



Prior Authorization	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state requires prior authorization, the state loses 8 points. <p><i>For purposes of this rubric, a state is considered to not impose prior authorization if no prior authorization is required for preferred regimens and/or for simplified treatment, even if it is required in other circumstances.</i></p>				
Fibrosis Restrictions	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state imposes any restrictions based on fibrosis score, the state loses 12 points. 				
Substance Use Restrictions	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state imposes a period of abstinence prior to treatment, a period of abstinence during treatment, requires participation in a substance use treatment program, and/or requires patient to sign a consent form acknowledging treatment will be discontinued if patient is not abstinent, the state loses 12 points. If a state requires screening or counseling related to drug or alcohol use, but does not condition treatment on the patient's sobriety, the state loses 4 points. 				
Prescriber Restrictions	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state requires that simplified treatment be prescribed by a specialist or in consultation with a specialist, or requires completion of a provider training program (e.g., ECHO) to prescribe, the state loses 8 points. 				
Retreatment Restrictions	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state prohibits retreatment for individuals who have either failed treatment or become re-infected, or if a state allows retreatment but imposes criteria based on adherence or substance use that are more burdensome than those imposed on initial therapy, the state loses 8 points. 				
Access in Managed Care	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If one or more of a state's contracted managed care organizations (MCOs) impose more severe restrictions than the state fee-for-service plan, or if any MCO does not publish HCV treatment coverage criteria, the state loses 8 points. 				
Additional Restrictions	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a state requires any labs to be collected within a specific timeframe, the state loses 2 points. If a state requires documentation or confirmation of chronic infection, the state loses 2 points. If a state requires documentation of genotype, the state loses 2 points. If a state restricts refills for lost/stolen medication, the state loses 2 points. If a state requires documentation of adherence assessment or counseling, or withholds treatment due to lack of adherence, the state loses 2 points. <p><i>Evaluators may deduct points for other treatment access limitations, at the team's discretion (e.g., mid-treatment viral load testing for refills; dispensing limitations; transparency related to HCV treatment access policies; etc.)</i></p>				
A+	A	B	C	D	F
100 points	90-99 points	80-89 points	70-79 points	60-69 points	<60 points