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Counting the clicks with semaglutide 4 mg pens

Canadian consumers of semaglutide are well acquainted with the “counting the clicks” method of dosing and microdosing with Ozempic and Wegovy, Novo Nordisk’s brands of semaglutide, for diabetes and overweight respectively.

In June 2026 two generic 4 mg pen formulations of semaglutide, from Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories and Apotex, became available on the Canadian market. Because different generic manufacturers utilize distinct mechanical pen hardware, the internal gearing and click increments vary significantly between brands.

Brand / Manufacturer	Pen Total Capacity	Target Dose	Clicks Required	Clicks for 0.25 mg	Clicks for 0.5 mg	Clicks for 0.75 mg
Novo Nordisk (Ozempic)	4 mg pen (1.34 mg/mL)	1 mg	72	18	36	54
Dr. Reddy's	4 mg pen (1.34 mg/mL)	1 mg	24	6	12	18
Apotex (Apo-Semaglutide)	4 mg pen (1.34 mg/mL)	1 mg	70	~18	~36	~54
Novo Nordisk (Wegovy)	9.6 mg (3.2 mg/mL)	1 mg	31	8	16	24

For click counting with Ozempic 2 mg and 8 mg pens and Wegovy 1.0 mg, 2.0 mg, 4.0 mg and 6.8 mg mg pens click here.

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