Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Oregon



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access		
A+	Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.		

State Overview

As of October 2023, 1,452,336 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 48,700 people were living with HCV in Oregon.² Oregon Medicaid contracts with 12 managed care entities, referred to as coordinated care organizations (CCOs):³ Advanced Health, AllCare CCO, Cascade Health Alliance, Columbia Pacific CCO, Eastern Oregon CCO, Health Share of Oregon/CareOregon, InterCommunity Health Network CCO, Jackson Care Connect, PacificSource Community Solutions, Trillium Community Health Plan, Umpqua Health Alliance, and Yamhill Community Care.⁴

The Oregon Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.5

Deductions		Policy		
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for treatment-naïve patients who are prescribed preferred regimens. ⁶		
Fibrosis Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷		
Substance Use Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸		
Prescriber Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions.9		
Retreatment Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not appear to impose undue retreatment restrictions. ¹⁰		
Access in Managed Care		All CCOs, Advanced Health CCO, ¹¹ AllCare CCO ¹² Cascade Health Alliance, ¹³ Eastern Oregon CCO, ¹⁴ Intercommunity Health Network, ¹⁵ Columbia Pacific CCO, ¹⁶ Health Share of Oregon/CareOregon, ¹⁷ Jackson Care Connect, ¹⁸ PacificSource Community Solutions, ¹⁹ Trillium Community Health Plan, ²⁰ Umpqua Health Alliance, ²¹ and Yamhill Community Care, ²² are in parity with FFS and do not require prior authorization for treatment-naive patients who are prescribed preferred regimens.		
Additional Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions for preferred regimens. ²³		
Total Deductions		Total Score [100-Deductions]	Grade	
-0		100	A+	

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