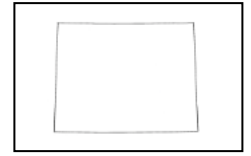


# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Wyoming



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment.</li> <li>Remove limit of one course of treatment per lifetime.</li> <li>Remove additional restrictions as described below.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of October 2023, 78,389 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP. Wyoming has not expanded coverage to low-income adults.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 3,700 people were living with HCV in Wyoming.<sup>2</sup> Wyoming does not contract with any Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).<sup>3</sup> Thus, hepatitis C coverage requirements are uniform throughout the program.

The Wyoming Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred regimens.<sup>4</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. <sup>5</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions	0	Wyoming Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>6</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions	0	Wyoming Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>7</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions	0	Wyoming Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions	-8	Wyoming Medicaid appears to impose retreatment restrictions. The Prior Authorization Form notes that Wyoming allows only one course of treatment per lifetime. <sup>9</sup> However, the Preferred Drug List notes that "SVR 12 will be required for consideration for retreatment." <sup>10</sup>
Access in Managed Care	0	Wyoming does not contract with MCOs. <sup>11</sup>
Additional Restrictions	-4	Wyoming Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows <sup>12</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of HCV genotype.</li> <li>Documentation of adherence counseling: Wyoming Medicaid requires the prescriber to document patient's ability to adhere to treatment via a psychosocial readiness survey, PREP-C. Additionally, Wyoming Medicaid requires a commitment form to be signed by the patient and provider. The form notes that: "Non-compliance with the prescribed Hepatitis C regimen may put the client in jeopardy for denial of coverage in the future."<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> <b>80</b>
		<b>Grade</b> <b>B</b>

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## Key Sources

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**Preferred Drug List:** [Wyoming Medicaid, Preferred Drug List \(Feb. 7, 2024\)](#).

**Clinical Criteria:** Wyoming Medicaid does not publish clinical criteria.

**Prior Authorization Form:** [Wyoming Medicaid, Prior Authorization Form and Patient Commitment Form \(Jan. 25, 2024\)](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & Chip in Wyoming, <https://perma.cc/KCW3-D3QL>.

<sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Wyoming, <https://perma.cc/DLR3-QFJ8>.

<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> Preferred Drug List.

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

<sup>6</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>7</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>8</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>9</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>10</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>11</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Annual Medicaid Budget Survey for State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://perma.cc/4K6Y-8DEM>.

<sup>12</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>13</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>14</sup> Wyoming Department of Health, Apply for Medicaid, <https://perma.cc/JJS8-M2HE>.

<sup>15</sup> Wyoming Drug Utilization Review, P&T Committee Past Meeting Minutes, <https://perma.cc/WE8B-JEW6>.