

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 February 2022, 2,072,103 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, 84 percent, are enrolled in an MCO plan, 15 percent participate in FFS, and 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 HCV treatment is excluded from managed care contracts, and covered under the FFS program.⁵

The Washington Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret, Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir, and Epclusa.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for 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 \(May 2022\)](#)

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- 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>.
- ⁶ Preferred Drug List.
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