

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Washington



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

### State Overview

As of October 2023, 1,945,030 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 54,200 people were living with HCV in Washington.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Washington Medicaid contracts with five MCOs: Community Health Plan of Washington, Coordinated Care of Washington, Molina Healthcare of Washington, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, and Wellpoint Washington (formerly Amerigroup).<sup>4</sup>

The Washington Medicaid Preferred Drug List<sup>5</sup> lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen pursuant to a modified subscription model contract.<sup>6</sup>

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

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## Key Sources

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**Preferred Drug List:** [Apple Health, Preferred Drug List \(Jan. 2024\)](#)

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

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Washington, <https://perma.cc/NFL2-95KH>.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Washington Medicaid, Apple Health Managed Care, <https://perma.cc/JC6T-9CB3>

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

<sup>6</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Drugs excluded from MCO responsibility (billed to FFS), (Dec. 20, 2023), <https://perma.cc/A9HK-DDLT>.

<sup>7</sup> Clinical Criteria.

<sup>8</sup> Clinical Criteria.

<sup>9</sup> Clinical Criteria.

<sup>10</sup> Clinical Criteria.

<sup>11</sup> Clinical Criteria.

<sup>12</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Drugs Excluded from MCO Responsibility (Billed to FFS), <https://perma.cc/A9HK-DDLT>.

<sup>13</sup> Clinical Criteria.

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

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

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