

●●● The Weight-loss drug revolution

A. VOCABULARY: weight-loss

Complete the sentences using the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

1. Doctors usually adjust the d_____ if a patient experiences unwanted reactions.
2. Many experts argue that o_____ should be treated as a disease rather than a personal failure.
3. Patients who stop taking GLP-1 drugs too soon may experience r_____ w_____ g_____.
4. One of the benefits of these medications is that they reduce a_____, making people feel full for longer.
5. Building m_____ m_____ is essential for maintaining a healthy metabolism during weight loss.
6. Before starting treatment, patients should discuss possible s_____ e_____ with their healthcare provider.
7. Some people purchase c_____ m_____ because the brand-name version is unavailable or too expensive.
8. Although originally developed for diabetes, these drugs were widely prescribed as o_____ - l_____ m_____ before receiving official approval for weight loss.
9. Since obesity is considered a c_____ c_____, treatment often requires long-term follow-up.
10. Nutritionists recommend combining medication with regular s_____ t_____ to preserve lean body tissue.

B. GRAMMAR: Commenting adverbs

Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. The price of these drugs will decrease. (probably)

2. Researchers are going to develop more effective treatments. (undoubtedly)

3. Governments are about to introduce new healthcare policies. (apparently)

4. Patients won't stop taking the medication immediately. (probably)

5. Lifestyle changes are bound to remain important. (inevitably)

6. New obesity treatments will improve people's lives. (hopefully)
