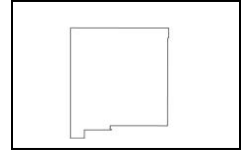


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

New Mexico



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment.Remove additional restrictions as described below.

State Overview

As of September 2023, 775,590 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 26,700 people were living with HCV in New Mexico.² New Mexico Medicaid, also called “Centennial Care,” operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs). Most beneficiaries, 92 percent, are enrolled in an MCO and the remaining 8 percent participate in FFS or other programs.³ New Mexico Medicaid contracts with three MCOs: BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico (BCBS), Presbyterian Health Plan (Presbyterian), and Western Sky Community Care (Western Sky).⁴

New Mexico Medicaid does not have a uniform Preferred Drug List.⁵

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. ⁶
Fibrosis Restrictions		New Mexico Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷
Substance Use Restrictions		New Mexico Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸
Prescriber Restrictions		New Mexico Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ⁹
Retreatment Restrictions		New Mexico Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹⁰
Access in Managed Care		New Mexico Medicaid requires MCOs to use the same approval process and prior authorization form as FFS for hepatitis C drugs, including a requirement to use the Uniform New Mexico HCV Checklist for Centennial Care. ¹¹ BCBS, ¹² Presbyterian, ¹³ and Western Sky ¹⁴ appear to impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions	-6	New Mexico Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows ¹⁵ : <ul style="list-style-type: none">HCV RNA must be collected within 6 months of request.Documentation of genotype.Confirmation of chronic HCV infection.
Total Deductions -14		Total Score [100-Deductions] 86
		Grade B

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