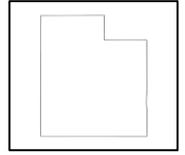


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Utah



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove prior authorization for HCV treatment. Ensure transparency and parity across FFS and MCOs regarding HCV coverage criteria. Remove additional restrictions as described below.

State Overview

As of June 2025, 334,652 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 12,300 people were living with HCV in Utah.² Utah Medicaid operates a Fee-For-Service (FFS) program and contracts with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Most beneficiaries, over 84 percent, are enrolled in an MCO. The remaining beneficiaries participate in FFS.³ Utah utilizes four MCOs: Health Choice Utah (Health Choice), Healthy U, Molina Healthcare (Molina) and SelectHealth Community Care (SelectHealth).⁴

The Utah Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred medications.⁵

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization	-8	Prior authorization is required for all HCV treatment regimens. ⁶
Fibrosis Restrictions	0	Utah Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷
Substance Use Restrictions	0	Utah Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸
Prescriber Restrictions	0	Utah Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions for patients who qualify for simplified treatment. ⁹ For all other patients medications must be prescribed in consultation with a specialist.
Retreatment Restrictions	0	Utah Medicaid does not impose undue retreatment restrictions. ¹⁰ If the patient has been previously treated for HCV, the prior authorization form states if “the patient had an interruption in treatment due to medication nonadherence, please specify the nonadherence issue(s)” and if “the previous issue(s) related to medication nonadherence has been resolved and the patient has been counseled on the importance of adherence to HCV treatment.”
Access in Managed Care	-8	Healthy U ¹¹ and Health Choice ¹² impose some requirements that are less stringent than FFS, and some that are more stringent. They request a specialist provider or a Project ECHO-registered provider to prescribe treatment, but they do not require genotype for some regimens (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir). Molina ¹³ does not appear to impose more stringent requirements than FFS. SelectHealth ¹⁴ does not appear to publish updated HCV treatment coverage criteria.
Additional Restrictions	-6	Utah Medicaid imposes additional restrictions as follows ¹⁵ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of chronic HCV infection. Documentation of genotype. Documentation of adherence counseling for retreatment.
Total Deductions	-22	Total Score [100-Deductions] 78
		Grade C

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Utah Department of Health & Human Services, Preferred Drug List \(Nov. 1, 2025\)](#)

Prior Authorization: [Utah Medicaid, Pharmacy Prior Authorization Request Form: Hepatitis C \(Aug. 1, 2025\)](#)

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