

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Virginia



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 June 2025, 1,722,527 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 39,900 people were living with HCV in Virginia.² 98 percent of beneficiaries are enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) plan. The remaining 2 percent of enrollees participate in the Fee-For-Service (FFS) program.³ Virginia Medicaid contracts with five managed care organizations (MCOs): Aetna Better Health (Aetna), Anthem HealthKeepers Plus (Anthem), Humana Healthy Horizons in Virginia (Healthy Horizons), Sentara Community Plan (Sentara), and United Healthcare Community Plan (United Healthcare).⁴

The Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as the preferred regimens.⁵

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁶ Fills without prior authorization are limited to "3 one-month fills (total 84-day supply)." ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		All MCOs (Anthem, ¹² Aetna, ¹³ Healthy Horizons, ¹⁴ Sentara, ¹⁵ and United Healthcare ¹⁶) impose the same requirements as FFS.
Additional Restrictions		Virginia Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹⁷
Total Deductions	-0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

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

Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred): [Virginia DMAS, Service Authorization Form: Hepatitis C Antivirals: NON-PREFERRED \(Jan. 1, 2023\)](#)

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- ¹ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & CHIP in Virginia, <https://perma.cc/N2XJ-KSVT>.
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 - ³ Kaiser Family Foundation, Share of Medicaid Population Covered Under Different Delivery Systems (Jul. 1, 2022), <https://perma.cc/EMN8-QR8B>.
 - ⁴ Cardinal Care Compare Plans, <https://perma.cc/7AVS-HYU3>.
 - ⁵ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁶ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁷ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁸ Preferred Drug List.
 - ⁹ Preferred Drug List.
 - ¹⁰ Preferred Drug List.
 - ¹¹ Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred).
 - ¹² VA Anthem Formulary, Medicaid Approved PDL (July 1, 2025), <https://perma.cc/GK74-9B3D>.
 - ¹³ Aetna Better Health of Virginia Formulary (July 2025), <https://perma.cc/W6H6-R764>.
 - ¹⁴ Humana Healthy Horizons, Medicaid PDL/Formulary (Oct. 2023), <https://perma.cc/PAX2-E2H7>.
 - ¹⁵ Sentara Community Plan, Prescription Drug Formulary (July 1, 2024), <https://perma.cc/B29W-WMQJ>.
 - ¹⁶ United Healthcare Virginia Cardinal Care, Preferred Drug List (July 1, 2025), <https://perma.cc/P2UF-WNzd>.
 - ¹⁷ Preferred Drug List.
 - ¹⁸ Virginia Medicaid, Department of Medical Assistance Services <https://perma.cc/3WKF-QDSJ>.
 - ¹⁹ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, <https://perma.cc/LCU5-5DA3>.
 - ²⁰ Virginia Medicaid, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, <https://perma.cc/82FE-GQRP>.