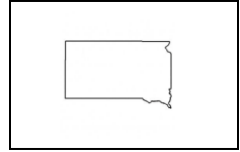


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Pennsylvania



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment.

State Overview

As of February 2022, 3,510,718 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 93,900 people were living with HCV in Pennsylvania.² Pennsylvania Medicaid contracts with eight managed care organizations (MCOs): Aetna, Health Partners, Keystone First, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, Gateway, UPMC, AmeriHealth, and Geisinger.³

The Pennsylvania Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, and Zepatier.⁴

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all Direct-Acting Antiviral (DAA) HCV treatment regimens. ⁵
Fibrosis Restrictions		Pennsylvania Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁶
Substance Use Restrictions		Pennsylvania Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁷
Prescriber Restrictions		Pennsylvania Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ⁸
Retreatment Restrictions		Pennsylvania Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ⁹
Access in Managed Care		Aetna, ¹⁰ Health Partners, ¹¹ Keystone First, ¹² UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, ¹³ Gateway, ¹⁴ UPMC, ¹⁵ AmeriHealth, ¹⁶ and Geisinger ¹⁷ impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions		Pennsylvania Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁸
Total Deductions	-8	Total Score [100-Deductions] 92
		Grade A

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Statewide Preferred Drug List \(PDL\) \(Jan. 2022\).](#)

Prior Authorization Form: [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Hep. C Prior Authorization Form \(Jan. 2022\).](#)

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