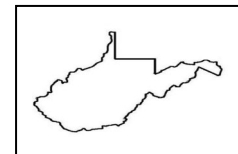


Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

West Virginia



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove retreatment restrictions.

State Overview

As of December 2025, 490,156 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 20,600 people were living with HCV in West Virginia.² The state operates a Fee-For-Service (FFS) program and West Virginia’s Bureau of Medical Services contracts with four Managed Care Organizations (MCOs): Aetna Better Health of West Virginia, The Health Plan of West Virginia, Highmark Health Options, and Wellpoint, West Virginia (formerly Unicare).³ 81% percent of beneficiaries are enrolled in an MCO, while the remaining 19% are enrolled in FFS.⁴

The West Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred treatment regimens.⁵

Deductions		Policy				
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred HCV treatment regimens. ⁶				
Fibrosis Restrictions		West Virginia Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁷				
Substance Use Restrictions		West Virginia Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁸				
Prescriber Restrictions		West Virginia Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ⁹				
Retreatment Restrictions	-8	West Virginia Medicaid appears to impose retreatment restrictions based on substance use and adherence. For patients seeking retreatment, West Virginia Medicaid requires: ¹⁰ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of Hepatitis C Patient-Provider Enrollment Form – Hepatitis C¹¹ Documentation of past treatment compliance or noncompliance Documentation of a “plan for monitoring adherence and successful completion of the retreatment course” 				
Access in Managed Care		West Virginia excludes the pharmacy benefit from MCO contracts and covers medications under the FFS program for all beneficiaries. ¹²				
Additional Restrictions		West Virginia Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions. ¹³				
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