

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Missouri



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, 1,437,662 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 40,300 people were living with HCV in Missouri.² Missouri's Medicaid program operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with three managed care organizations (MCOs): Home State Health³, Healthy Blue⁴, and United Healthcare⁵. Most beneficiaries, 75 percent, are enrolled in a MCO and the remaining 25 percent participate in FFS.⁶ Missouri excludes pharmacy services from MCO contracts, and all pharmacy claims and prior authorizations are processed by the MO HealthNet FFS pharmacy program.⁷

The Missouri Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen.⁸ Missouri HealthNet acquires Mavyret via a 3-year modified subscription model that is currently contracted to run from July 2021 to June 2024.⁹

Deductions		Policy			
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for the preferred regimen (Mavyret). ¹⁰			
Fibrosis Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ¹¹			
Substance Use Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ¹²			
Prescriber Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹³			
Retreatment Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹⁴			
Access in Managed Care		MCOs do not provide pharmacy services for their participants; the MHD Pharmacy program processes pharmacy services for all MCO enrollees. ¹⁵ Thus, access to DAA treatment is the same in MCOs as it is in FFS. ¹⁶			
Additional Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁷			
Total Deductions	0	Total Score [100-Deductions]	100	Grade	A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Missouri Medicaid, Preferred Drug List \(June 1, 2023\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [Missouri Medicaid, SmartPA Criteria \(Jul. 2023\)](#)

Prior Authorization Form (for Non-Preferred Drugs): [Missouri Medicaid, Hepatitis C Treatment Prior Authorization Form \(June 2023\)](#)

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- ¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Missouri, <https://perma.cc/VC7F-M9QD>.
 - ² HepVu, Local Data: Missouri, <https://perma.cc/UL3S-FWR8>.
 - ³ Home State Health, <https://perma.cc/7FU4-D4JW>.
 - ⁴ Healthy Blue Missouri, <https://perma.cc/J9QQ-NJAP>.
 - ⁵ United Healthcare Community Plan Missouri, <https://perma.cc/D4A7-JP7Z>.
 - ⁶ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (July 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
 - ⁷ Missouri Department of Social Services, Managed Care Pharmacy Carve-Out Billing Notification, <https://perma.cc/X2UT-GW8C>.
 - ⁸ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁹ Prior Authorization Form.
 - ¹⁰ Preferred Drug List.
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 - ¹³ Clinical Criteria.
 - ¹⁴ Clinical Criteria.
 - ¹⁵ MoHealthNet, Pharmacy Manual (September 1, 2023), <https://perma.cc/2AME-PPAB>.
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 - ¹⁷ Clinical Criteria.
 - ¹⁸ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/7KTL-ULKZ>.
 - ¹⁹ Missouri Drug Utilization Review Board, <https://perma.cc/7ME4-AVX4>.