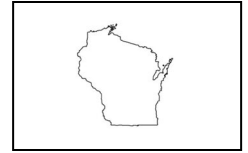


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

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 February 2022, 1,342,370 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.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 82.4 percent of beneficiaries are enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) plan. The remaining 17.6 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. Wisconsin pays for drugs through the FFS program.⁵

The Wisconsin Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred drugs.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred treatment regimens (Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir). ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid requires information regarding the patient's prior treatment for HCV, but does not appear to impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		All outpatient drugs are covered by FFS. ¹²
Additional Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions for preferred treatment regimens. ¹³
Total Deductions 0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100	Grade A

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