

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Connecticut



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove additional restrictions as described below.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of June 2025, 915,068 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 18,300 people were living with HCV in Connecticut.<sup>2</sup> Connecticut Medicaid does not contract with any managed care organizations (MCOs).<sup>3</sup>

The Connecticut Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, Mavyret, and Vosevi.<sup>4</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. <sup>5</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>6</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>7</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions		Connecticut Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Access in Managed Care		Connecticut Medicaid does not contract with any MCOs. <sup>10</sup>
Additional Restrictions	-2	Connecticut Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows <sup>11</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricts refills for lost/stolen medication to only certain circumstances and requires documentation.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Deductions</b> -2		<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> 98
		<b>Grade</b> A

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### Key Sources

**Preferred Drug List:** [Connecticut Medicaid, Preferred Drug List \(2025\)](#)  
**Clinical Criteria:** [Connecticut Medicaid, Prior Authorization Required from DSS](#)

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- <sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Connecticut, <https://perma.cc/8NPV-Y2MV> .
  - <sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Connecticut (Jan. 2022): <https://perma.cc/5TTJ-GMKM>.
  - <sup>3</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
  - <sup>4</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>5</sup> Clinical Criteria.
  - <sup>6</sup> Clinical Criteria.
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  - <sup>8</sup> Clinical Criteria.
  - <sup>9</sup> Clinical Criteria.
  - <sup>10</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
  - <sup>11</sup> Clinical Criteria.
  - <sup>12</sup> National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/FYT6-9A7U> .
  - <sup>13</sup> Connecticut Department of Social Services, Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, <https://perma.cc/4QDZ-4GG2> .