

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Florida



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

State Overview

As of June 2025, 3,695,066 individuals in Florida were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP. Florida has not expanded coverage to low-income adults.¹ As of 2016, an estimated 151,000 people were living with HCV in Florida.² As of May 1, 2052, approximately 72% of Florida Medicaid beneficiaries were enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO), with the other 28% enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS).³ Florida Medicaid contracts with 8 MCOs: Aetna Better Health, Community Care Plan, Florida Community Care, Humana, Molina HealthCare, Simply Healthcare, Sunshine Health, and UnitedHealthcare.⁴ Florida Medicaid requires MCOs to use the same PDL as FFS.⁵

The Florida Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, and Vosevi as preferred regimens.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		<p>As of March 2023, Florida Medicaid has effectively removed prior authorization for Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir by implementing a pharmacy claims process called "Automated Prior Authorization," or "Auto PA," for treatment-naïve patients.</p> <p>Auto PA uses "system automated criteria [to] check for specific requirements. (e.g., diagnosis, age, previous therapies, etc.)"⁷ The Auto PA criteria for Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir are: a hepatitis C diagnosis within the last year; patient must be at least 3 years old; and certain quantity limits apply.⁸</p> <p>According to AHCA's description of the Auto PA process, "If all requirements are found, the claims will pay at the pharmacy counter without need of manual prior authorization submission."⁹</p>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Florida Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ¹⁰
Substance Use Restrictions		Florida Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions for treatment-naïve patients. ¹¹
Prescriber Restrictions		Florida Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹²
Retreatment Restrictions	-8	<p>Florida Medicaid imposes substance use and adherence-based restrictions on patients who seek retreatment. For patients seeking retreatment due to being "non-adherent to previous therapy," Florida Medicaid requires:¹³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Documentation of substance abuse related failure if applicableAttestation to patient educationPatient commitment to adherence to current treatment regimen
Access in Managed Care		<p>All MCOs appear to impose the same or equivalent requirements as FFS.</p> <p>Aetna Better Health¹⁴, Community Care Plan,¹⁵ Florida Community Care,¹⁶ Molina HealthCare,¹⁷ Simply Healthcare,¹⁸ Sunshine Health,¹⁹ UnitedHealthcare²⁰, and Humana²¹ appear to impose the same requirements as FFS, and link to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Preferred Drug List, and/or the AHCA criteria.</p>
Additional Restrictions	-2	Florida Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows (including for patients who qualify for Auto PA ²²):
Total Deductions -10		Total Score [100-Deductions] 90
		Grade A

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Agency for Health Care Administration \(AHCA\), Florida Medicaid Preferred Drug list \(July 1, 2025\)](#)

Auto-PA: [AHCA Automated Prior Authorizations and Bypass Lists \(June 2025\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [AHCA, Hepatitis C Direct Acting Antivirals \(DAA\), Prior Authorization Criteria \(Nov. 5, 2025\)](#)

Prior Authorization Form for Retreatment: [AHCA, Florida Medicaid Prior Authorization: Hepatitis C Agents \(Jan 3, 2025\)](#)

¹ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Florida, <https://perma.cc/9Z3F-SBGH>.

² HepVu, Local Data: Florida, <https://perma.cc/GMK8-P6PQ>.

³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems, <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.

⁴ AHCA Florida, SMMC Plan Contact: Provider Networks (Jan. 28, 2025), <https://perma.cc/QLF8-FYD3>.

⁵ CMS, National Medicaid Fee-For-Service Drug Utilization Review, FFY 2023 Annual Report at 203, <https://perma.cc/FRZ7-RFZW>.

⁶ Clinical Criteria; see also Preferred Drug List.

⁷ Preferred Drug List (describing Auto PA process, and listing Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as requiring only Auto PA); Clinical Criteria.

⁸ AHCA Automated Prior Authorizations and Bypass Lists.

⁹ Preferred Drug List (describing Auto PA process, and listing Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as requiring only Auto PA); Clinical Criteria.

¹⁰ Clinical Criteria.

¹¹ Clinical Criteria.

¹² Clinical Criteria.

¹³ Clinical Criteria.

¹⁴ Aetna Better Health of Florida, Pharmacy Prior Authorization, <https://perma.cc/XZX3-JFAL>.

¹⁵ Community Care Plan, Provider for MMA – Pharmacy, <https://perma.cc/MC5A-4A4>.

¹⁶ Florida Community Care, Pharmacy Resources, <https://perma.cc/8W6D-7PVH>.

¹⁷ Molina Healthcare, Drug Formulary: Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Preferred Drug List (PDL), <https://perma.cc/Q4UX-5DQ6>.

¹⁸ Simply Healthcare, Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs: Florida Medicaid Members, <https://perma.cc/ETF9-E9KU>.

¹⁹ Sunshine Health, Medicaid: Pharmacy, <https://perma.cc/8VEW-4JLQ>.

²⁰ UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Medicaid Lookup Tools, <https://perma.cc/5K35-8S4B>.

²¹ Humana Health Horizons in Florida, Pharmacy resources, <https://perma.cc/29BF-BBGK>.

²² Clinical Criteria.

²³ Medicaid Director, National Association of Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/5UUB-R8BA>.

²⁴ AHCA, Florida Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, <https://perma.cc/SGF9-KF85>; see also Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board Florida AHCA Meeting Agenda, <https://perma.cc/83RV-QWUR>.