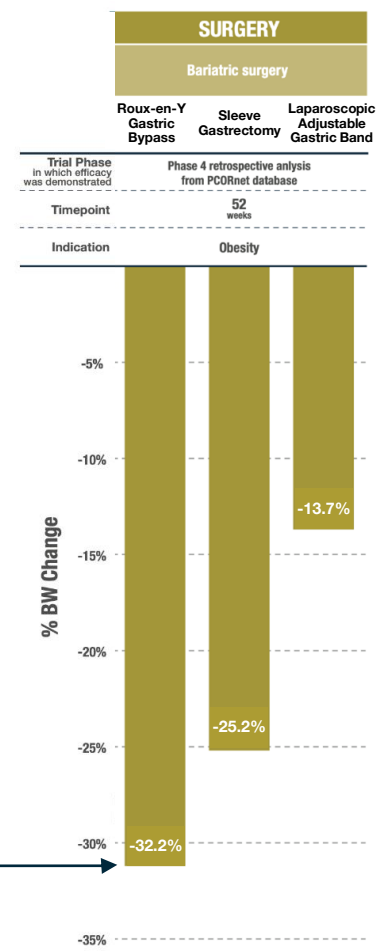
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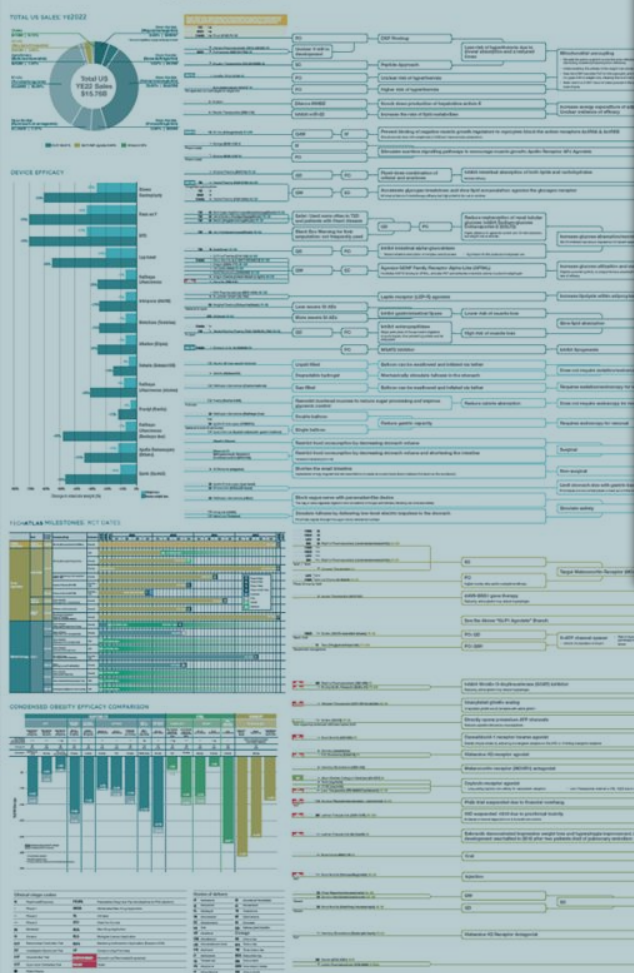
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Surgical options are available, typically for morbidly obese patients... which can reduce weight by as much as 32%





The national conversation is focused on three approved injectable drugs

once weekly
mounjaro™
(tirzepatide) injection 0.5 mL

Mounjaro was approved in 2022 for T2D just as it showed >20% weight loss in a Ph3 in obesity, proving that augmenting the effects of GLP1 can produce additional weightloss without an increase in GI AEs.

M T2D
SC: QW Eli Lilly (Mounjaro/tirzepatide) ... Obesity DATA:4023

ONCE-WEEKLY
wegovy®
semaglutide injection 2.4 mg

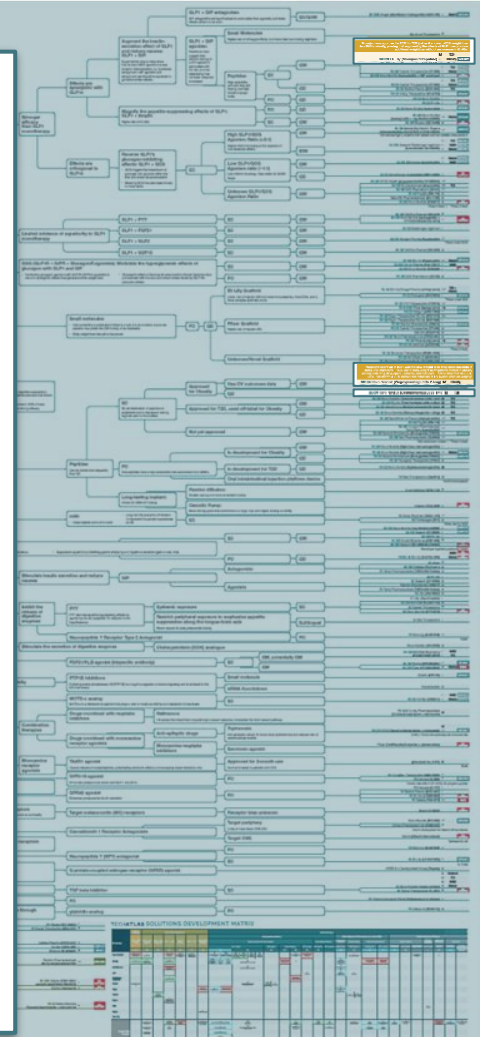
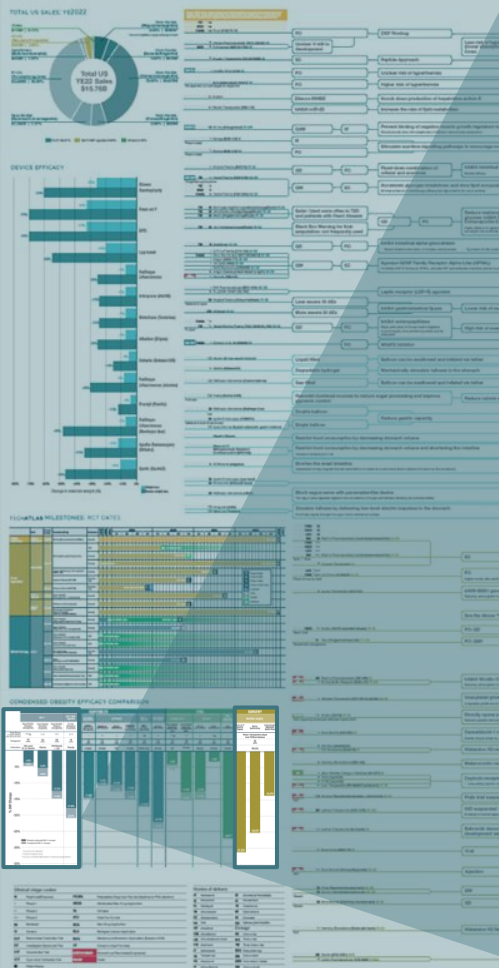
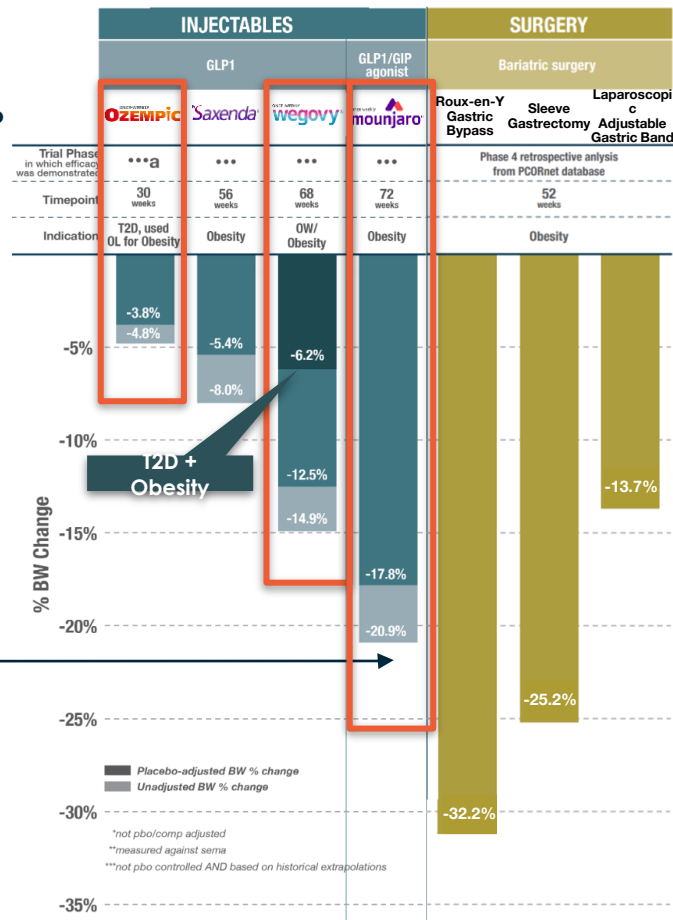
Wegovy's approval in 2021 was the new weight loss drug since Saxenda in 2014. The impressive ~15% loss in body weight reinvigorated interest in obesity among both drug developers , patients, and providers. Topline data from SELECT-CVOT has shown a 20% relative risk reduction of CV events when on Wegovy.

SC: QW Novo Nordisk (Wegovy/semaglutide 2.4mg) M' Obesity

ONCE-WEEKLY
OZEMPIC®
semaglutide injection 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg

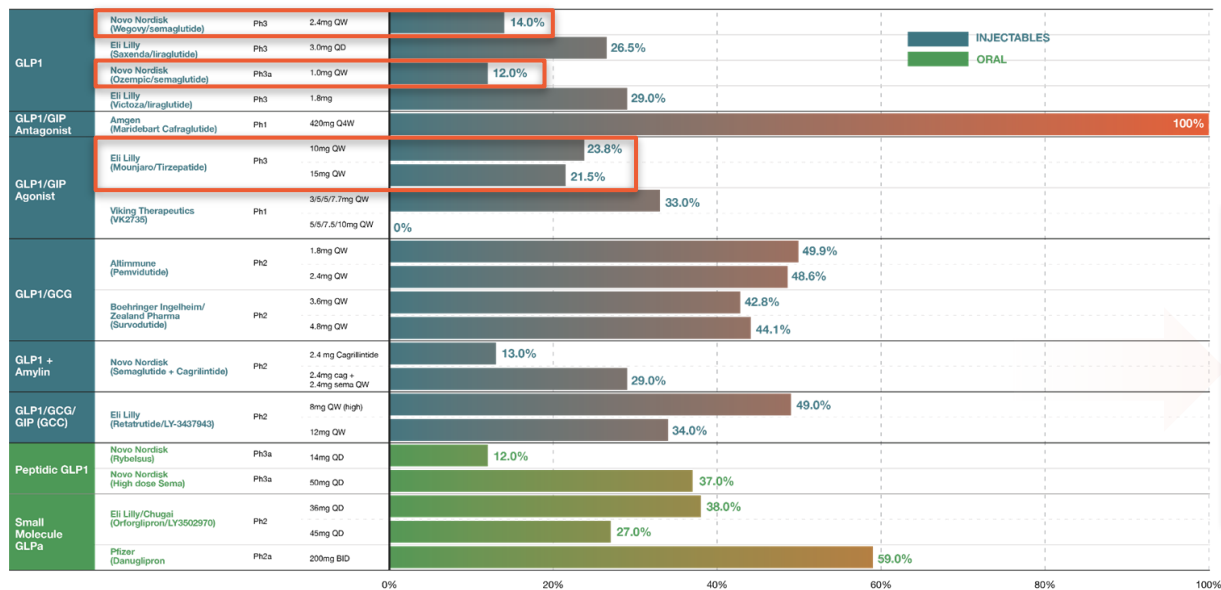
SC: QW Novo Nordisk (Ozempic/semaglutide 1mg) M T2D

That reduce weight-loss by up to 20%



These drugs come with side effects...

% NAUSEA, PBO ADJUSTED

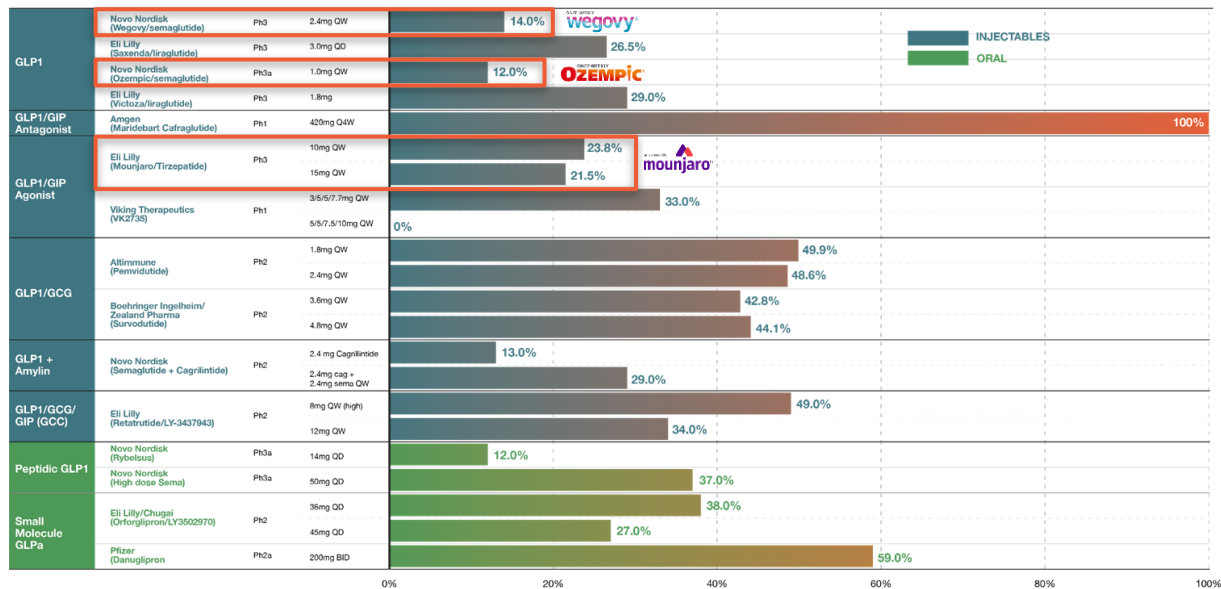


RESULT:
AE-related
discontinuations in
1-5% range,
typically in first 3
months

Other key AEs: vomiting, constipation, abdominal pain, headache, fatigue, dyspepsia, dizziness, abdominal distension, eructation, hypoglycemia in patients with type 2 diabetes, flatulence, gastroenteritis, gastroesophageal reflux disease, and nasopharyngitis

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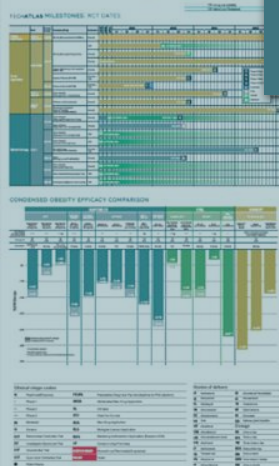
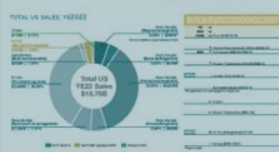
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Arrhythmias? Suicidal ideation?

Such events have been reported by people taking obesity drugs but does not mean they are caused by the drug, since these are also experienced by many, many people not taking these drugs.

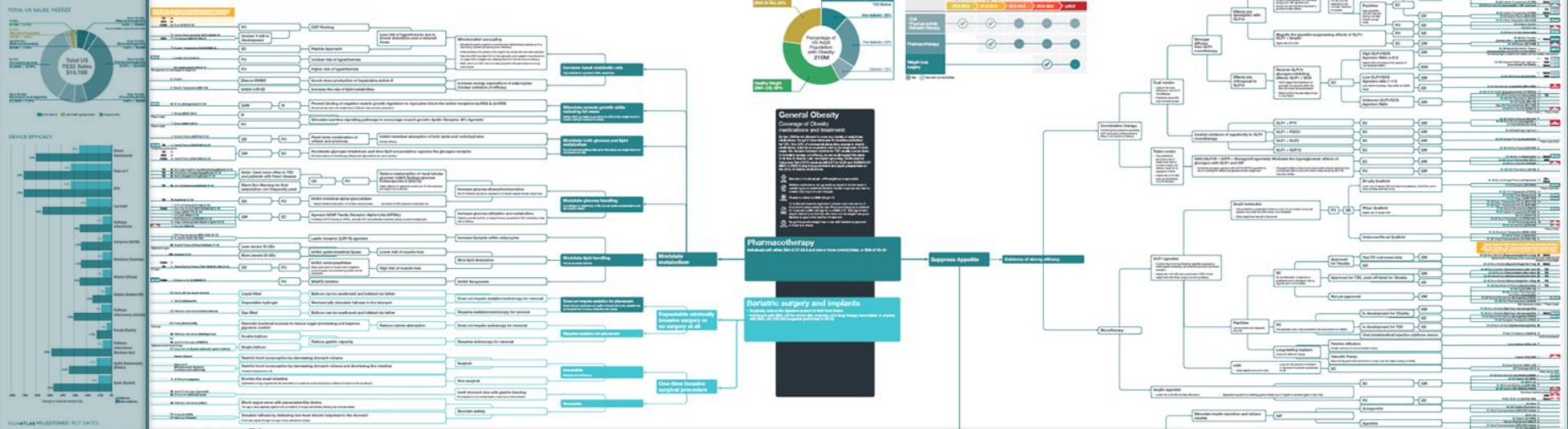


The existing drugs for obesity are transformational, but there is room for improvement - both from better side effect management... and also, better drugs!

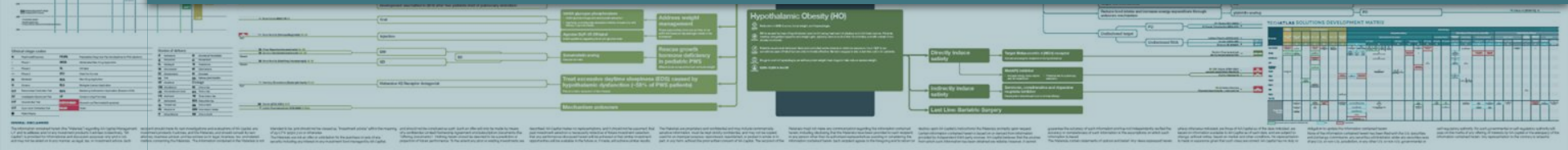


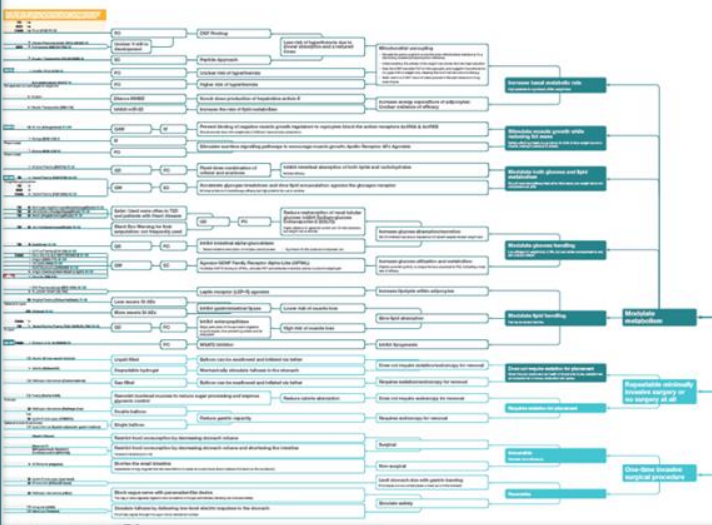
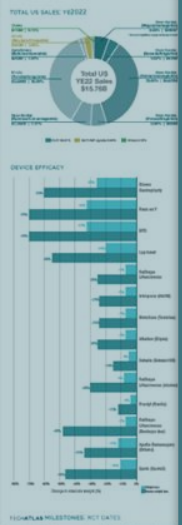
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and there is more to come!





General Obesity

Overview of Obesity: Definition, Prevalence, and Impact. This section provides a comprehensive overview of obesity, including its definition (BMI ≥ 30), global prevalence, and the associated health risks. It also discusses the economic burden of obesity and the need for effective interventions.

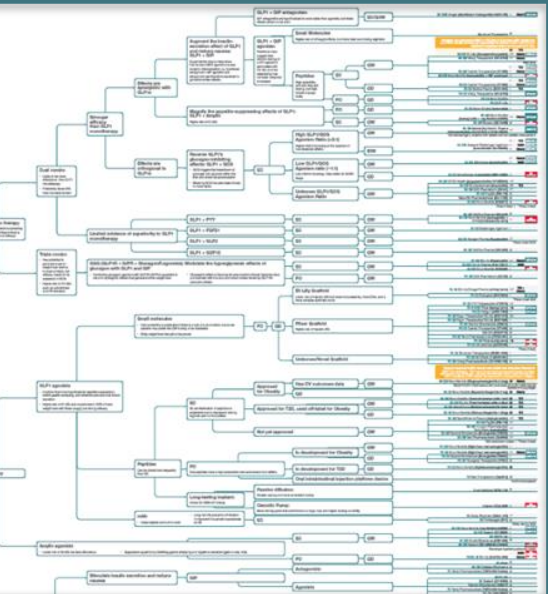
Pharmacotherapy

Overview of Obesity: Definition, Prevalence, and Impact. This section discusses the various pharmacological treatments available for obesity, including their mechanisms of action, efficacy, and potential side effects. It also highlights the importance of lifestyle modifications in conjunction with medication.

Bariatric surgery and implants

Overview of Obesity: Definition, Prevalence, and Impact. This section explores surgical and implant-based interventions for obesity, such as gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, and intragastric balloons. It discusses the long-term outcomes and considerations for these procedures.

Today's drugs work by suppressing appetite, with many more such drugs in development



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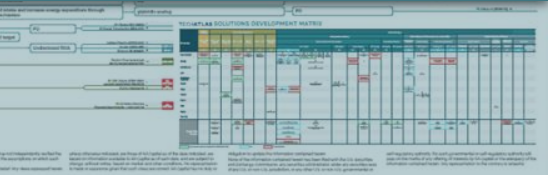


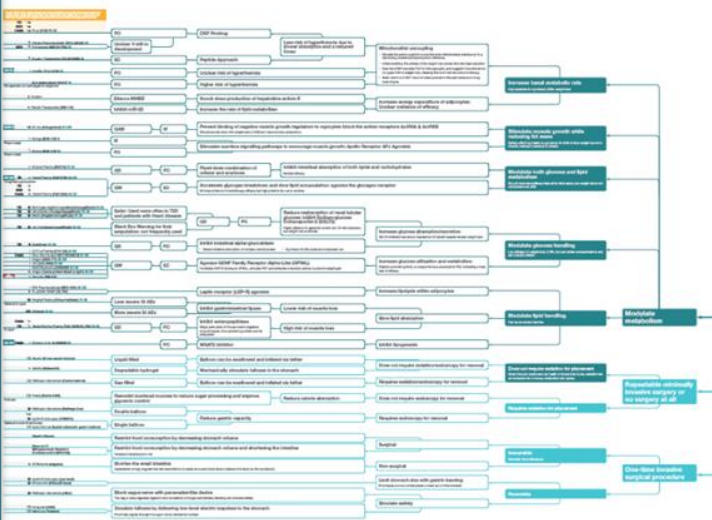
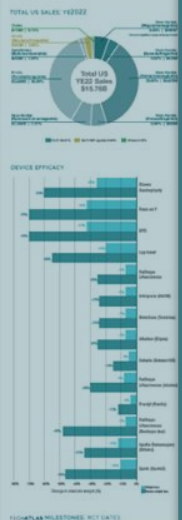
Hypothalamic Obesity (HO)

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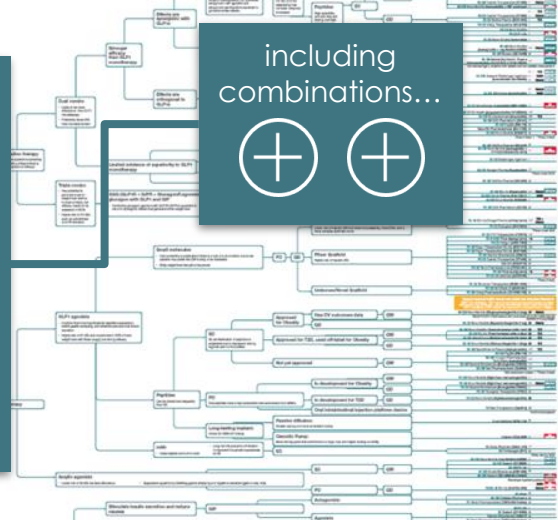
Obesity Induced Insulin Resistance

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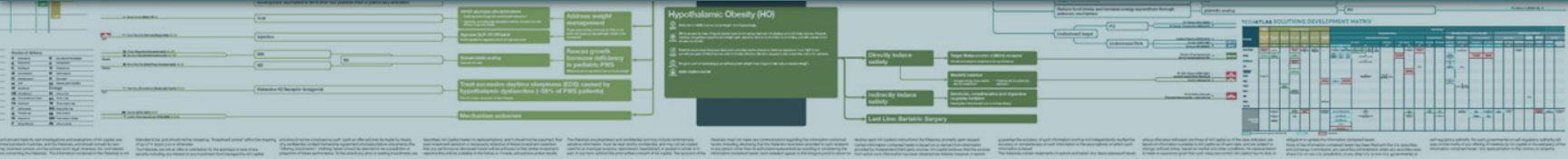


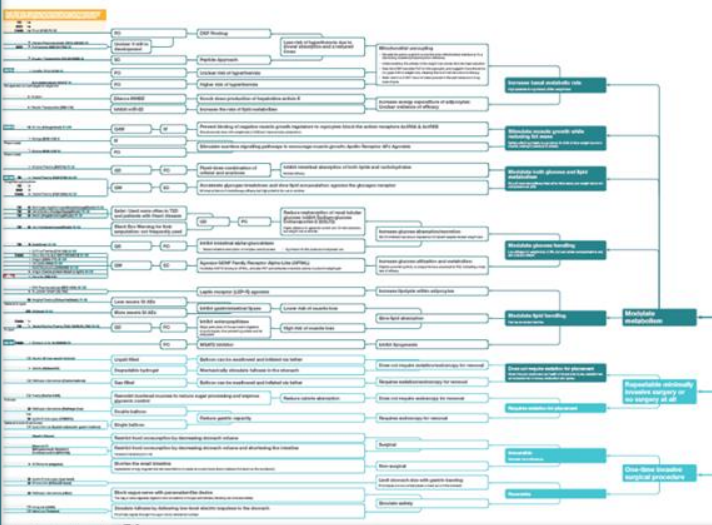
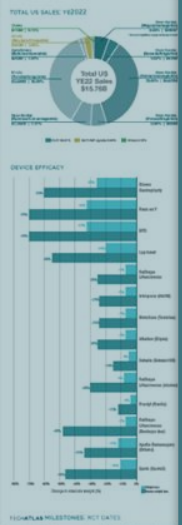
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including combinations...
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General Obesity
Coverage of Obesity medications and treatment

Text box providing an overview of the current landscape of obesity treatment, including the prevalence of the condition and the limitations of existing therapies.

Pharmacotherapy
Subcutaneous GLP-1 agonists, oral GLP-1 agonists, and other medications

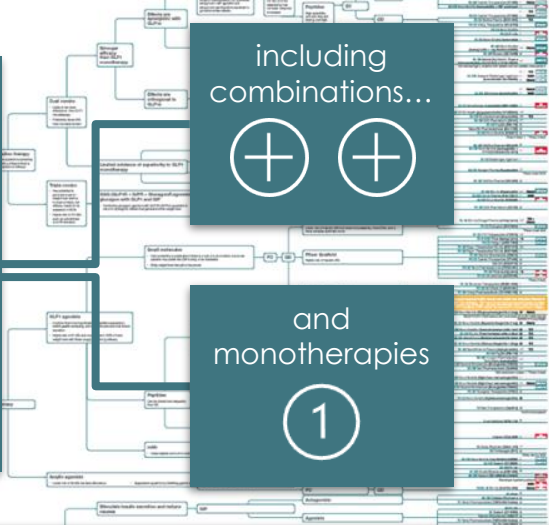
Text box detailing the various pharmacological approaches to obesity treatment, including their mechanisms of action and clinical outcomes.

Bariatric surgery and implants
Surgical procedures for weight loss

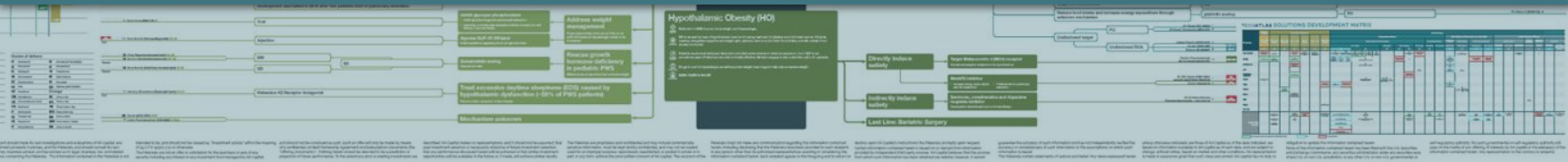
Text box discussing the role of bariatric surgery and implants in the management of obesity, highlighting the risks and benefits of these interventions.

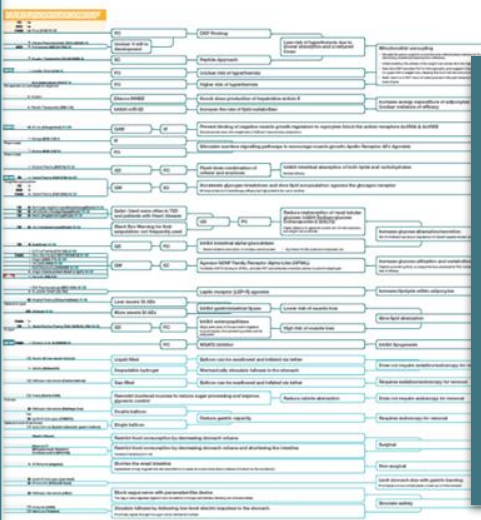
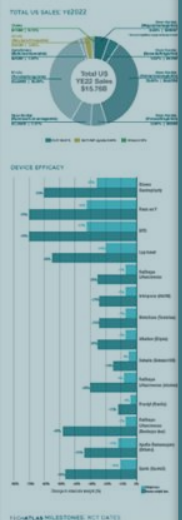
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Accompanied by a 'no pizza' icon, this text highlights the current focus on appetite suppression as a primary mechanism for weight loss in obesity treatment.



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New drugs are in development that modulate metabolism.



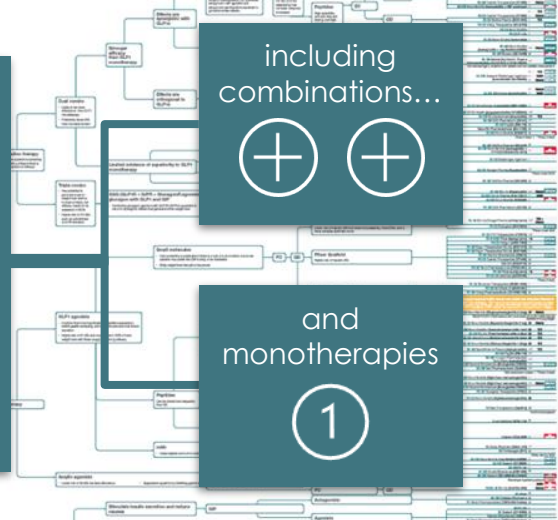
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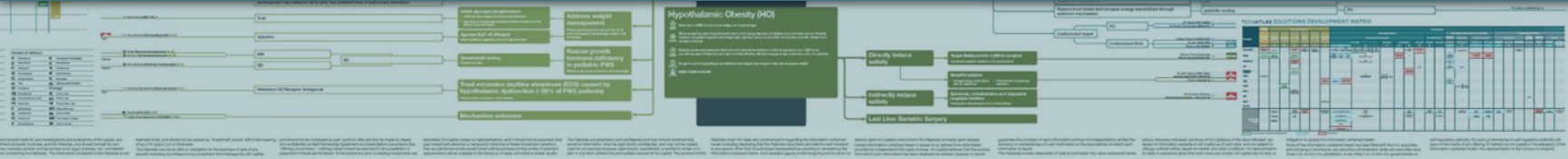
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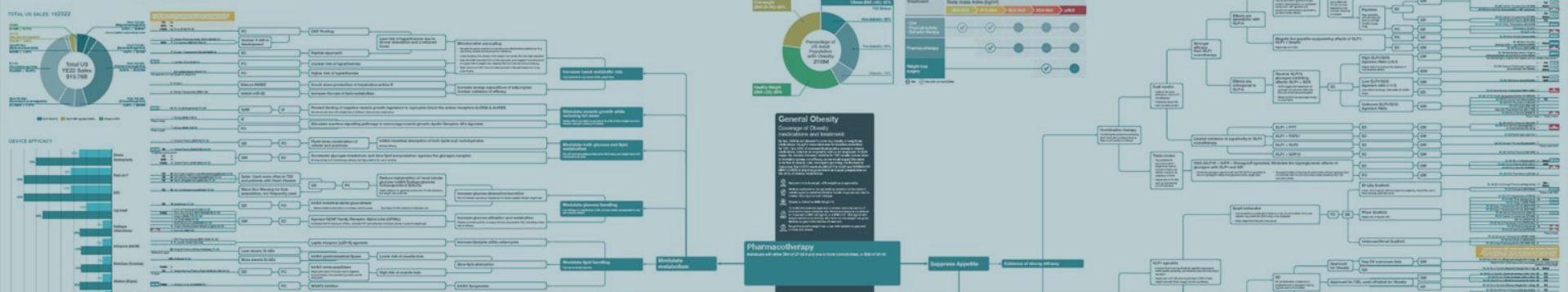


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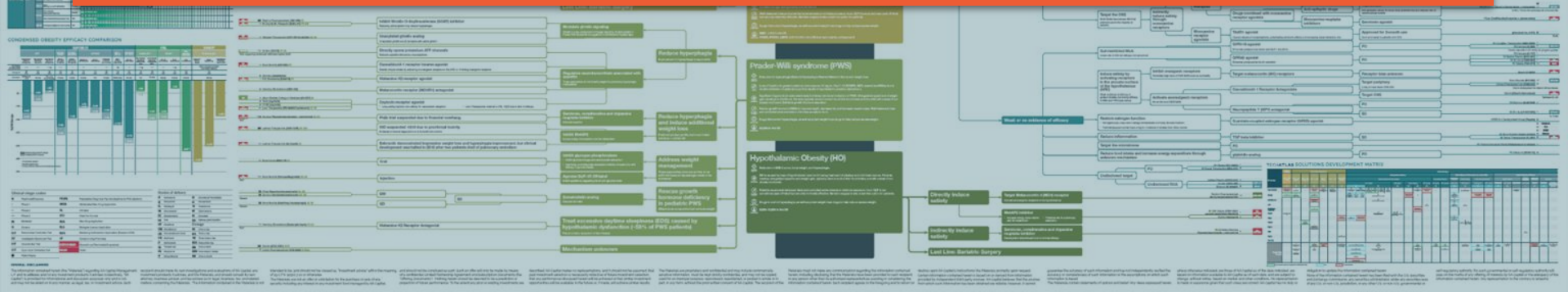


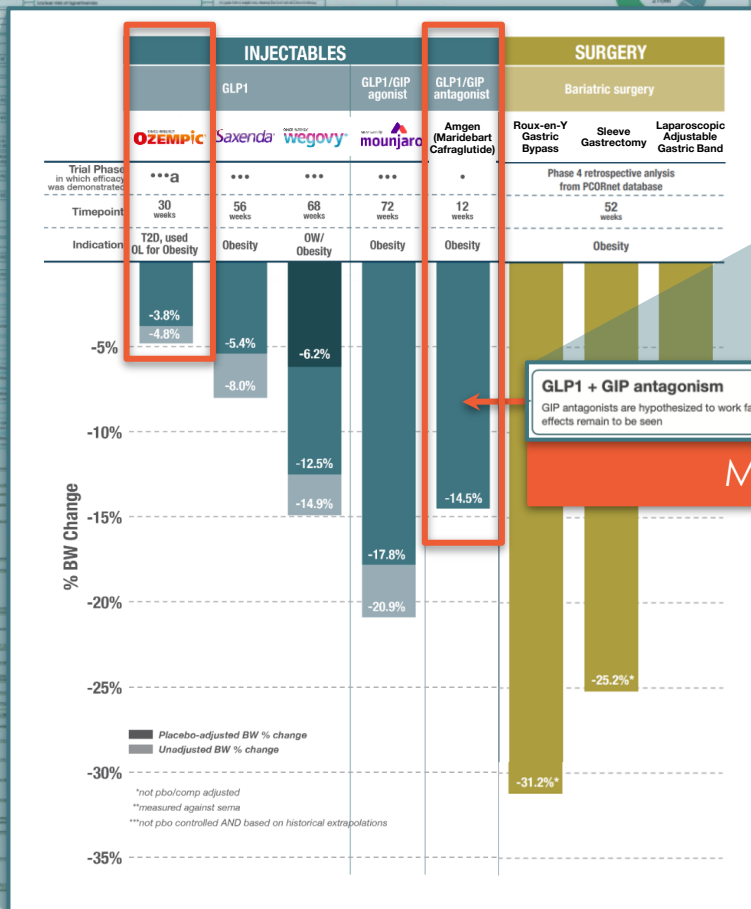
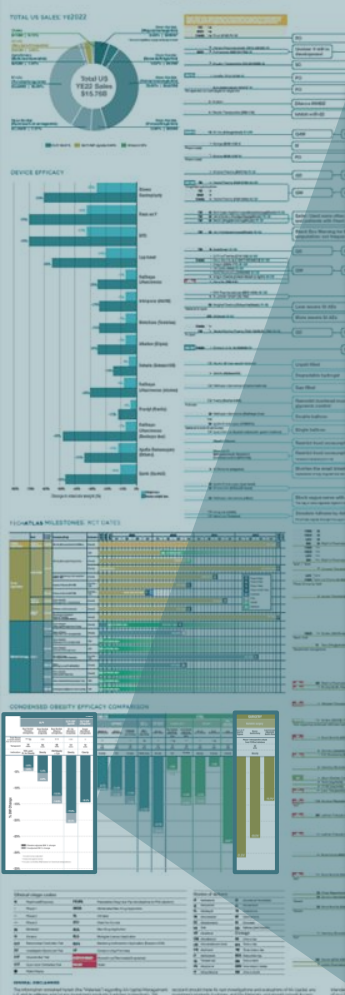
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So, how do obesity drugs get better than those that are approved today?

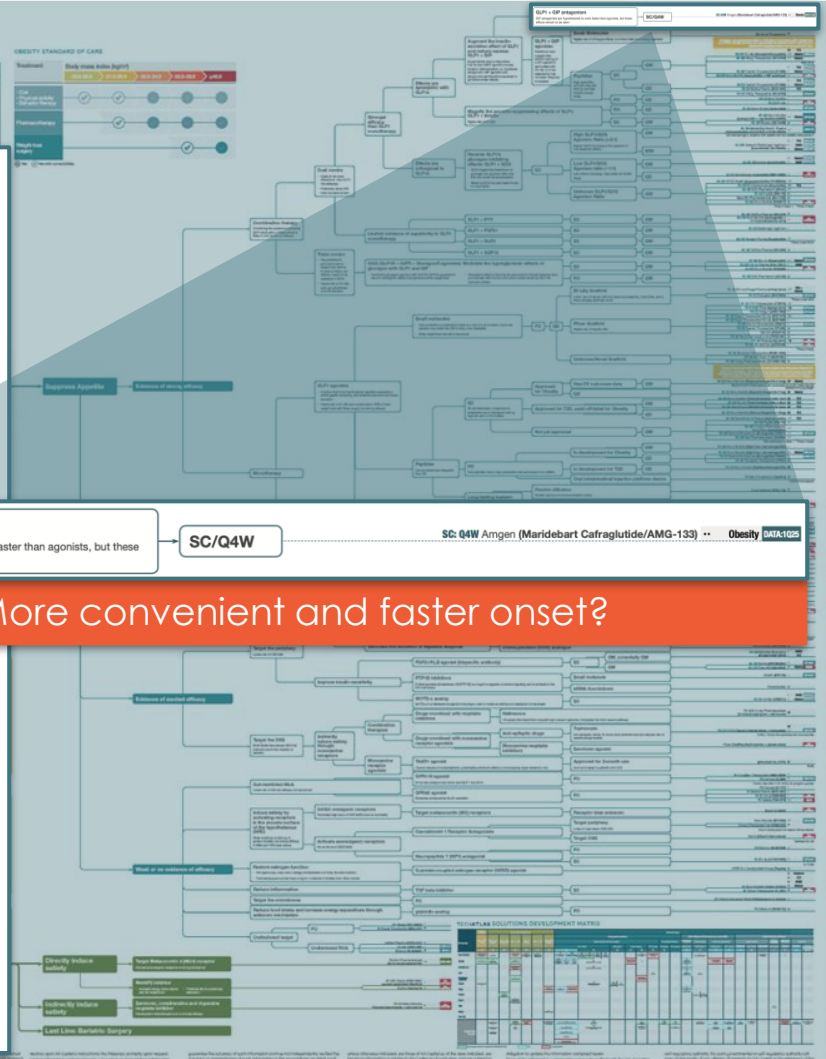


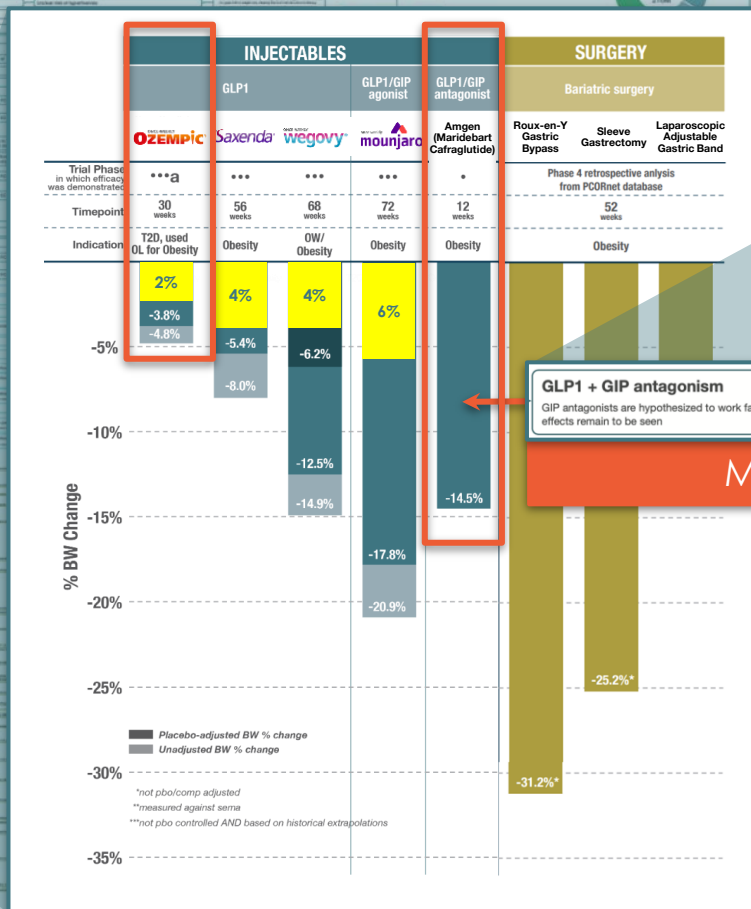
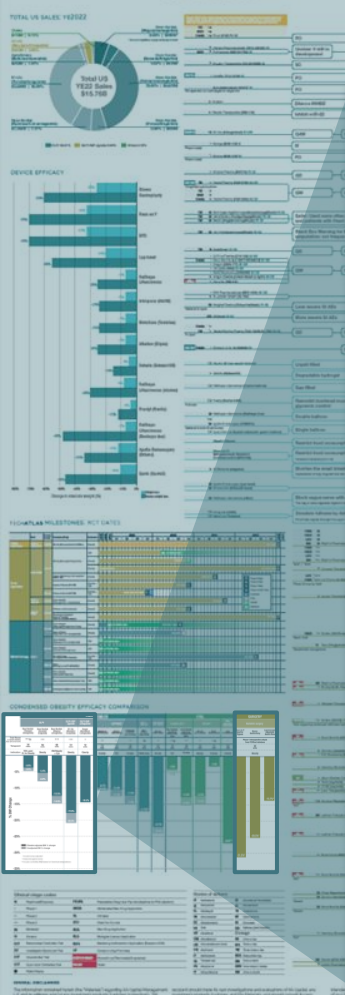


GLP1 + GIP antagonism
 GIP antagonists are hypothesized to work faster than agonists, but these effects remain to be seen

SC: Q4W Amgen (Maridebart Cafraglutide/AMG-133) -- Obesity DATA1025

More convenient and faster onset?

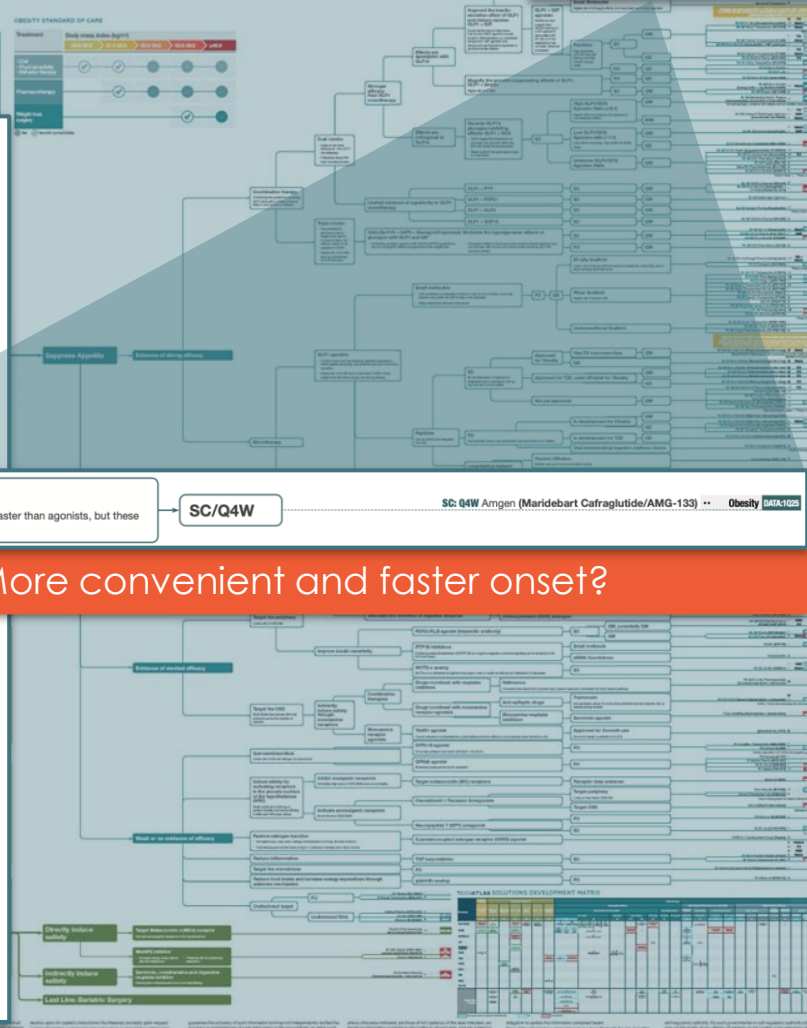


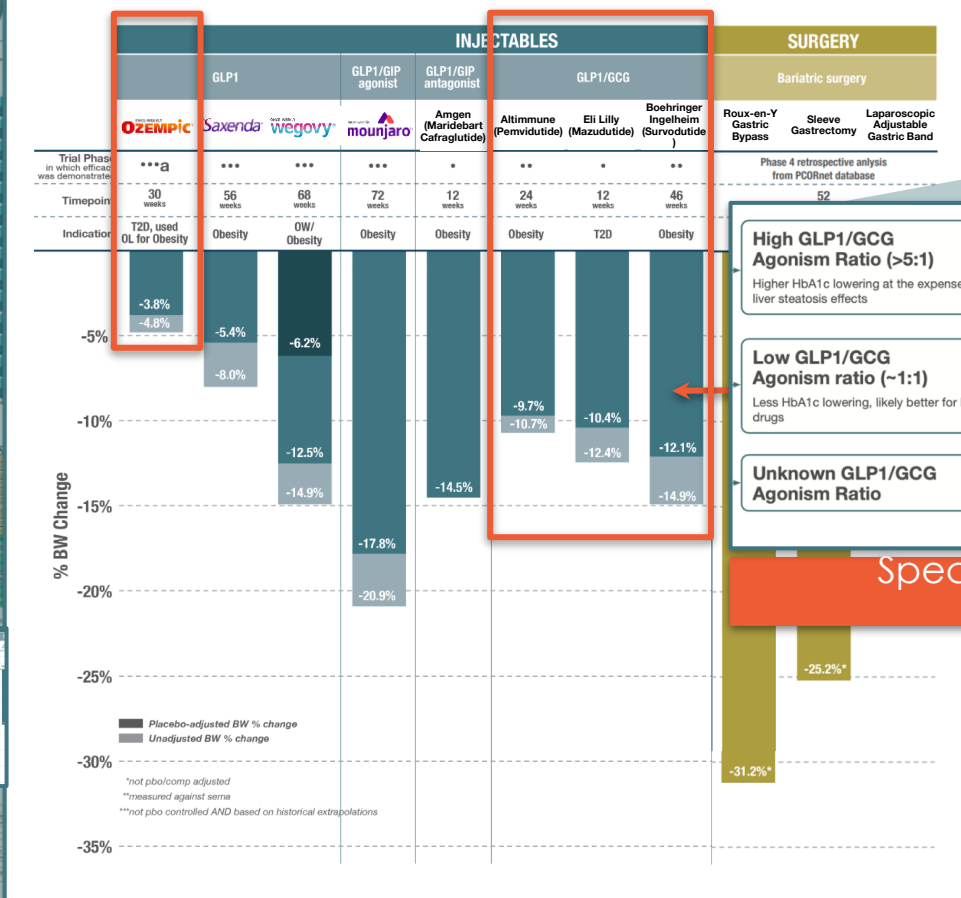


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SC: Q4W Amgen (Maridebart Cafraglutide/AMG-133) -- Obesity DATA1028

More convenient and faster onset?





High GLP1/GCG Agonism Ratio (>5:1)

Higher HbA1c lowering at the expense of liver steatosis effects

QW

BIW

Low GLP1/GCG Agonism ratio (~1:1)

Less HbA1c lowering, likely better for NASH drugs

QW

QD

Unknown GLP1/GCG Agonism Ratio

QW

SC: QW Merck/JNJ/Hanmi Pharma (efinopegdutide/JNJ-64565111/HM12525A) COMPLETE

*JNJ returned rights, tested in both diabetic and non-diabetic obese patients

SC: BIW Zealand/Boehringer Ingelheim (Survodontide/BI-456906)

SC: QW Altimmune (pemvidutide)

SC: QD AstraZeneca (cotadutide/MEDI-0382)

SC: QW OPKO Health (pegapamodutide/OPK88003)

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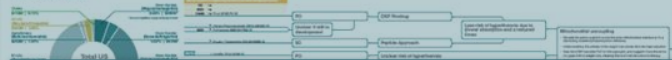
NeuroBo Pharmaceuticals (DA-1726)

SC: QW Novo Nordisk (NN9277)

*Phase 3 ready | **Phase 2 ready

Specifically targeting obese patients with NAFLD/NASH?

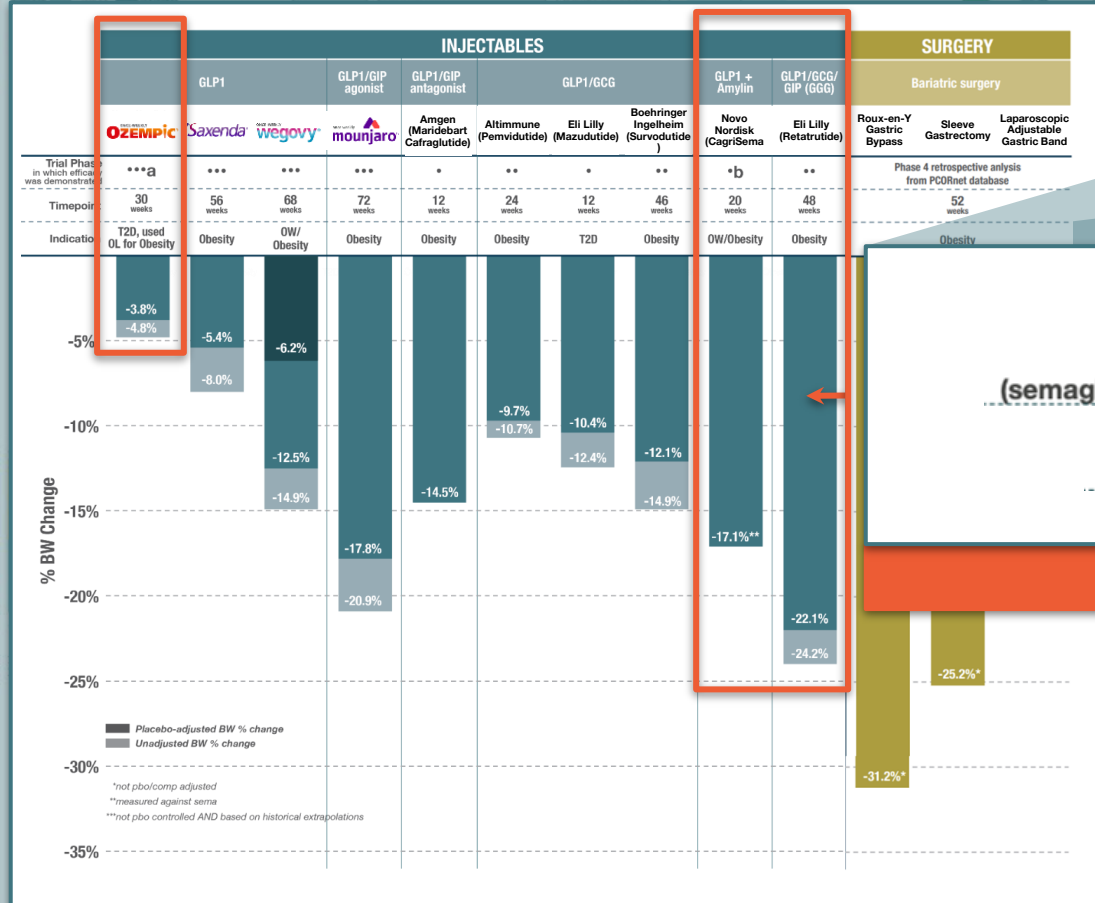
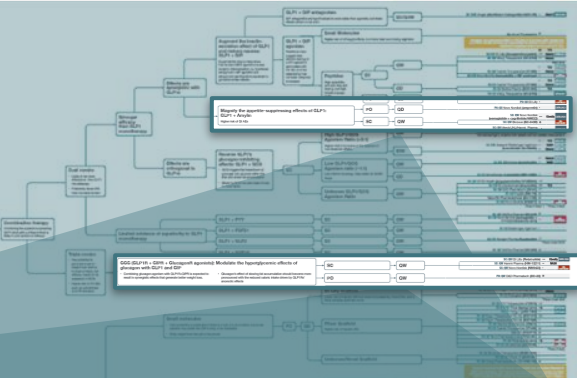
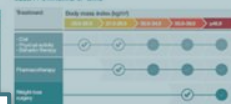
TOTAL VA SALES: 192022



US OBESITY POPULATION - ADULTS



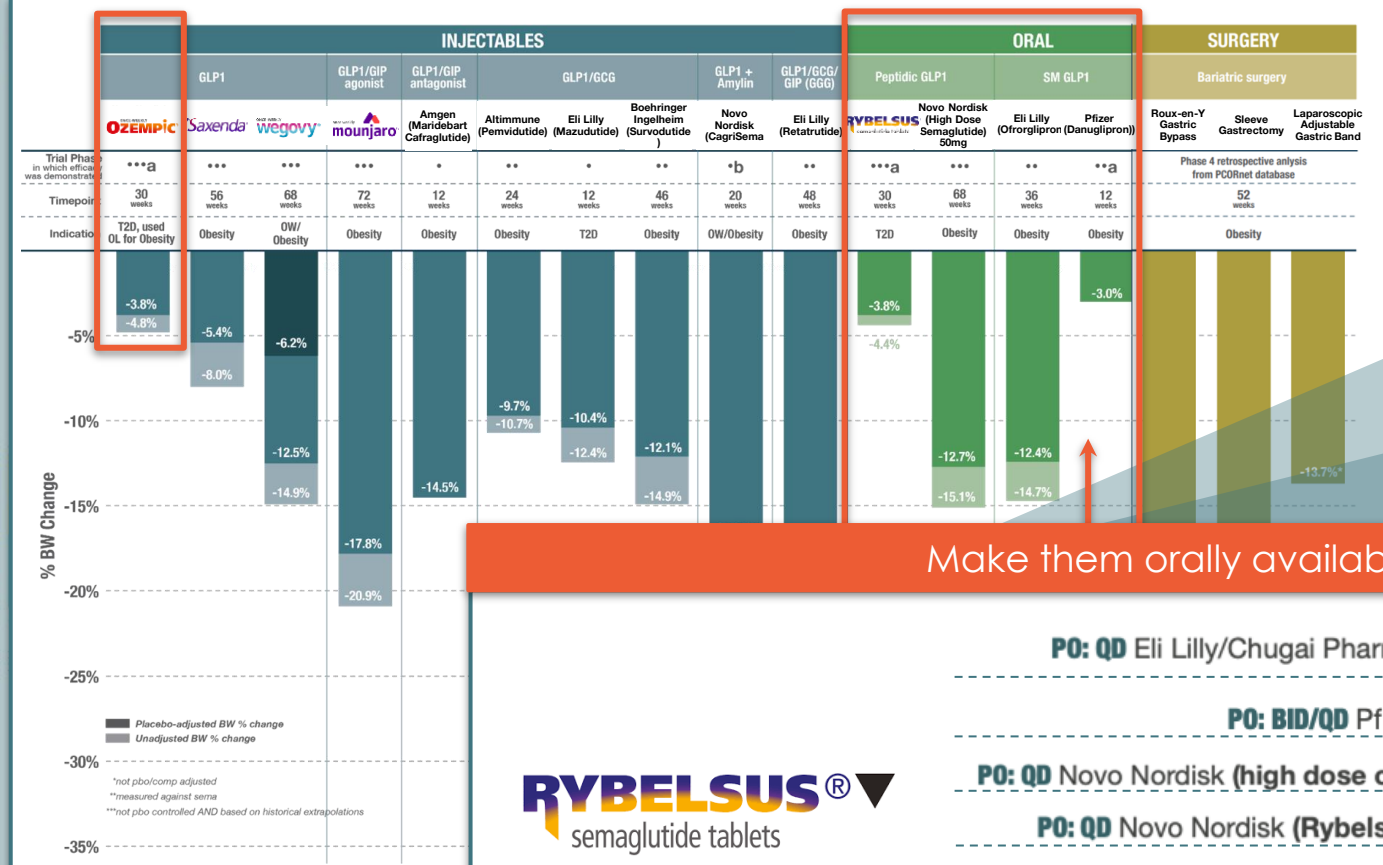
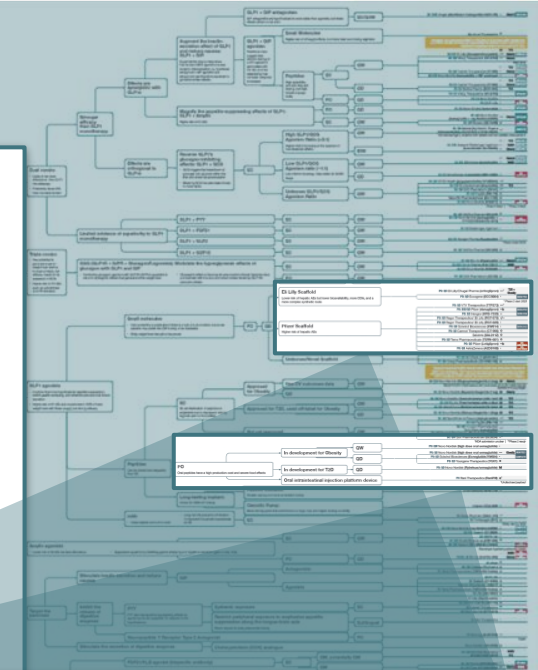
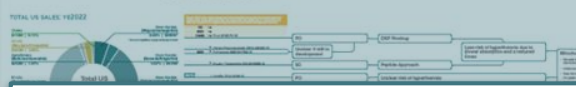
OBESITY STANDARDS OF CARE



SC: QW Novo Nordisk (semaglutide + cagrilintide/AM833) ... Obesity DATA-2H24

SC: QW Eli Lilly (Retatrutide) ... Obesity DATA-1Q26

Higher efficacy?



RYBELSUS®
semaglutide tablets

Make them orally available?

PO: QD Eli Lilly/Chugai Pharma (orforglipron) ...*

PO: BID/QD Pfizer (danuglipron) ...b

PO: QD Novo Nordisk (high dose oral semaglutide) ...

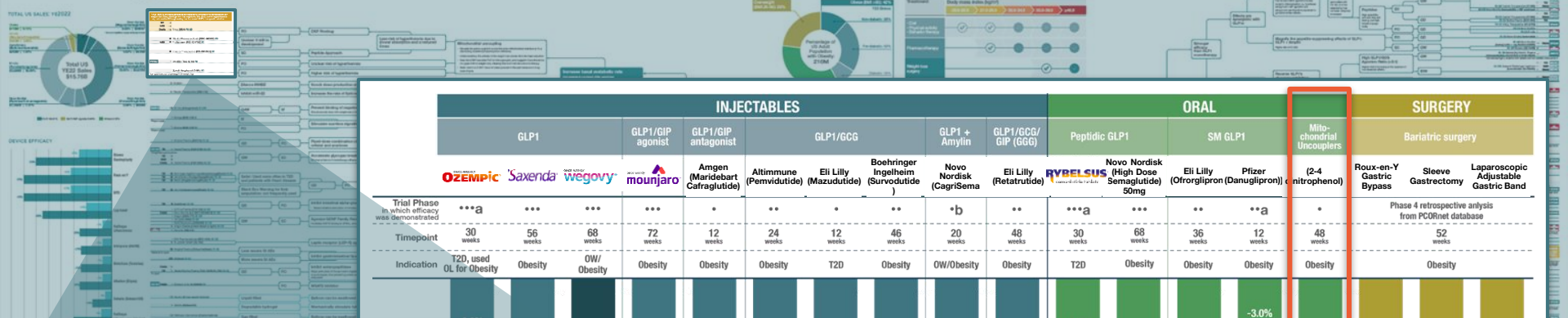
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T2D + Obesity

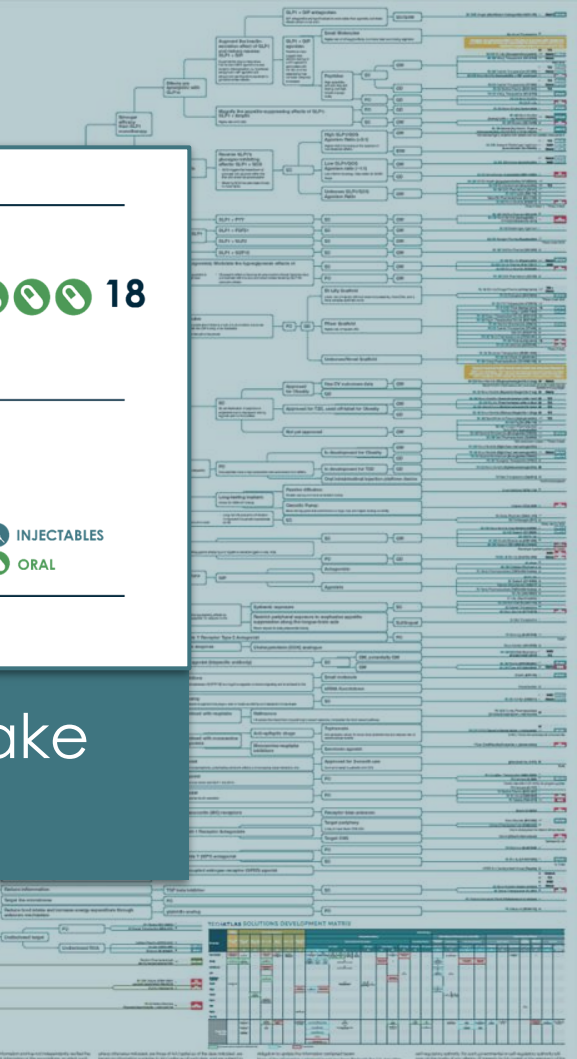
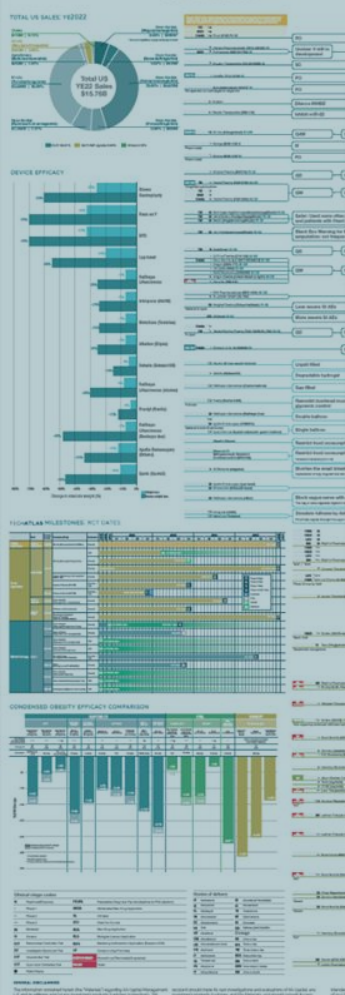
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Obesity

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INJECTABLES											ORAL				Mitochondrial Uncouplers	SURGERY															
GLP1		GLP1/GIP agonist	GLP1/GIP antagonist	GLP1/GCG				GLP1 + Amylin	GLP1/GCG/GIP (GGG)	Peptidic GLP1		SM GLP1			Bariatric surgery																
OZEMPIC		Saxenda	wegovy	mounjaro	Amgen (Maridebart Caflaglutide)	Altimmune (Pemvidutide)	Eli Lilly (Mazudotide)	Boehringer Ingelheim (Survodutide)	Novo Nordisk (CagriSema)	Eli Lilly (Retatrutide)	RYBELSUS	Novo Nordisk (High Dose Semaglutide) 50mg		Eli Lilly (Oforoglipton (Danuglipton))		Pfizer		(2-4 nitrophenol)	Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Sleeve Gastrectomy	Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band										
Trial Phase in which efficacy was demonstrated											***a	***	***	***	*	**	*	**	*b	**	***a	***	**	**a	*	Phase 4 retrospective analysis from PCORnet database					
Timepoint											30 weeks	56 weeks	68 weeks	72 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks	12 weeks	46 weeks	20 weeks	48 weeks	30 weeks	68 weeks	36 weeks	12 weeks	48 weeks	52 weeks					
Indication											OL for Obesity	Obesity	OW/ Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	T2D	Obesity	OW/Obesity	Obesity	T2D	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity	Obesity			



INCRETINS

APPROVED ORAL DRUGS



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ORAL DRUGS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT



18

LONG ACTING INJECTABLES (QM+) IN DEVELOPMENT



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NON-INCRETINS

APPROVED ORAL DRUGS



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ORAL DRUGS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT



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LONG ACTING INJECTABLES (QM+) IN DEVELOPMENT

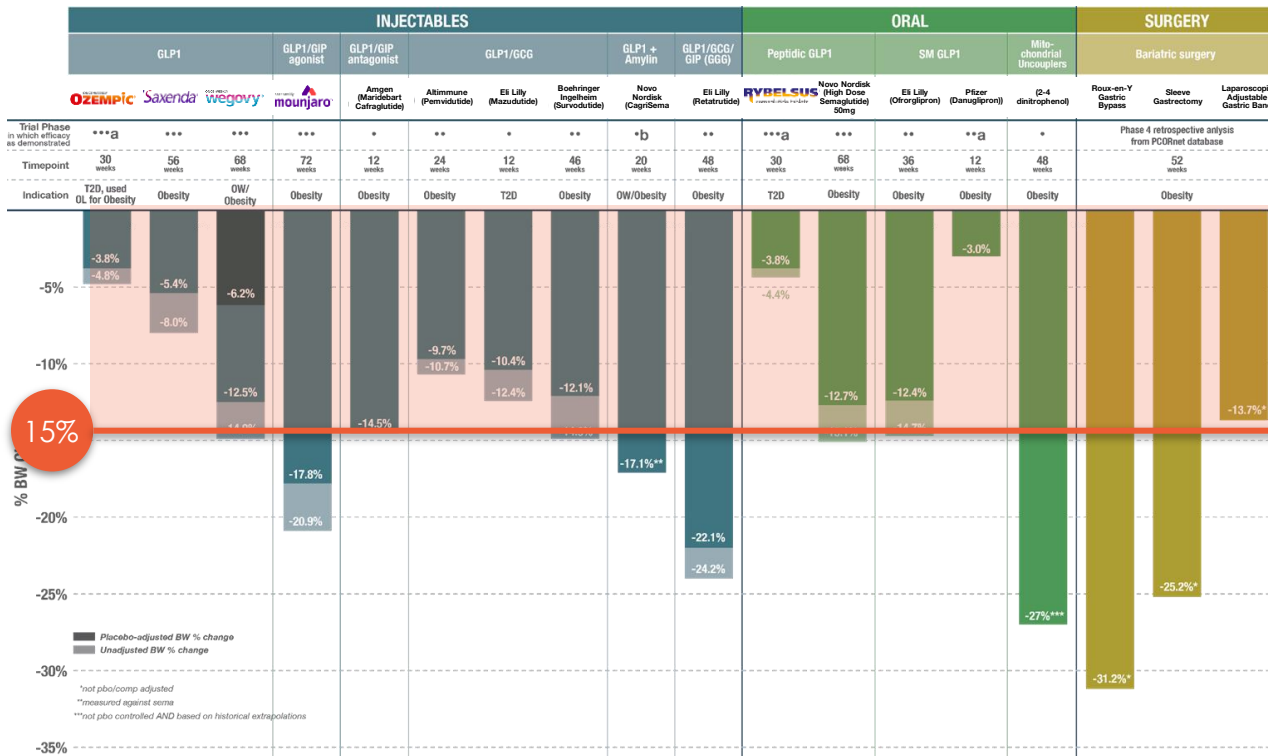


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INJECTABLES
ORAL

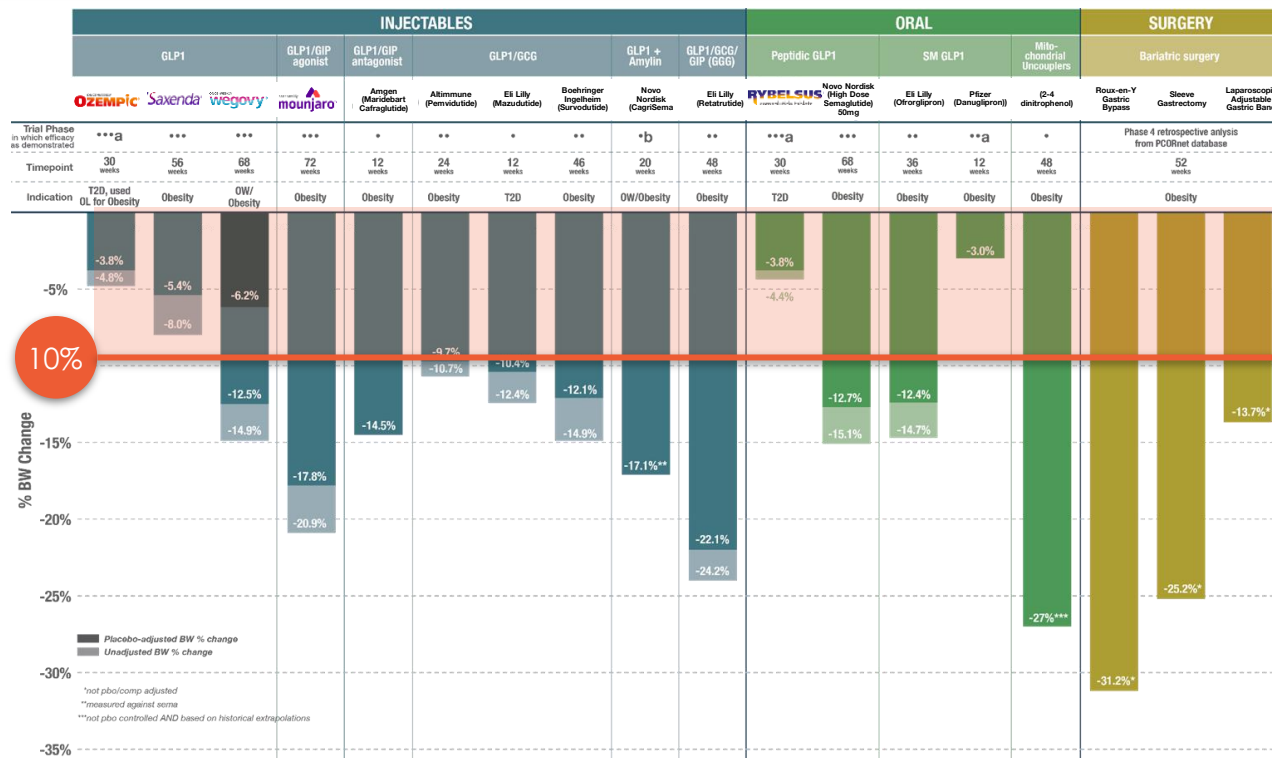
There are so many ways to make these drugs better!

How much weight loss do people need?



What if, for many people, 15% is enough?

How much weight loss do people need?



What if, for many people, 10% is enough?

Now imagine if...

There was a well-tolerated pill that cost \$100/mo and led to 10% WL... affordable enough to be paid for OOP but so cheap that payers (incl. Medicare / Medicaid) cover it with no copay for anyone whose doctor prescribes it

How do we get there?

Enable broad coverage and uptake for obesity drugs, which will encourage the development of more and better drugs, increase competition, and ultimately drive down prices

What if we restrict access until existing obesity drugs go "generic"? Risk that the next generation of better obesity medications are not funded

- Understanding the societal benefits of innovative obesity treatments is essential to balance access and innovation.
- Generalized cost-effectiveness analysis (GCEA) provides an effective solution to derive estimates of societal benefits and aid decision-making.

