

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Idaho



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>A+</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of August 2025, 312,098 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> As of 2016, an estimated 11,200 people were living with HCV in Idaho.<sup>2</sup> Idaho Medicaid does not currently contract with any MCOs;<sup>3</sup> however, a bill passed in the 2025 state legislative session will transition the state Medicaid program to MCO coverage by 2029.<sup>4</sup> Currently, there are three different Fee-For-Service (FFS) program options: Basic, Enhanced, and Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plans.<sup>5</sup> The Basic Plan is available to low-income children and adults who do not have special needs.<sup>6</sup> The Enhanced Plan is intended for individuals with disabilities or special health needs. For patients enrolled in the Medicaid-Medicare plan, Medicare covers prescription drugs by federal law. Idaho Medicaid coverage criteria apply regardless of whether the beneficiary is enrolled in Basic or Enhanced Plan.

The Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, and Vosevi as preferred regimens.<sup>7</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. <sup>8</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions for preferred regimens. <sup>10</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. <sup>11</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not appear to impose restrictions on retreatment. <sup>12</sup>
Access in Managed Care		Idaho Medicaid does not contract with MCOs. <sup>13</sup>
Additional Restrictions		Idaho Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions for preferred regimens. <sup>14</sup>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b>
		<b>100</b>
		<b>Grade</b>
		<b>A+</b>

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### Key Sources

**Preferred Drug List:** [Idaho Medicaid Preferred Drug List with Prior Authorization Criteria \(Sept 22, 2025\)](#)  
**Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred):** [Idaho Medicaid, Prior Authorization Form Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus \(Jan 13, 2025\)](#)

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- <sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Idaho, <https://perma.cc/9AAQ-QKFF>.
  - <sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Idaho, <https://perma.cc/GL4W-Y57C>
  - <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> Idaho Capital Sun, *Idaho Medicaid to be privately managed in 2029, health officials expect*, June 2, 2025, <https://perma.cc/3WL5-B69Y>.
  - <sup>5</sup> About Medicaid, Idaho Medicaid Program – Health Coverage for Idaho Families, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, <https://perma.cc/HHZ8-6GHR>.
  - <sup>6</sup> Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Medicaid for Adults, <https://perma.cc/7NZC-YPB5>.
  - <sup>7</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>8</sup> Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred).
  - <sup>9</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>10</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>11</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>12</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>13</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
  - <sup>14</sup> Preferred Drug List.
  - <sup>15</sup> Department Contacts, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, <https://perma.cc/2BUB-PL6W>.
  - <sup>16</sup> Idaho Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, <https://perma.cc/5R2L-UMHZ>.