

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 2023, 1,974,037 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 five managed care organizations (MCOs): Aetna Better Health (Aetna), Anthem HealthKeepers Plus (Anthem), Molina Healthcare (Molina), Sentara Community Plan (Sentara), and United Healthcare Community Plan (United Healthcare).⁴

The Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as the preferred regimens.⁵

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁶ Fills without prior authorization are limited to "3 one-month fills (total 84-day supply)." ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		All MCOs (Anthem, ¹² Aetna, ¹³ Molina, ¹⁴ Sentara, ¹⁵ and United Healthcare ¹⁶) impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁷
Total Deductions	-0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Virginia Medicaid, Preferred Drug List \(Jan. 1, 2024\)](#)

Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred): [Virginia DMAS, Service Authorization Form: Hepatitis C Antivirals: NON-PREFERRED \(Jan. 1, 2023\)](#)

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³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.

⁴ Medallion 4.0, Compare Plans, <https://perma.cc/XC2F-FG82>.

⁵ Preferred Drug List.

⁶ Preferred Drug List.

⁷ Preferred Drug List.

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⁹ Preferred Drug List.

¹⁰ Preferred Drug List.

¹¹ Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred).

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¹³ Aetna Better Health of Virginia Formulary (Feb. 2024), <https://perma.cc/95AG-TN5U>.

¹⁴ Molina Healthcare, Medicaid PDL/Formulary (Oct. 2023), https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/247/Medicaid_PDL_Formulary_VA_2023.pdf.

¹⁵ Sentara Community Plan, Prescription Drug Formulary (Jan. 2024), <https://perma.cc/6XFK-LCKV>.

¹⁶ United Healthcare Virginia Cardinal Care, Preferred Drug List (Jan. 1, 2024), <https://perma.cc/AG7F-B37K>.

¹⁷ Preferred Drug List.

¹⁸ Virginia Medicaid, Department of Medical Assistance Services, <https://www.virginia.gov/agencies/departments-of-medical-assistance-services/#vagov-connect>.

¹⁹ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/TG6Y-BQFA>.

²⁰ Virginia Medicaid, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, <https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/provider/pharmacy-therapeutic>.