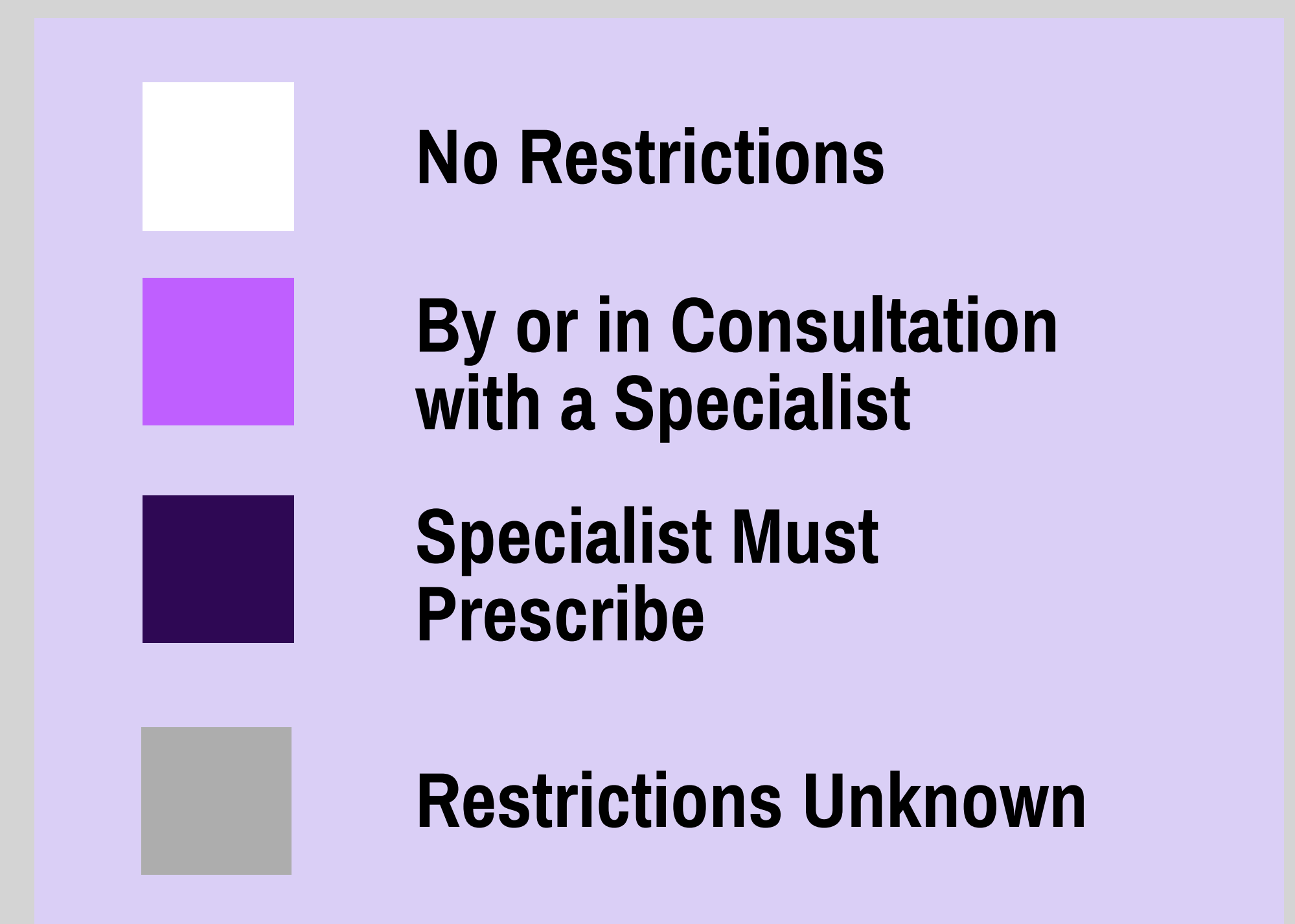
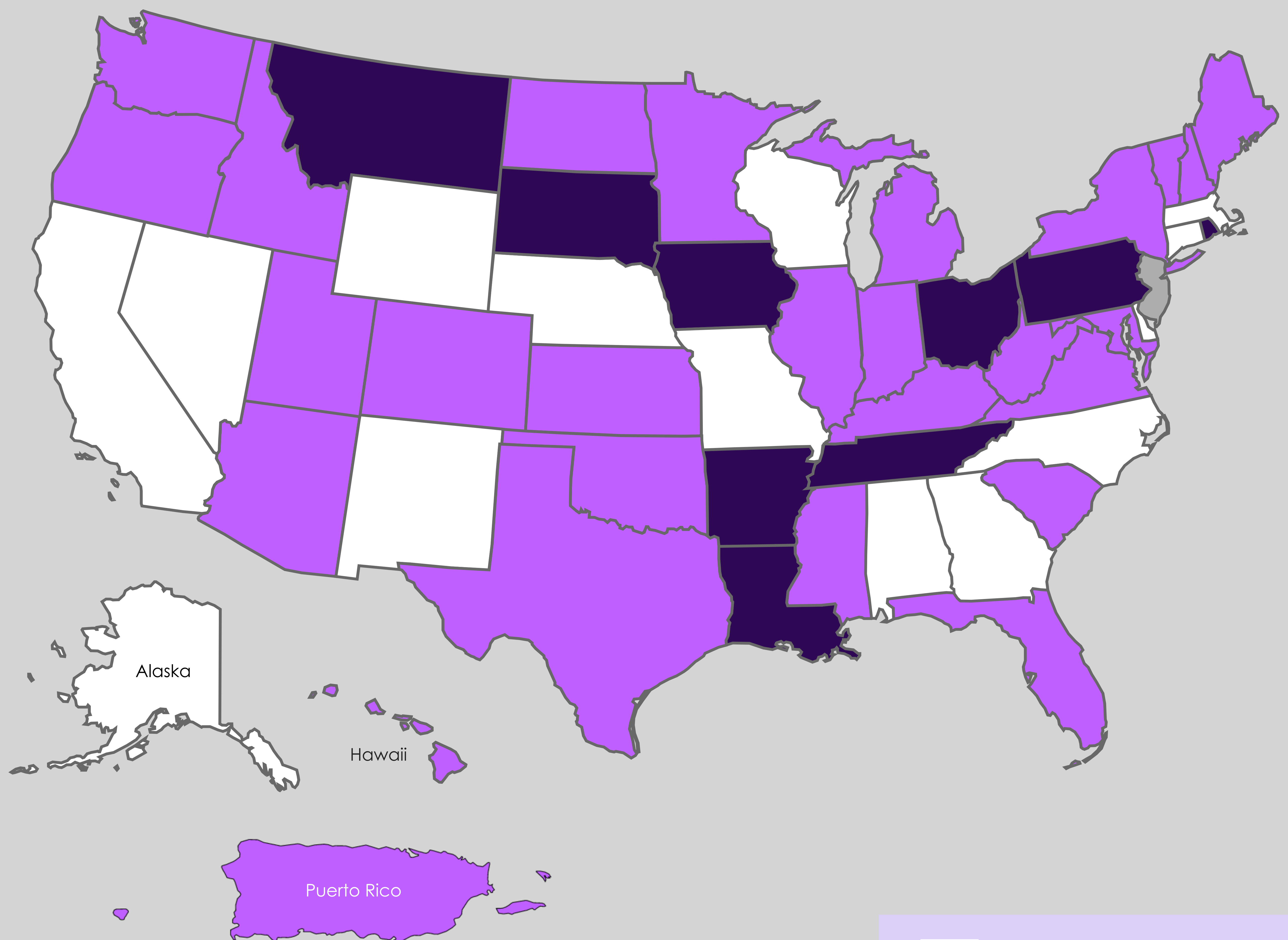


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access

Prescriber Restrictions

An analysis of 2017 Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid data demonstrates that several Medicaid programs have eliminated prescriber requirements for patients seeking to access hepatitis C (HCV) cures, while others highly restrict access.

2017 Medicaid FFS Prescriber Restrictions for HCV Treatment



Comparison of 2017 Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Fee-For-Service (FFS) Prescriber Restrictions

State	2017 MCO Prescriber Restrictions ¹	Total Patients Enrolled in Medicaid ²	% MCO ³	% FFS/ Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) ³	2017 FFS Prescriber Restrictions
Alabama	No MCO Program	883,695	N/A	100	No Restrictions
Alaska	No MCO Program	193,019	N/A	100	No Restrictions
Arizona	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	1,745,097	92.8	7.2	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Arkansas	No MCO Program	898,557	N/A	100	Specialist Must Prescribe
California	No Restrictions	12,182,095	84.6	15.4	No Restrictions
Colorado	By or in Consultation with a Specialist	1,399,170	8.6	91.4	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Connecticut	No MCO Program	771,588	N/A	100	No Restrictions
Delaware	Specialist Must Prescribe	244,960	94.7	5.7	No Restrictions
DC	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	277,408	76	24	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Florida	By or in Consultation with a Specialist	4,357,190	93	7	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Georgia	No Restrictions	1,718,560	69	31	No Restrictions
Hawaii	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	346,198	99	1	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Idaho	No MCO Program	293,207	N/A	100	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Illinois	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	3,040,025	63.4	36.6	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Indiana	Carve Out*	1,481,073	79	21	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Iowa	Specialist Must Prescribe	636,840	96	4	Specialist Must Prescribe
Kansas	By or in Consultation with a Specialist	403,231	95	5	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Kentucky	Varied: No Restrictions-Specialist Must Prescribe	1,256,677	91	9	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Louisiana	Specialist Must Prescribe	1,449,244	70	30	Specialist Must Prescribe
Maine	No MCO Program	267,252	N/A	100	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Maryland	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	1,290,980	80	20	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Massachusetts	No Restrictions	1,621,297	53	47	No Restrictions
Michigan	Carve Out*	2,358,312	75	25	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Minnesota	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	1,044,472	75	25	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Mississippi	By or in Consultation with a Specialist	672,073	70	30	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Missouri	Carve Out*	967,477	51.2	48.8	No Restrictions
Montana	No MCO Program	260,931	N/A	100	Specialist Must Prescribe
Nebraska	No Restrictions	238,855	77	23	No Restrictions
Nevada	No Restrictions	631,370	77	23	No Restrictions
New Hampshire	Carve Out*	184,252	95.7	4.3	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
New Jersey	Specialist Must Prescribe	1,750,123	94.6	5.4	Restrictions Unknown
New Mexico	No Restrictions	781,857	88.2	11.8	No Restrictions
New York	Varied: No Restrictions-By or in Consultation with a Specialist	6,416,899	77.1	22.9	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
North Carolina	No MCO Program	2,030,268	N/A	100	No Restrictions
North Dakota	Restrictions Unknown	93,148	22	78	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Ohio	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	2,788,908	88	12	Specialist Must Prescribe
Oklahoma	No MCO Program	802,957	N/A	100	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Oregon	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	980,606	85.7	14.3	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Pennsylvania	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	2,942,548	82.8	17.2	Specialist Must Prescribe
Puerto Rico**	Carve Out*	1,671,657	N/A	N/A	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Rhode Island	Specialist Must Prescribe	313,103	90	10	Specialist Must Prescribe
South Carolina	Carve Out*	1,007,192	72.7	27.3	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
South Dakota	No MCO Program	118,132	N/A	100	Specialist Must Prescribe
Tennessee	Carve Out*	1,474,763	100	N/A	Specialist Must Prescribe
Texas	By or in Consultation with a Specialist	4,749,590	88	12	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Utah	Varied: No Restrictions-Specialist Must Prescribe	304,670	81.5	18.5	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Vermont	No MCO Program	167,599	N/A	100	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Virginia	Varied: By or in Consultation with a Specialist-Specialist Must Prescribe	998,690	83	17	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Washington	Carve Out*	1,781,312	83	17	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
West Virginia	Carve Out*	557,580	63	36	By or in Consultation with a Specialist
Wisconsin	Carve Out*	1,037,696	67	33	No Restrictions
Wyoming	No MCO Program	60,075	N/A	100	No Restrictions

*"Carve Out" indicates when hepatitis C treatments have been removed from MCO coverage and FFS sets all Medicaid beneficiary requirements.

** Puerto Rico operates a separate Hepatitis C Treatment Program through its Health Department and excludes therapy from its Medicaid program.

1 Figures based on data from the 2016 "Hepatitis C: The State of Medicaid Access" survey.

2 State Medicaid & CHIP Profiles, Medicaid.gov (July 2017). Note: Medicaid enrollment varies on a monthly basis.

3 "Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems," The Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org. July 1, 2016.