

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Idaho



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 February 2022, 409,619 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ As of 2016, an estimated 11,200 people were living with HCV in Idaho.² Idaho Medicaid does not contract with any MCOs.³ Currently, there are three different Fee-For-Service (FFS) program options: Basic, Enhanced, and Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plans.⁴ The Basic Plan is available to low-income children and adults who do not have special needs.⁵ The Enhanced Plan is intended for individuals with disabilities or special health needs. For patients enrolled in the Medicaid-Medicare plan, Medicare covers prescription drugs by federal law. Idaho Medicaid coverage criteria apply regardless of whether the beneficiary is enrolled in Basic or Enhanced Plan.

The Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, and Vosevi as preferred drugs, as well as the following non-preferred drugs: Harvoni pellet pack, ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, Sovaldi, Sovaldi pellet pack, Viekira Pak, and Zepatier.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions for preferred regimens. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not appear to impose restrictions on retreatment. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		Idaho Medicaid does not contract with MCOs. ¹²
Additional Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions for preferred regimens. ¹³
Total Deductions	-0	Total Score [100-Deductions]
		100
		Grade
		A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List with Prior Authorization Criteria \(May 18, 2022\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: Idaho Medicaid publishes its Clinical Criteria in the same document as the PDL.

Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred): [Idaho Medicaid, Prior Authorization Form Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus \(Jul. 1, 2021\)](#)

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- ¹ CMS, Medicaid & CHIP in Idaho, <https://perma.cc/FF7G-SDYF>.
 - ² HepVu, Local Data: Idaho, <https://perma.cc/GL4W-Y57C>.
 - ³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems, <https://perma.cc/47VJ-UBP7>.
 - ⁴ About Medicaid, Idaho Medicaid Program – Health Coverage for Idaho Families, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare (Accessed December 2021): <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/medicaid-health/about-medicaid-adults>
 - ⁵ Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Medicaid for Adults, <https://perma.cc/2P6V-LV4P>.
 - ⁶ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁷ Preferred Drug List.
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 - ¹³ Preferred Drug List.
 - ¹⁴ Department Contacts, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, <https://perma.cc/TTE5-YVSE>.
 - ¹⁵ Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, <https://perma.cc/HBH7-JU3Y>.