

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Nevada



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment.</li> <li>Remove specialist requirement for treatment.</li> <li>Ensure transparency and parity across FFS and MCOs regarding HCV coverage criteria.</li> <li>Remove additional restrictions as described below.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of September 2023, 886,413 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 21,900 people were living with HCV in Nevada.<sup>2</sup> Nevada Medicaid operates a fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care program. Most beneficiaries, 83 percent, are enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO). The remaining 17 percent participate in FFS.<sup>3</sup> Nevada Medicaid contracts with four managed care organizations (MCOs): Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (Anthem)<sup>4</sup>, United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada, Molina Healthcare of Nevada<sup>5</sup> and SilverSummit Healthplan (SilverSummit).<sup>6</sup>

The Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.<sup>7</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. <sup>8</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>10</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions	-8	Nevada Medicaid requires that treatment be prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, or HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine. <sup>11</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. <sup>12</sup>
Access in Managed Care	-8	Two MCOs, United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada <sup>13</sup> and SilverSummit, <sup>14</sup> do not publish their criteria. Molina <sup>15</sup> and Anthem <sup>16</sup> both appear to impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions	-2	Nevada Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows <sup>17</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of genotype.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> <b>74</b>
		<b>Grade</b> <b>C</b>

### Contact Your State Officials

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### Key Sources

**Preferred Drug List:** [Nevada Preferred Drug List Information \(Dec. 28, 2023\)](#)

**Prior Authorization Form:** [Nevada Medicaid, Hepatitis C Therapy Prior Authorization Form \(Jul. 1, 2022\)](#)

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- <sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Nevada, <https://perma.cc/C4YB-PF8U>.
  - <sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Nevada State Profile, <https://perma.cc/UPR5-FU8B>.
  - <sup>3</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
  - <sup>4</sup> Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions, Preferred Drug List (Jan. 1, 2024), <https://perma.cc/B7KV-YQ34>.
  - <sup>5</sup> Molina Health Care, Hepatitis C Agents Prior Authorization Request Form (Oct. 29, 2021), <https://perma.cc/Q5DX-F2C5>.
  - <sup>6</sup> Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Managed Care, <https://perma.cc/JQW5-NZSZ>.
  - <sup>7</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>8</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>9</sup> Prior Authorization Form.
  - <sup>10</sup> Prior Authorization Form.
  - <sup>11</sup> Prior Authorization Form.
  - <sup>12</sup> Prior Authorization Form.
  - <sup>13</sup> United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada, Pharmacy Benefits, <https://perma.cc/LN78-B7RM>.
  - <sup>14</sup> SilverSummit Healthplan, Pharmacy, <https://perma.cc/92P5-QM84>.
  - <sup>15</sup> Molina Healthcare, Nevada Medicaid Hepatitis C Agents Prior Authorization Request Form (Oct. 29, 2021), <https://perma.cc/4RGE-XTJZ>.
  - <sup>16</sup> Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (Anthem) Formulary, Antivirals, Hepatitis C Agent - Combinations, <https://perma.cc/6EXS-GBFX>.
  - <sup>17</sup> Prior Authorization Form.
  - <sup>18</sup> National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/9TL4-WW9H>.
  - <sup>19</sup> Silver State Scripts Board, <https://perma.cc/XVT7-FQ3N>.