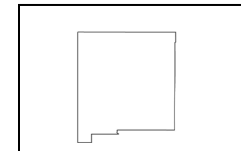


# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## New Mexico



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>A+</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.</li></ul>

### State Overview

As of March 2024, 786,426 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 26,700 people were living with HCV in New Mexico.<sup>2</sup> New Mexico Medicaid, also called “Turquoise 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.<sup>3</sup> New Mexico Medicaid contracts with four MCOs: BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico (BCBS), Molina Healthcare of New Mexico (Molina), Presbyterian Health Plan (Presbyterian), and United Healthcare Community Plan (United).<sup>4</sup>

New Mexico Medicaid does not have a uniform Preferred Drug List.<sup>5</sup>

Deductions	Policy	
Prior Authorization	Prior authorization is not required for Mavyret or Eplusa. <sup>6</sup>	
Fibrosis Restrictions	New Mexico Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>7</sup>	
Substance Use Restrictions	New Mexico Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>8</sup>	
Prescriber Restrictions	New Mexico Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>9</sup>	
Retreatment Restrictions	New Mexico Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. <sup>10</sup>	
Access in Managed Care	BCBS, <sup>11</sup> Molina, <sup>12</sup> Presbyterian, <sup>13</sup> and United <sup>14</sup> impose the same requirements as FFS.	
Additional Restrictions	New Mexico Medicaid does not appear to impose additional restrictions. <sup>15</sup>	
<b>Total Deductions</b> 0	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> 100	<b>Grade</b> <b>A+</b>

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### Key Sources

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