

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Michigan



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, 2,904,023 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 69,100 people were living with HCV in Michigan.² Michigan's Medicaid program operates a Fee-For-Service (FFS) program and contracts with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Most beneficiaries, 76.0 percent, are enrolled in a MCO and the remaining 23.9 percent participate in FFS.³ Michigan Medicaid contracts with over a dozen MCOs, separated by the county that the enrollee lives in.⁴ The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) carved out hepatitis C direct-acting antivirals (DAAs) from all MCO contracts, thus all FFS requirements apply across the entire Medicaid program.⁵

The Michigan Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen.⁶ Michigan Medicaid purchases Mavyret via a modified subscription model contract that began April 1, 2021.⁷

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for the preferred regimen (Mavyret). ⁸
Fibrosis Restrictions		Michigan Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁹
Substance Use Restrictions		Michigan Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ¹⁰
Prescriber Restrictions		Michigan Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹¹
Retreatment Restrictions		Michigan Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹²
Access in Managed Care		MCOs impose the same requirements as FFS. ¹³
Additional Restrictions		Michigan Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁴
Total Deductions	0	Total Score [100-Deductions]
		100
		Grade
		A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Michigan Medicaid Preferred Drug List \(Feb. 1, 2024\)](#)
Clinical Criteria (for Non-Preferred Regimens): [Michigan Department of Human Services Hepatitis C Clinical Criteria \(Feb. 1, 2024\)](#)

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 - ¹⁵ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/7KTL-ULKZ>.
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