

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Delaware



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.

State Overview

As of October 2023, 296,149 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 6,300 people were living with HCV in Delaware.² 95% of Medicaid recipients are enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO) while 5% of beneficiaries are enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS).³ Delaware Medicaid contracts with three MCOs: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, Delaware First Health, and Highmark Health Options (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware).⁴

The Delaware Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.⁵

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁶
Fibrosis Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷
Substance Use Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸
Prescriber Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ⁹
Retreatment Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. Beneficiaries are “limited to one treatment cycle every 365 days.” ¹⁰
Access in Managed Care		For initial treatment with preferred HCV treatment regimens, all MCOs (AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, ¹¹ Centene Delaware First Health, ¹² and Highmark Health Options ¹³) impose the same requirements as FFS. If the patient is treatment-experienced, AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware requires that the “Prescriber must be a specialist in hepatology, gastroenterology, infectious disease, HIV, or liver transplant.” ¹⁴
Additional Restrictions		Delaware Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁵
Total Deductions	Total Score [100-Deductions]	Grade
-0	100	A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Delaware Medicaid, Delaware Medicaid Preferred Drug List \(Dec. 13, 2023\).](#)

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- ¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Delaware, <https://perma.cc/4YNN-KQ2J>.
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 - ³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems, <https://perma.cc/5YCB-SFHC>.
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 - ¹¹ AmeriHealth Caritas, Prior Authorization Criteria, <https://perma.cc/FPD4-HVE9>.
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 - ¹⁷ State of Delaware, Pharmacy Corner, <https://perma.cc/XE7R-CK64>.