

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Washington



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, 1,790,978 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 54,200 people were living with HCV in Washington.² Most beneficiaries, 87.8%, are enrolled in an MCO plan, 12.2% participate in FFS, and less than 1% are in a Primary Care Case Management program.³ Washington Medicaid contracts with five MCOs: Community Health Plan of Washington, Coordinated Care of Washington, Molina Healthcare of Washington, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, and Wellpoint Washington (formerly Amerigroup).⁴

The Washington Medicaid Preferred Drug List⁵ lists Mavyret as the preferred regimen pursuant to a modified subscription model contract.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for the preferred regimen (Mavyret). ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose retreatment restrictions. ¹¹
Access in Managed Care		Mavyret is excluded from managed care contracts and covered under the FFS program. ¹²
Additional Restrictions		Washington Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹³
Total Deductions	-0	Total Score [100-Deductions] 100
		Grade A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [Apple Health, Preferred Drug List \(July 2025\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [Washington State Health Care Authority, Antivirals – Hepatitis C Treatment \(Mar. 11, 2024\) 2023\)](#)

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¹⁴ National Association of Medicaid Directors, Washington, <https://perma.cc/UY9T-DLZG>.

¹⁵ Washington Medicaid, Washington Prescription Drug Program, Contact Us, <https://perma.cc/36BP-BZTJ>.