

Eliminating hepatitis C FAQ

Policy

Who can treat Apple Health (Medicaid) members with hepatitis C?

Anyone licensed to prescribe antiviral treatments can screen and treat Apple Health members, e.g. primary care providers and pharmacists.

Is prior authorization (PA) required to prescribe Mavyret?

For Apple Health clients, Mavyret is preferred with no prior authorization requirement. Other direct-acting antivirals will require PA and will be approved only when Mavyret is not clinically appropriate.

How much Mavyret can be dispensed under the first prescription (4, 8, or 12 week supply)?

Mavyret is packaged as a 28-day supply. Apple Health clients can receive up to a 12-week supply in a single fill as clinically indicated.

Prescription

Does a specialty pharmacy need to be used?

No.

How is the drug filled once the prescription is written?

For Apple Health clients, the patient can take the prescription to an Apple Health participating pharmacy along with their ProviderOne ID number. If the prescriber submits the prescription telephonically or electronically to the pharmacy, the patient may need to contact the pharmacy to provide demographic and billing (ProviderOne ID number) information prior to the prescription being dispensed. The pharmacy would then bill the prescription through the point-of-sale system and dispense to the patient.

Mavyret can be dispensed up to a 12-week supply in a single fill as clinically indicated. If the prescription is for a shorter supply, the patient would need to contact the pharmacy to request subsequent fills.

Patients

How can uninsured or underinsured patients get access to care?

Free or low-cost Apple Health is available year-round. If you are not eligible for Apple Health, you may still qualify for a special enrollment if you have a qualifying life change. More information can be found at [Washington Healthplanfinder](#).

If you are not eligible for Apple Health, you can sign up for the [ArrayRx prescription discount card](#) for free and receive discounts on your prescription drugs and prescribed over the counter medications and supplies.

How can I find a doctor who treats hepatitis C?

[Look up providers near you](#) who have prescribed Mavyret or contact your health plan to find a provider.

