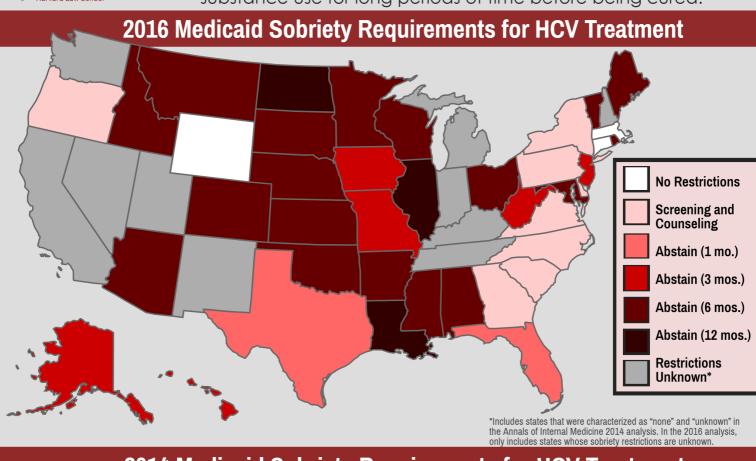
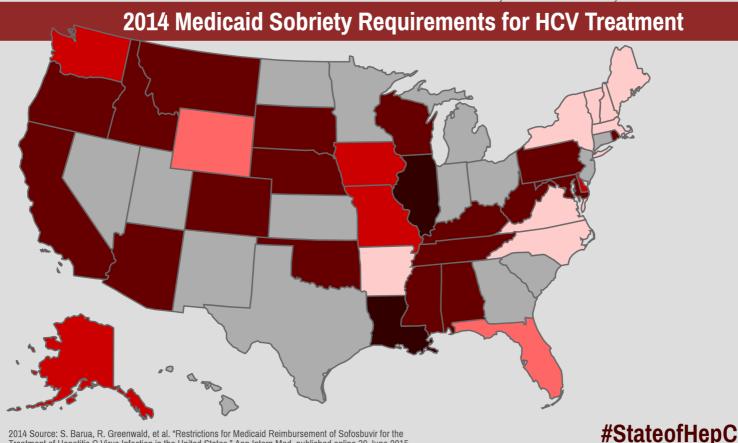
Hepatitis C: The State of Medicaid Access Sobriety



A comparison of 2014 and 2016 fee-for-service State Medicaid data demonstrates that some State Medicaid Programs have reduced sobriety requirements for access to hepatitis C (HCV) cures, while others are requiring patients to abstain from substance use for long periods of time before being cured.





2014 Source: S. Barua, R. Greenwald, et al. "Restrictions for Medicaid Reimbursement of Sofosbuvir for the Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in the United States," Ann Intern Med, published online 30 June 2015

Comparison of 2016 Medicaid Managed Care (MCO) and Fee-for-Service (FFS) Sobriety Restrictions

State		MCO/ Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)* ²	Total Patients Enrolled in Medicaid ³	2016 FFS Sobriety Restrictions
Alabama	Abstain (6 mos.)	64*	1,044,969	Abstain (6 mos.)
Alaska	No MCO Program		124,883	Abstain (3 mos.)
Arizona	Abstain (6 mos.)	87	1,873,397	Abstain (6 mos.)
Arkansas	Restrictions Unknown	58*	919,768	Abstain (6 mos.)
California	Restrictions Unknown	78	8,800,000	Restrictions Unknown
Colorado	Abstain (6 mos.)	74	Not reported	Abstain (6 mos.)
Connecticut	No MCO Program		840,619	No Restrictions
Delaware	Screening & Counseling	90	210,636	Screening & Counseling
DC	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Abstain (6 mg		243,612	No Restrictions
Florida	Abstain (1 mo.)	79	3,974,935	Abstain (1 mo.)
Georgia	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening &	66	1,868,200	Screening & Counseling
O	Counseling; Case-by-Case Treatment		, ,	5 5
Hawaii	Abstain (3 mos.)	100	313,126	Abstain (3 mos.)
Idaho	No MCO Program		303,272	Abstain (6 mos.)
Illinois	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening &	80	2,869,749	Abstain (12 mos.)
	Counseling; Case-by-Case Treatment; Abstain (6-12 mos		-,,,,,-,	, 15512111 (12111551)
Indiana	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening &	79	1,244,321	Restrictions Unknown
	Counseling; Abstain (6 mos.)	/ /	·/-\-\/	The state of the s
Iowa	Screening & Counseling	49	585,978	Abstain (3 mos.)
Kansas	Abstain (6 mos.)	95	370,464	Abstain (6 mos.)
Kentucky	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Case-by-Case	91	1,274,166	Restrictions Unknown
•	Treatment; Abstain (6 mos.)	•	1,274,100	
Louisiana	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Abstain (3-6 n	nos.) 71	1,444,601	Abstain (12 mos.)
Maine	No MCO Program		271,406	Abstain (6 mos.)
Maryland	Varied	82	1,061,749	Abstain (6 mos.)
Massachusetts	Screening & Counseling	73	1,805,041	No Restrictions
Michigan	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening & Counseling; Abstain (3-6 mos.)	77	2,287,620	Restrictions Unknown
Minnesota	Abstain (6mos.)	73	1,186,498	Abstain (6 mos.)
Mississippi	Abstain (6 mos.)	67	723,301	Abstain (6 mos.)
Missouri	Screening & Counseling	51	961,996	Abstain (3 mos.)
Montana	Abstain (6 mos.)	74*	138,970	Abstain (6 mos.)
Nebraska	Abstain (3 mos.)	74	233,048	Abstain (6 mos.)
Nevada	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Abstain (6 mg		Not reported	Restrictions Unknown
New Hampshire	Abstain (6 mos.)	90	187,999	Restrictions Unknown
New Jersey	Abstain (6 mos.)	93	Not reported	Abstain (3 mos.)
New Mexico	Screening & Counseling	88	840,108	Restrictions Unknown
New York	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening &	78	5,768,918	Screening & Counseling
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North Carolina	Screening & Counseling	80*	1,921,029	Screening & Counseling
North Dakota	Abstain (6 mos.)	62	84,300	Abstain (12 mos.)
Ohio	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Abstain (6 mg		2,930,308	Abstain (6 mos.)
Oklahoma	Restrictions Unknown	70*	672,225	Abstain (6 mos.)
Oregon	Varied: Includes Screening & Counseling; Abstain (6 mg		1,055,080	Screening & Counseling
Pennsylvania	Screening & Counseling	70	2,670,350	Screening & Counseling
Rhode Island	Abstain (6 mos.)	90	279,851	Abstain (6 mos.)
South Carolina	Screening & Counseling	75	1,082,169	Screening & Counseling
South Dakota	Abstain (6 mos.)	86*	108,416	Abstain (6 mos.)
Tennessee	Abstain (6 mos.)	100	1,654,238	No FFS Program
Texas	Abstain (1 mo.)	88	4,337,169	Abstain (1 mo.)
Utah	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Screening &	98.3	317,657	Restrictions Unknown
	Counseling; Abstain (6-12 mos.)			
Vermont	Abstain (6 mos.)	42	207,146	Abstain (6 mos.)
Virginia	Varied: Includes Restrictions Unknown; Abstain (3-6 mg		989,083	Screening & Counseling
Washington	Restrictions Unknown	80	1,813,800	Restrictions Unknown
West Virginia	Abstain (3 mos.)	67	554,210	Abstain (3 mos.)
Wisconsin	Abstain (6 mos.)	67	1,191,714	Abstain (6 mos.)
Wyoming	No MCO Program		65,015	No Restrictions

Figures based on data from state Medicaid programs and the U.S. Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS) over the period of June-July, 2016. Note: Medicaid enrollment varies on a monthly basis.





Figures based on preliminary data from the 2016 "Hepatitis C: The State of Medicaid Access" survey.

"Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems," The Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org.