

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Missouri



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 March 2025, 1,238,114 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 40,300 people were living with HCV in Missouri.² Missouri’s Medicaid program operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with three managed care organizations (MCOs): Home State Health, Healthy Blue, and United Healthcare.³ Most beneficiaries, 79 percent, are enrolled in a MCO and the remaining 21 percent participate in FFS.⁴ Missouri excludes pharmacy services from MCO contracts, and all pharmacy claims and prior authorizations are processed by the MO HealthNet FFS pharmacy program.⁵

The Missouri Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen.⁶ Missouri HealthNet acquires Mavyret via a modified subscription model that was initially contracted to run from July 2021 to June 2024 before being renewed in 2024 for three additional years.⁷

Deductions		Policy						
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for the preferred regimen (Mavyret). ⁸						
Fibrosis Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁹						
Substance Use Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ¹⁰						
Prescriber Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹¹						
Retreatment Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹²						
Access in Managed Care		MCOs do not provide pharmacy services for their participants; the MHD Pharmacy program processes pharmacy services for all MCO enrollees. ¹³ Thus, access to DAA treatment is the same in MCOs as it is in FFS. ¹⁴						
Additional Restrictions		Missouri Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁵						
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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Missouri Medicaid, Preferred Drug List \(July 1, 2025\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [Missouri Medicaid, SmartPA Criteria \(Jul. 2025\)](#)

Prior Authorization Form (for Non-Preferred Drugs): [Missouri Medicaid, Hepatitis C Treatment Prior Authorization Form \(June 2025\)](#)

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- ¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Missouri, <https://perma.cc/VC7F-M9QD>.
 - ² HepVu, Local Data: Missouri, <https://perma.cc/UL3S-FWR8>.
 - ³ Missouri Managed Care Plans, <https://perma.cc/I2T8-PBKX>.
 - ⁴ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (July 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/FY24-AWMY>.
 - ⁵ Missouri Department of Social Services, Managed Care Pharmacy Carve-Out Billing Notification, <https://perma.cc/X2UT-GW8C>.
 - ⁶ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁷ Prior Authorization Form.
 - ⁸ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁹ Clinical Criteria.
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 - ¹¹ Clinical Criteria.
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 - ¹³ MoHealthNet, Pharmacy Manual (July 2025), <https://perma.cc/9VM9-UKBT>.
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 - ¹⁵ Clinical Criteria.
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 - ¹⁷ Missouri Drug Utilization Review Board, <https://perma.cc/9L2A-SEKH>.