

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

New York



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 August 2025, 6,522,114 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 116,000 people were living with HCV in New York.² New York operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs). Most beneficiaries, 4 percent, are enrolled in a MCO plan and the remaining 26 percent participate in fee-for-service (FFS).³ New York Medicaid contracts with 17 MCOs.⁴ All pharmacy benefits for Medicaid members enrolled in managed care plans are administered directly by the state Medicaid program's NYRx, the Medicaid Program, rather than through MCOs.⁵

The New York Medicaid Preferred Drug List includes Mavyret, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir, and Vosevi.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		For preferred regimens, prior authorization is not required if the individual is treatment-naïve and has a confirmed diagnosis of hepatitis C. ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		New York Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		New York Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		New York Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		New York Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		All NY Medicaid members enrolled in managed care receive their prescription drugs through Medicaid FFS. ¹²
Additional Restrictions		New York Medicaid does not impose any additional restrictions. ¹³
Total Deductions -0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100	
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List and Clinical Criteria: [NYRx, New York State Medicaid, Preferred Drug Program \(Nov. 6, 2025\)](#)

¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in New York, <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/stateprofile.html?state=new-york>.

² HepVu, Local Data: New York State Profile, <https://hepvu.org/state/new-york>.

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- ³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Total Medicaid MCO enrollment (July 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/ZDX6-MM4W>.
- ⁴ New York State Department of Health, Managed Care Organization (MCO) Directory by Plan, https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/plans/mcp_dir_by_plan.htm.
- ⁵ New York State Department of Health, NY Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx), https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy_transition/.
- ⁶ Preferred Drug List and Clinical Criteria.
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- ¹⁰ Preferred Drug List and Clinical Criteria.
- ¹¹ Preferred Drug List and Clinical Criteria.
- ¹² New York State Department of Health, Welcome to the NY Medicaid Pharmacy Program (NYRx), <https://perma.cc/3M4U-DCGG>.
- ¹³ Preferred Drug List and Clinical Criteria.
- ¹⁴ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/TG6Y-BQFA>.