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## Office of Pharmacy Services Prior Authorization Criteria for Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Therapy

**Effective 01/22/2020**

[Patient - Prescriber Agreement Form](#)  
[Prior Authorization Request Form](#)  
[Prior Authorization Continuation Request Form](#)  
[HepC Treatment Algorithm \(Attachment A\) and Preferred Regimens](#)

### Criteria for Approval

- 1) Must be prescribed by, or in conjunction\* with, a gastroenterologist, hepatologist or infectious disease physician;  
\*Consults are permitted, including those through Project Echo, however contact information for all physicians involved must be submitted with the request for prior authorization.  
**AND**
- 2) All prior authorization documentation, including the Patient-Prescriber Agreement must be complete or the request will be denied; **AND**
- 3) Patient must meet the minimum FDA approved age requirement as specified in the package label; **AND**
- 4) If the patient has been newly diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C in the past 12 months, then the diagnosis must be confirmed by submitting the results of two (2) viral RNA tests taken at least 6 months apart with the prior authorization request. ALL patients must have at least one viral RNA test result documented within 6 months of the start of therapy;  
**AND**
- 5) Prescriber must attest that to the best of their knowledge the patient has abstained from the use of illicit drugs (excluding marijuana) and has not abused alcohol for a minimum of **three (3) months**; **AND**
- 6) Documentation must be submitted indicating the patient has (or is) receiving vaccination for HepA & HepB or is currently immune; **AND**
- 7) The patient and prescriber agree that an SVR12 will be collected and submitted to WV Medicaid to confirm therapy success. **Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the patient from future coverage.**
- 8) Patients scheduled to receive an HCV NS3 protease inhibitor (ie, grazoprevir, voxilaprevir, glecaprevir) should be assessed for a history of decompensated liver disease and liver disease severity using the Child-Turcotte-Pugh (CTP) score.
  - Patients with current or prior history of decompensated liver disease or with a current CTP score  $\geq 7$  should not receive treatment with regimens that contain NS3 protease inhibitors due to increased blood levels and/or lack of safety data.
- 9) FDA-approved pediatric formulations of direct acting antivirals (DAA), and DAAs approved for pediatric use, may be granted a prior authorization for those under the age of 18 only when used in strict-accordance with current AASLD guidelines based on both indication and age.

### Duration of Approval

- A list of preferred agents and treatment durations for chronic Hepatitis C therapy may be found in [Attachment A](#), located at the end of this document. Requests for any regimen not listed in Attachment A should be accompanied with a brief clinical justification explaining the choice of therapy.



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- Initial approvals will be for a maximum of 12 weeks and require submission of the starting HCV RNA level.
- Additional therapy beyond 12 weeks may be requested by completing the [Prior Authorization Continuation Request Form](#).
- Emergency fills will NOT be granted under any circumstance.

**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION MAY BE DENIED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS**

- 1) Failure to report a genotype, viral load or other significant omission from required documentation.
- 2) Any request falling outside the manufacturer guidelines for safe use.
- 3) Evidence exists that the patient has abused any illicit substance (excluding marijuana) or alcohol in the past three (3) months. Significant alcohol consumption should be noted and addressed before requesting coverage.
- 4) Patient is taking a concomitant medication that has significant clinical interactions with the requested regimen.
- 5) Coverage shall be for one successful course of therapy in a lifetime. Success of therapy shall be judged by undetectable quantitative HCV RNA levels measured at 12 weeks following completion of therapy (SVR12). If RNA levels have not been submitted, then it will be assumed that therapy was successful.  
**Re-infection will not be covered except at the discretion of the Medical Director and only on a case-by-case basis.**
- 6) Lost or stolen medication replacement requests will not be authorized.

**ATTACHMENT A: HepC Treatment Algorithm and Preferred Regimens**

*(This list does not include all available regimens. The most cost-effective regimens are cited for reference, however we do ask that if requesting a non-preferred regimen that a brief clinical justification be provided.)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Genotype 1a</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> (HIV neg only) or 2 (only if HIV positive) or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin ONLY), not cirrhotic → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin ONLY), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin + NS3 protease inhibitor (telaprevir, boceprevir, simeprevir), no prior NS5A, no sofosbuvir), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin + NS3 protease inhibitor (telaprevir, boceprevir, simeprevir), no prior NS5A, no sofosbuvir), compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (Non-NS5A inhibitor, sofosbuvir-containing regimen), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (Non-NS5A inhibitor, sofosbuvir-containing regimen), with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, any NS5A inhibitor but NO NS3/4A protease inhibitor (prior therapy ONLY with daclatasvir+sofosbuvir, ledipasvir+sofosbuvir or sofosbuvir +velpatasvir), no cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a> or 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, any NS5A inhibitor (ledipasvir (Harvoni), velpatasvir (Epclusa/Vosevi), elbasvir (Zepatier), dasabuvir (Viekira), daclatasvir (Daklinza) including those given with a NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but NOT including glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), non-cirrhotic or compensated

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cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, non-cirrhotic → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a> OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics <a href="#">9</a> or <a href="#">14</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative based line characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A, ribavirin ineligible** → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, prior treatment with sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Genotype 1b</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> (HIV neg only) or <a href="#">2</a> (only if HIV positive) or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin ONLY), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin ONLY), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin + NS3 protease inhibitor (telaprevir, boceprevir, simeprevir), no prior NS5A, no sofosbuvir), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin + NS3 protease inhibitor (telaprevir, boceprevir, simeprevir), no prior NS5A, no sofosbuvir), compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (Non-NS5A inhibitor, sofosbuvir-containing regimen), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (Non-NS5A inhibitor, sofosbuvir-containing regimen), with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or <a href="#">5</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, any NS5A inhibitor but NO NS3/4A protease inhibitor (prior therapy ONLY with daclatasvir+sofosbuvir, ledipasvir+sofosbuvir or sofosbuvir +velpatasvir), no cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a> or <a href="#">7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, any NS5A inhibitor (ledipasvir (Harvoni), velpatasvir (Epclusa/Vosevi), elbasvir (Zepatier), dasabuvir (Viekira), pibrentasvir (Mavyret) and daclatasvir (Daklinza), including those given with a NS3/4A protease inhibitor but NOT including pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, non-cirrhotic or compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, non-cirrhotic → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA)



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experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative based line characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A, ribavirin ineligible** → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, prior treatment with sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Genotype 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> (HIV neg only) or 2 (only if HIV positive) or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (sofosbuvir + ribavirin), with or without cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (direct acting antiviral, including NS5A inhibitors EXCEPT glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A failure → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> or if RBV ineligible** ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, prior sofosbuvir or NS5A failure → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative baseline characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Genotype 3</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> (HIV neg only) or 2 (only if HIV positive) or 5



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(Y93H negative) or 6 (Y93H positive)
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), no cirrhosis, Y93H neg → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), no cirrhosis, Y93H positive → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a> or 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a> or 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (sofosbuvir + ribavirin +/- PEG-IFN), with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 3</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (direct acting antiviral, including NS5A inhibitors EXCEPT glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> or if prior NS5A failure and cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A failure → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh C) or, if RBV ineligible ONLY** → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, prior sofosbuvir or NS5A failure → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative baseline characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Genotype 4</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> (HIV neg only) or 2 (only if HIV positive) or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced (any direct acting antiviral including NS5A EXCEPT glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A, ribavirin ineligible** → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated cirrhosis, prior treatment with sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA)



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<input type="checkbox"/>	experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative based line characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Genotype 5</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis, HIV negative → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis, HIV positive → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY, HIV negative → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY, HIV positive → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), without cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (any DAA including NS5A EXCEPT glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), with no or compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 8</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 15</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 6</a> (low dose ribavirin# if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A, ribavirin ineligible** → <a href="#">Regimen 4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, prior treatment with sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen 11</a> (low dose ribavirin# if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen 7</a> and if also has multiple negative based line characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen 13</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 9</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen 10</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Genotype 6</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis, HIV negative → <a href="#">Regimen 1</a> or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, no cirrhosis, HIV positive → <a href="#">Regimen 2</a> or 5



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY, HIV negative → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 1 or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment naïve, compensated cirrhosis, Child-Pugh A ONLY, HIV positive → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 2 or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), without cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 1 or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (PEG-IFN + ribavirin), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 2 or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced (any DAA including NS5A EXCEPT glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures), with no or compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret) failures, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment experienced, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi) failures, with or without compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 6 (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, no prior sofosbuvir or NS5A, ribavirin ineligible** → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decompensated cirrhosis, prior treatment with sofosbuvir or NS5A → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 11 (low dose ribavirin <sup>#</sup> if Child-Pugh Class C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 2 or 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve or experienced but with no direct acting antiviral (DAA) experience, compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 2 or 5 OR, if multiple negative baseline characteristics 9 or 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), no cirrhosis → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, previous treatment with direct acting antivirals (DAAs), compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A ONLY) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 7 and if also has multiple negative based line characteristics → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment naïve, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-infection of allograft liver after transplant, treatment experienced, decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C only) → <a href="#">Regimen</a> 10

**Preferred REGIMENS Key for HepC Treatment Algorithm ([Attachment A](#)):**

1. Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) 100/40 mg; three (3) tablets daily for 56 days (8 weeks)
2. Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) 100/40 mg; three (3) tablets daily for 84 days (12 weeks)
3. Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) 100/40 mg; three (3) tablets daily for 112 days (16 weeks)
4. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg daily for 168 days (24 weeks)
5. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg daily for 84 days (12 weeks)
6. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg daily + weight-based ribavirin for 84 days (12 weeks)
7. Vosevi (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) 400/100/100 mg, one tablet daily for 84 days (12 weeks)
8. Vosevi (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) 400/100/100 mg, one tablet daily + weight-based ribavirin for 84 days (12 weeks)
9. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg + low dose ribavirin<sup>#</sup> for 84 days (12 weeks)
10. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg + low dose ribavirin<sup>#</sup> for 168 days (24 weeks)
11. Epclusa (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) 400/100 mg daily + weight-based ribavirin for 168 days (24 weeks)
12. Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) 300/120 mg; three (3) tablets daily + weight-based ribavirin for 112 days (16 weeks)
13. Vosevi (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) 400/100/100 mg, one tablet daily + low dose ribavirin<sup>#</sup> for 84 days (12 weeks)

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14. Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) 300/120 mg; three (3) tablets daily + low dose ribavirin<sup>#</sup> for 84 days (12 weeks)
15. Vosevi (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) 400/100/100 mg, one tablet daily + weight-based ribavirin for 168 days (24 weeks)

**# low dose ribavirin = 600 mg/day and increase as tolerated**

**NOTE: Please provide clinical rationale with the completed PA form if choosing a regimen that is beyond those found within the current guidelines, or if selecting regimens other than those outlined above.**

**\*\*Patients who are ribavirin-ineligible must have at least one of the following reasons documented:**

- History of severe or unstable cardiac disease
- Pregnant women and men with pregnant partners
- Diagnosis of hemoglobinopathy (e.g., thalassemia major, sickle cell anemia)
- Hypersensitivity to ribavirin
- Baseline platelet count <70,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- ANC <1500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Hb <12 gm/dl in women or <13 g/dl in men

**Patients with CrCl <50 ml/min (moderate or severe renal dysfunction, ESRD, HD) should have dosage reduced**

**General Mechanism of Action for Available Agents**

- **Epclusa** (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) is a fixed-dose combination of sofosbuvir, a hepatitis C virus (HCV) nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor and velpatasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor.
- **Harvoni** (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) is a fixed-dose combination of ledipasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor, and sofosbuvir, an HCV nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor.
- **Mavyret** (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) is a fixed-dose combination of glecaprevir, an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor, and pibrentasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor, and is indicated for the treatment of patients with chronic HCV genotype (GT) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 infection without cirrhosis and with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A). Mavyret is also indicated for the treatment of adult patients with HCV **genotype 1** infection, who previously have been treated with a regimen containing an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both. **(NOTE: GT1 is the only genotype that can be retreated with Mavyret after previous NS5A or NS3/4A protease inhibitor therapy)**
- **Sovaldi** (sofosbuvir) is an HCV nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor.
- **Vosevi** (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) is a fixed-dose combination of sofosbuvir, a hepatitis C virus (HCV) nucleotide analog NS5B polymerase inhibitor, velpatasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor, and voxilaprevir, an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor, and is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with chronic HCV infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A) who have:
  - genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor.
  - genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.
- **\*\*\* Additional benefit of VOSEVI over sofosbuvir/velpatasvir was not shown in adults with genotype 1b, 2, 4, 5, or 6 infection previously treated with sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.**
- **Zepatier** (elbasvir/grazoprevir) is a fixed-dose combination product containing elbasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor, and grazoprevir, an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor.





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## Attachment A Change Log:

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Ver 2019.3b Created by Brian Thompson (BMS) 9/06/2019 (Major changes below)

- 1) Removed fibrosis requirement
- 2) Require contact info for consults. All requests must be from a specialist or in consult with a specialist.
- 3) Excluded marijuana from drug abstinence requirement.
- 4) Require 2 RNA tests to prove chronic HepC if the patient has been diagnosed in the last 12 months. At least one test within 6 months of the start of therapy for all patients.
- 5) Require HepA and HepB vaccinations to be started if the patient doesn't already have them.