

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Alaska



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove additional restrictions as described below.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of February 2022, 256,992 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 5,200 people were living with HCV in Alaska.<sup>2</sup> Alaska Medicaid does not contract with any managed care organizations (MCOs).<sup>3</sup>

The Alaska Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.<sup>4</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. <sup>5</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Alaska Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>6</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions		Alaska Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>7</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions		Alaska Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions		Alaska Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Access in Managed Care		Alaska Medicaid does not contract with any managed care organizations (MCOs). <sup>10</sup>
Additional Restrictions	-4	Alaska Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows: <sup>11</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of adherence counseling. Alaska Medicaid will not extend a course of treatment if the patient is found to have been non-adherent.</li> <li>Prohibits refills for lost or stolen medications.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	4	Total Score [100-Deductions] 96
		Grade A

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### Key Sources

**Preferred Drug List:** [Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Alaska Medicaid Preferred Drug List \(May 2022\).](#)  
**Clinical Criteria:** [Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Alaska Medicaid Prior Authorization Clinical Criteria for Use \(Jan. 2022\).](#)

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- <sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Alaska: <https://perma.cc/M9RU-9DA9>.
  - <sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Alaska (Jan. 2022): <https://perma.cc/BER7-ESE4>.
  - <sup>3</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 2021): <https://perma.cc/X7FE-ZHER>.
  - <sup>4</sup> Clinical Criteria.
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  - <sup>11</sup> Clinical Criteria.
  - <sup>12</sup> Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Department Contacts: <https://perma.cc/D5KV-4N4R>.
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