

## **We Treat Hep C**

Aetna Better Health is partnering with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) in the We Treat HEP C initiative to provide treatment for members who have hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C treatment no longer requires prior authorization if using the state-preferred PDL agent, MAVYRET<sup>®</sup>. Hep C treatment is carved out to MDHHS FFS ([Prime Therapeutics](#)) and the system is set up to approve MAVYRET for up to a 12-week supply.

### **Commonly asked questions**

**Q.** Which type of provider may prescribe MAVYRET?

**A.** All MDHHS registered prescribers, including non-specialists, will be able to prescribe MAVYRET.

**Q.** What must be submitted with a MAVYRET claim if PA isn't required?

**A.** The claim will be paid if submitted in accordance with the Fee-For-Service [Pharmacy Claims Processing Manual](#). Diagnosis codes are not required on these claims.

**Q.** Will MAVYRET be covered without a PA in the rare case a patient requires 12 weeks of therapy?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** For patients currently taking another Direct-Acting Antiviral (DAA) therapy (ZEPATIER<sup>®</sup>, EPCLUSA<sup>®</sup>, etc.), will they be able to complete their course of therapy (ex: refills)?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** Will there be specific PA criteria listed in the PDL for the non-preferred DAAs?

**A.** Non-preferred DAAs will require a PA explaining why MAVYRET is not clinically appropriate.

**Q.** Upon release, are recently incarcerated individuals eligible for Medicaid and able to receive MAVYRET without a PA?

**A.** There is a Fee-For-Service Targeted Case Management benefit that provides support and resources for individuals recently released from a correctional facility.

The services include an initial comprehensive assessment, development of a care plan, referral and related activities, monitoring and follow-up activities.<sup>1</sup>

**Q.** Can patients fill their MAVYRET prescription at any specialty or retail pharmacy?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** What is the copay for MAVYRET under this agreement? What is the copay for a non-preferred DAA?

**A.** For Medicaid, copay for MAVYRET is \$1, and copay for non-preferred DAAs are \$3. There are no copays for viral hepatitis treatments for Medicare-Medicaid plan.

**Q.** Can more than 4 weeks of therapy be prescribed at a single time (ex: 8 weeks of therapy, or less frequently 12 weeks of therapy, as opposed to 4 weeks with refill(s))?

**A.** Pharmacies are authorized to dispense up to 102 days of therapy at a single time. However, many pharmacies may default to dispensing in 4-week increments, unless the script specifies an 8- or 12-week supply.

**Q.** Is MAVYRET covered for patients on Emergency Services Only (ESO) Medicaid?

**A.** Yes. MAVYRET is covered for beneficiaries on ESO Medicaid. The pharmacy should indicate level of service 3 (emergency) on the claim.

**Q.** What is the MAVYRET Nurse Ambassador Program, and should I encourage patients receiving treatment to enroll?

**A.** Yes, Nurse Ambassadors can help your patients every step of the way during treatment. They are provided by AbbVie and do not work under the direction of their healthcare professional (HCP) or give medical advice. They are trained to direct patients to their HCP for treatment-related advice, including further referrals.

Enrolling in the Nurse Ambassador Program is easy:

- By Phone: Phone [1-877-628-9738](tel:1-877-628-9738)
- Online: Registration is available at [www.mavyret.com/hcp/nurse-ambassador](http://www.mavyret.com/hcp/nurse-ambassador)

Patients may find more information at [www.mavyret.com/patient-support](http://www.mavyret.com/patient-support)

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<sup>1</sup> MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual, Special Programs chapter