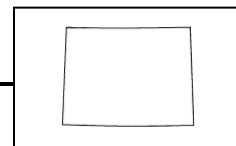


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Wyoming

Estimated Number of Individuals Living with Hepatitis C: 3,700¹



Grade	Summary
B+	<p>Liver Damage (Fibrosis) Restrictions: Wyoming does not have any liver damage restrictions.</p> <p>Sobriety Restrictions: Wyoming requires drug screening within 30 days of treatment, and may require additional information prior to authorization in the case of a positive test for illicit drugs.</p> <p>Prescriber Restrictions: Wyoming does not have any prescriber restrictions.</p> <p>Recommendations to Improve Patient Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove screening and counseling requirement.Maintain transparency regarding hepatitis C coverage criteria. <p><i>Grade Rationale: While Wyoming has no liver damage or prescriber restrictions, a drug screen must be submitted within one month prior to treatment. With minimal changes, Wyoming could have open access.</i></p>

Background

As of September 2020, Wyoming Medicaid had 62,643 individuals enrolled in Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).² All Medicaid beneficiaries receive care through the Fee-For-Service (FFS) program.³ Wyoming does not contract with any Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).⁴ Thus, hepatitis C coverage requirements are uniform through the program.

State of Medicaid Hepatitis C Treatment Access

Wyoming Medicaid does not impose liver damage or prescriber restrictions.⁵ However, the state requires a drug screening performed within the last thirty days prior to submitting the prior authorization (PA) request.⁶ While the PA form does not explicitly deny treatment to patients who test positive for illicit drugs, some “additional information will be requested during the evaluation of the prior authorization request.”⁷

The state’s Preferred Drug List (PDL) includes Eplclusa and Mavyret as the preferred agents; all other listed non-preferred agents direct the prescriber to use a preferred agent.⁸

The PA form also requests the beneficiary and prescriber to complete the Wyoming Medicaid “Client Disclosure and Commitment to Take Hepatitis C Medications.”⁹ HIV and hepatitis B tests must be completed within a month before requesting PA and results submitted with the PA.¹⁰ A patient must also complete a PREP-C (Psychosocial Readiness Evaluation and Preparation for Hepatitis C Treatment) survey.¹¹

Liver Damage (Fibrosis) Restrictions

Wyoming’s Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee voted to remove all liver damage restrictions in August 2014.¹²

Sobriety Restrictions

Wyoming requires a drug screening performed within 30 days before the PA request.¹³ The PA form does not explicitly deny treatment for patients to test positive for illicit drugs, but “additional information will be request during the evaluation of the prior authorization request.”¹⁴

Prescriber Restrictions

Wyoming does not have any prescriber requirements. The prescriber must include a national provider identifier number on the PA form.¹⁵

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