

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Washington



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, 2,141,558 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 54,200 people were living with HCV in Washington.² Most beneficiaries, 87.8 percent, are enrolled in an MCO plan, 12.2 percent participate in FFS, and less than 1 percent are in a Primary Care Case Management program.³ Washington Medicaid contracts with the following MCOs: Amerigroup, Community Health Plan of Washington, Coordinated Care of Washington, Molina Healthcare of Washington, and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan.⁴ Pursuant to a 4-year contract that will expire in Jun 30, 2023, HCV treatment is excluded from managed care contracts, and covered under the FFS program.⁵

The Washington Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for the preferred regimen (Mavyret). ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		HCV treatment is excluded from managed care contracts and covered under the FFS program. ¹²
Additional Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹³
Total Deductions 0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100	Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Apple Health, PDL \(Jan. 2023\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [Washington State Health Care Authority, Antivirals – Hepatitis C Treatment \(Jan. 4, 2023\)](#)

¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Washington, <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/stateprofile.html?state=Washington>.

² HepVu, Local Data: Washington, <https://perma.cc/GQ44-285F>.

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

⁴ Washington Medicaid, Apple Health Managed Care, <https://perma.cc/FHE3-AKWB>.

⁵ Washington State Health Care Authority & Washington State Department of Health, Hepatitis C Medications: Comprehensive Purchasing Strategies (Oct. 31, 2019) at 10, <https://perma.cc/6TVX-2NY8>.

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¹³ Clinical Criteria.

¹⁴ Washington Medicaid, Clinical Collaboration and Initiatives, Contact Us, <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/clinical-collaboration-and-initiatives/contact-us>.

¹⁵ Washington Medicaid, Washington Prescription Drug Program, Contact Us, <https://perma.cc/4VAX-5UJZ>.