

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Ohio



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment. Remove additional restrictions as described below.

State Overview

As of July 2025, 2,777,854 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 89,600 people were living with HCV in Ohio.² Ohio operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs). Most beneficiaries, 91 percent, are enrolled in an MCO. The remaining 9 percent participate in FFS or limited benefits managed care programs.³ Ohio Medicaid contracts with seven MCOs: Buckeye Health Plan, CareSource Ohio, Inc., Molina HealthCare of Ohio, Inc., Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio, AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio, Inc., Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc.⁴ Ohio Medicaid uses a unified Preferred Drug List for all MCOs.⁵ Ohio excludes Medicaid pharmacy benefits from MCO contracts, thus all MCOs follow FFS requirements.⁶

The Ohio Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred regimens.⁷

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. ⁸
Fibrosis Restrictions		Ohio Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁹
Substance Use Restrictions		Ohio Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ¹⁰
Prescriber Restrictions		Ohio Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹¹
Retreatment Restrictions		Ohio Medicaid does not restrict access to retreatment. ¹²
Access in Managed Care		All MCOs impose the same requirements as FFS according to the uniformed preferred drug list. ¹³
Additional Restrictions	-4	Ohio Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows ¹⁴ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCV RNA must be collected within 180 days of application for therapy. Documentation of adherence counseling.
Total Deductions	-12	Total Score [100-Deductions] 88
		Grade B

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Ohio Medicaid, Unified Preferred Drug List \(Oct. 1, 2025\)](#).

Prior Authorization Form: [Ohio Medicaid, Prior Authorization Hepatitis C Treatment \(Nov. 19, 2025\)](#).

¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Ohio, <https://perma.cc/2G3T-7K66>.

² HepVu, Local Data: Ohio State Profile, <https://perma.cc/4XXH-PXB7>.

³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.

⁴ Ohio Medicaid, Next Generation of Ohio Medicaid's Managed Care Organizations (Nov. 19, 2025), <https://perma.cc/AKL9-VXBP>.

⁵ Preferred Drug List.

⁶ Kaiser Family Foundation, Annual Medicaid Budget Survey for State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://perma.cc/4K6Y-8DEM>.

⁷ Preferred Drug List.

⁸ Prior Authorization Form.

⁹ Prior Authorization Form.

¹⁰ Prior Authorization Form.

¹¹ Prior Authorization Form.

¹² Prior Authorization Form.

¹³ Annual Medicaid Budget Survey for State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024, Kaiser Family Foundation (Nov. 14, 2023), <https://perma.cc/4K6Y-8DEM>.

¹⁴ Prior Authorization Form.

¹⁵ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/M97D-N8DD>.

¹⁶ Ohio Medicaid, Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/stakeholders-and-partners/phm/pt-committee/pt-committee>.