

# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

## Nevada



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment.</li> <li>Remove specialist requirement for treatment.</li> <li>Ensure transparency and parity across FFS and MCOs regarding HCV coverage criteria.</li> </ul>

### State Overview

As of August 2025, 742,475 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that as of 2016, 21,900 people were living with HCV in Nevada.<sup>2</sup> Nevada Medicaid operates a fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care program. Most beneficiaries, 83%, are enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO). The remaining 17% participate in FFS.<sup>3</sup> Nevada Medicaid contracts with four managed care organizations (MCOs): Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (Anthem), United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada, Molina Healthcare of Nevada and SilverSummit Healthplan (SilverSummit).<sup>4</sup> Nevada has contracted with a fifth MCO, CareSource, for coverage to begin on January 1, 2026.<sup>5</sup>

The Nevada Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir.<sup>6</sup>

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. <sup>7</sup>
Fibrosis Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. <sup>8</sup>
Substance Use Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. <sup>9</sup>
Prescriber Restrictions	-8	Nevada Medicaid requires that treatment be prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, or HIV specialist certified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine. <sup>10</sup>
Retreatment Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. <sup>11</sup>
Access in Managed Care	-8	Two MCOs, United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada <sup>12</sup> and SilverSummit, <sup>13</sup> do not publish their criteria. Molina <sup>14</sup> and Anthem <sup>15</sup> both appear to impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions	0	Nevada Medicaid does not appear to impose additional restrictions. <sup>16</sup>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>Total Score [100-Deductions]</b> <b>76</b>
		<b>Grade</b> <b>C</b>

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## Key Sources

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**Preferred Drug List:** [Nevada Preferred Drug List Information \(Nov. 1, 2025\)](#)

**Clinical Criteria:** [Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs \(Sep. 30, 2025; DUR Board last reviewed anti-hepatitis agents Jan. 1, 2024\)](#)

**Prior Authorization Form:** [Nevada Medicaid, Hepatitis C Therapy Prior Authorization Form \(Apr. 1, 2024\)](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Nevada, <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/stateprofile.html?state=nevada>.

<sup>2</sup> HepVu, Local Data: Nevada State Profile, <https://perma.cc/UPR5-FU8B>.

<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> Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Managed Care, <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/enrollees/MCOinfo>.

<sup>5</sup> Nevada State Purchasing Division, Notice of Intent to Award a Contract (Mar. 12, 2025)

<sup>6</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>7</sup> Preferred Drug List.

<sup>8</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>9</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>10</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>11</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>12</sup> United Healthcare Health Plan of Nevada, Pharmacy Benefits, <https://perma.cc/LN78-B7RM>.

<sup>13</sup> SilverSummit Healthplan, Pharmacy, <https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/pharmacy.html>.

<sup>14</sup> Molina Healthcare, Nevada Medicaid Hepatitis C Agents Prior Authorization Request Form (Oct. 29, 2021), <https://perma.cc/4RGE-XTJZ>.

<sup>15</sup> Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions (Anthem) Formulary, Antivirals, Hepatitis C Agent - Combinations, <https://perma.cc/7SNN-CERQ>.

<sup>16</sup> Prior Authorization Form.

<sup>17</sup> National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://medicaiddirectors.org/who-we-are/medicaid-directors/>

<sup>18</sup> Silver State Scripts Board, [https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Boards/CPT/P\\_TMain/](https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Boards/CPT/P_TMain/)