

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Oregon



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure transparency and parity across FFS and CCOs regarding HCV coverage criteria.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of September 2022, 1,347,299 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 48,700 people were living with HCV in Oregon.<sup>2</sup> Oregon Medicaid contracts with 12 managed care entities, referred to as coordinated care organizations (CCOs):<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup>

The Oregon Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret, and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.<sup>5</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred regimens. <sup>6</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>7</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not appear to impose undue retreatment restrictions. <sup>10</sup>
Access in Managed Care	-8	<p>Three CCOs impose greater restrictions than FFS, and still require prior authorization for all regimens: Advanced Health CCO,<sup>11</sup> Cascade Health Alliance,<sup>12</sup> and Eastern Oregon CCO.<sup>13</sup></p> <p>Additionally, three CCOs, AllCare CCO,<sup>14</sup> PacificSource Community Solutions,<sup>15</sup> and Umpqua Health Alliance,<sup>16</sup> do not require prior authorization for preferred regimens but appear to impose annual (PacificSource Community) or lifetime (AllCare, Umpqua) restrictions on treatment.</p> <p>Six out of twelve CCOs, Intercommunity Health Network,<sup>17</sup> Columbia Pacific CCO,<sup>18</sup> Health Share of Oregon/CareOregon,<sup>19</sup> Jackson Care Connect,<sup>20</sup> Trillium Community Health Plan,<sup>21</sup> and Yamhill Community Care,<sup>22</sup> are in parity with FFS and do not require prior authorization for preferred regimens.</p>
Additional Restrictions		Oregon Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions for preferred regimens. <sup>23</sup>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> <b>92</b>
		<b>Grade</b> <b>A</b>

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## Key Sources

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**Preferred Drug List:** [Oregon Health Authority, Oregon FFS Enforceable Physical Health Preferred Drug List \(January 2023\)](#)

**Prior Authorization Criteria Update:** [Oregon Health Authority, Prior Authorization Criteria Update \(January 2023\)](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Oregon: <https://perma.cc/QN7H-KRA9>.

<sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Oregon (Jan. 2022): <https://perma.cc/X9J7-2PS6>.

<sup>3</sup> Oregon Health Authority, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO): <https://perma.cc/74RS-FUKR>.

<sup>4</sup> Oregon Health Authority, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO): <https://perma.cc/74RS-FUKR>.

<sup>5</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>6</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update; Preferred Drug List.

<sup>7</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update.

<sup>8</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update.

<sup>9</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update.

<sup>10</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update.

<sup>11</sup> Advanced Health, Hepatitis C: Direct Acting Antivirals Drug Use Criteria (revised 2021),

<https://advancedhealth.com/providers/pharmacy-info/#toggle-id-31>. The Advanced Health criteria link to the 2020 version of the Oregon Medicaid FFS criteria, available at <https://perma.cc/VU48-CY3G>.

<sup>12</sup> Cascade Health Alliance, Provider Resource Center (accessed Jan. 13, 2023), <https://perma.cc/P42X-YF7T>; see also Cascade Health Alliance, Drug Formulary, <https://perma.cc/7ZMR-8CFV>.

<sup>13</sup> Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization, EOCCO Pharmacy Formulary (Nov. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/3MZR-CKZT>.

<sup>14</sup> AllCare CCO, 2023 Drug Coverage, <https://perma.cc/XXY5-97VT>.

<sup>15</sup> Pacific Source Community Solutions, Formulary (2023), <https://perma.cc/L9RC-V2QH>.

<sup>16</sup> Umpqua Health Alliance, Formulary (Jan. 1, 2023), <https://perma.cc/VEG5-PTCS>.

<sup>17</sup> Samaritan Health Plans, Provider News and Updates: 2023 Brings Prior Authorization Change for Hepatitis C Diagnosis (accessed Jan. 13, 2023), <https://perma.cc/M5BN-976W>.

<sup>18</sup> Columbia Pacific CCO, OHP Drug List (2023), <https://perma.cc/BF6U-NH WX>.

<sup>19</sup> Health Share/CareOregon, OHP Drug List (2023), <https://perma.cc/M53N-Z85J>.

<sup>20</sup> Jackson Care Connect, OHP Drug List (2023), <https://perma.cc/WV8J-AY87>.

<sup>21</sup> Trillium Community Health Plan, Policy: Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antivirals (April 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/QT4L-J9T9>.

<sup>22</sup> Yamhill Community Care, Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria 2021 (updated 2023), <https://perma.cc/8T2E-US8V>.

<sup>23</sup> Prior Authorization Criteria Update.

<sup>24</sup> National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors: <https://perma.cc/RK6K-TFKK>.

<sup>25</sup> Oregon State University, About the Committee: <https://perma.cc/2XNR-RUK8>.