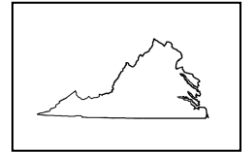


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Virginia



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

State Overview

As of October 2022, 1,959,852 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 39,900 people were living with HCV in Virginia.² 98 percent of beneficiaries are enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) plan. The remaining 2 percent of enrollees participate in the Fee-For-Service (FFS) program.³ Virginia Medicaid contracts with 6 different local and national for-profit and not-for profit insurers including: Aetna Better Health (Aetna), Anthem HealthKeepers Plus (Anthem), Molina Complete Care (Molina), Optima Health (Optima), UnitedHealth Care Community Plan (United), and Virginia Premier (Premier).⁴ The state is divided into seven different MCO regions and the plans offered vary in each region.⁵ The FFS program is administered by Magellan Medicaid Administration.⁶

The Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as the preferred regimens.⁷

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁸ Fills without prior authorization are limited to "3 one-month fills (total 84-day supply)." ⁹
Fibrosis Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ¹⁰
Substance Use Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ¹¹
Prescriber Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹²
Retreatment Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹³
Access in Managed Care		All MCOs (Anthem, ¹⁴ Aetna, ¹⁵ Molina, ¹⁶ United, ¹⁷ Optima, ¹⁸ and Premier ¹⁹) appear to be in parity with FFS and have removed prior authorization requirements for preferred regimens.
Additional Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ²⁰
Total Deductions 0		Total Score [100-Deductions] 100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

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