

## There's no magic weight loss drug

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LEDE: The latest social media chatter claims drugs like Ozempic [oh-ZEM-pick], Mounjaro [moan-JARE-oh], and Wegovy [weh-GO-vee] are the magic way to weight loss. Doctors say it's not that simple. Tim Ditman of OSF HealthCare has more.

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OSF doctor Aminat Ogun says those drugs are usually for diabetics but can be prescribed for weight loss under specific circumstances. Even so, they may not be the best fit because they're expensive and can bring unpleasant side effects.

Doctor Ogun says rely on your doctor, not social media, for health information.

*SOUNDBITE: "The good thing about social media is that it allows a lot of people to receive a variety of information all at once. The downside: is it a credible source?"*

I'm Tim Ditman.

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