

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Kansas



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

State Overview

As of July 2025, 401,573 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ Kansas has not expanded coverage to low-income adults.² It is estimated that as of 2016, 14,600 people were living with HCV in Kansas.³ The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services administer the Medicaid program, called KanCare. As of July 1, 2022, 98% of beneficiaries are enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO), while the remaining 2% are enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS) or a similar alternative.⁴ KanCare contracts with three managed care organizations (MCOs): Healthy Blue, Sunflower Health Plan, and UnitedHealthCare Community Plan of Kansas.⁵

The Kansas Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes sofosbuvir/velpatasvir and Mavyret tabs as preferred HCV treatment regimens.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Kansas Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Kansas Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Kansas Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Kansas Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		Healthy Blue, ¹² Sunflower Health Plan, ¹³ and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas ¹⁴ impose the same requirements as FFS and link to the state PDL. ¹⁵
Additional Restrictions		Kansas Medicaid does not appear to impose additional restrictions. ¹⁶
Total Deductions		Total Score [100-Deductions]
-0		100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [KanCare Preferred Drug List \(Apr 1, 2025\)](#).

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