Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Connecticut



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access		
A	Remove additional restrictions as described below.		

State Overview

As of October 2023, 962,954 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 18,300 people were living with HCV in Connecticut.² Connecticut Medicaid does not contract with any managed care organizations (MCOs).³

The Connecticut Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, Mavyret, and Vosevi.4

Deductions		Policy		
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁵		
Fibrosis Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁶		
Substance Use Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁷		
Prescriber Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions.8		
Retreatment Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions.9		
Access in Managed Care		Connecticut Medicaid does not contract with any MCOs. ¹⁰		
Additional Restrictions	-2	Connecticut Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows ¹¹ : • Restricts refills for lost/stolen medication to only certain circumstances and requires documentation.		
Total Deductions -2		Total Score [100-Deductions] 98	Grade A	

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: Connecticut Medicaid, Preferred Drug List (Jan. 2024)
Clinical Criteria: Connecticut Medicaid, Prior Authorization Required from DSS





- ¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Connecticut, https://perma.cc/B3G6-FHA3.
- ² HepVu, Local Data: Connecticut (Jan. 2022): https://perma.cc/5TTJ-GMKM.
- ³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 2022), https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B.
- ⁴ Preferred Drug List.
- ⁵ Clinical Criteria.
- ⁶ Clinical Criteria.
- ⁷ Clinical Criteria.
- ⁸ Clinical Criteria.
- ⁹ Clinical Criteria.
- ¹⁰ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 2022), https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B.
- ¹¹ Clinical Criteria.
- ¹² National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, https://perma.cc/RK6K-TFKK.
- ¹³ Connecticut Department of Social Services, Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, https://perma.cc/VL6C-KTNS.