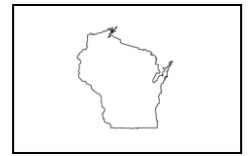


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Wisconsin



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, 1,362,091 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP. Wisconsin has not expanded coverage to low-income adults.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 27,900 people were living with HCV in Wisconsin.² The state operates a Fee-For-Service (FFS) program and contracts with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), a program known as BadgerCare Plus.³ 81.5 percent of beneficiaries are enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) plan. The remaining 18.5 percent of enrollees participate in the Fee-For-Service (FFS) program.⁴ While Wisconsin contracts with MCOs to deliver most health services to its beneficiaries, the state excludes most prescription medications—including Hepatitis C medications—from BadgerCare Plus contracts.

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

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred treatment regimens. ⁶
Fibrosis Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷
Substance Use Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸
Prescriber Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ⁹
Retreatment Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not appear to impose retreatment restrictions. ¹⁰
Access in Managed Care		Wisconsin excludes prescription drugs from MCO contracts and covers them through the FFS program for all beneficiaries. ¹¹
Additional Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹²
Total Deductions		Total Score [100-Deductions]
-0		100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus Standard, and SeniorCare Preferred Drug List – Quick Reference \(Jan. 15, 2024\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: Wisconsin Medicaid does not publish clinical criteria.

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