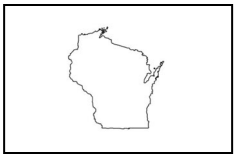
Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

Wisconsin



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A+	• Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.

State Overview

As of July 2026, 1,107,324 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in Wisconsin.[1] Wisconsin has not expanded coverage to low-income adults.[2] While Wisconsin Medicaid contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs), most prescription medications – including HCV medications – are carved out from MCO contracts and administered by the state.[3] In a federal analysis of 2023-2024 Medicaid claims data, only 34% of Wisconsin adult Medicaid beneficiaries newly identified with HCV received timely HCV treatment.[4]

The Wisconsin Medicaid Preferred Drug List designates Mavyret and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred HCV treatment regimens.[5]

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		Prior authorization is not required for preferred treatment regimens.[6]
Fibrosis Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions.[7]
Substance Use Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions.[8]
Prescriber Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions.[9]
Retreatment Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not appear to impose retreatment restrictions.[10]
Access in Managed Care		Wisconsin excludes prescription drugs from MCO contracts and covers them through the FFS program for all beneficiaries.[11]
Additional Restrictions		Wisconsin Medicaid does not impose additional restrictions.[12]
Total Deductions -0	**Total Score [100-Deductions]** 100	**Grade** A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus Standard, and SeniorCare Preferred Drug List – Quick Reference (Aug. 6, 2026)
Prior Authorization Form (Non-Preferred Agents): Wisconsin DHS, Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents (Jul. 2020) and Wisconsin DHS, Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents Instructions, F-1247A (Jul. 2020)

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[1] Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & Chip in Wisconsin, https://perma.cc/Q52N-BK9W.
[2] Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicaid & Chip in Wisconsin, https://perma.cc/Q52N-BK9W.
[3] Wisconsin Department of Health Services, BadgerCarePlus and Medicaid SSI Contract (Jan. 1, 2026), https://perma.cc/7363-LE5L.
[4] U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General. *Less Than 25 Percent of Medicaid Beneficiaries With Hepatitis C Received Treatment Within 6 Months.* Data Brief OEI-BL-24-00450 (Nov. 2, 2026), https://perma.cc/PDA7-HQUM.
[5] Preferred Drug List.
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[13] National Association of Medicaid Directors, Medicaid Directors, https://perma.cc/U7AC-XYJ9.
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