

**FORWARDHEALTH**  
**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DRUG ATTACHMENT FOR HEPATITIS C AGENTS**

**Instructions:** Type or print clearly. Before completing this form, read the Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents Completion Instructions, F-01247A. Providers may refer to the Forms page of the ForwardHealth Portal at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Content/provider/forms/index.htm.spage](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Content/provider/forms/index.htm.spage) for the completion instructions.

Pharmacy providers are required to have a completed Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents form signed by the prescriber before submitting a prior authorization (PA) request on the Portal, by fax, or by mail. Providers may call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 with questions.

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**SECTION I — MEMBER INFORMATION**

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1. Name — Member (Last, First, Middle Initial)

2. Member Identification Number

3. Date of Birth — Member

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**SECTION II — PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION**

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4. Date Prescription Written

5. Name — Prescriber

6. National Provider Identifier — Prescriber

7. Address — Prescriber (Street, City, State, ZIP+4 Code)

8. Telephone Number — Prescriber

9. Indicate the member's proposed hepatitis C drug treatment regimen.

Drug Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Dose \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Currently taking?  Yes  No If yes, enter the date started. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION III — CLINICAL INFORMATION (Required for all PA requests.)**

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10. Diagnosis Code and Description

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**Note: A copy of the current medical records must be submitted with the PA request, including the following:**

- Hepatitis C virus (HCV) assessment and treatment plan
- Current history and physical, including complete problem and medication list, from the member's primary care provider
- Current and past psychosocial history, including alcohol and illicit drug use, from the member's primary care provider
- Lab data (within the last six months) for albumin, complete blood count (CBC), international normalized ratio (INR), liver function tests (LFTs), and serum creatinine

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11. Is the prescriber board certified in gastroenterology or infectious disease?  Yes  No

If the prescriber is a mid-level practitioner, does the prescriber have a collaborative relationship with a board-certified gastroenterologist or board-certified infectious disease physician?

Yes  No

Provide the following information for the collaborating physician.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Provide the date that the member was diagnosed with hepatitis C.

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13. Indicate the likely source of the HCV infection.

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14. Indicate the member's HCV genotype and subtype.

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15. The following are preferred drugs for members with the following HCV infection:

- **Genotype 1:** Viekira Pak™ or Zepatier™
- **Genotype 3:** Daklinza™ (combined with Sovaldi® with or without ribavirin)
- **Genotype 4:** Technivie™ or Zepatier™

*Note:* For Zepatier™, members with genotype 1a **must** be screened for the presence of NS5A polymorphisms. A copy of the results **must** be submitted with the PA request.

For members with HCV genotype 1, 3, or 4, is a preferred drug being prescribed?  Yes  No

If no, explain the member's medical or medication contraindication for treatment with the preferred drug(s) for the member's HCV infection.

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16. Is the member coinfecting with hepatitis A, hepatitis B, or HIV?  Yes  No

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17. Is the member 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No

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18. Has the member been counseled on necessary contraception and pregnancy precautions for the member and his or her partner(s) during HCV treatment?  Yes  No

*Note:* The current HCV drugs have known and unknown risks of fetal harm and teratogenic effects.

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19. Has the member had a liver transplant?  Yes  No

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**SECTION III — CLINICAL INFORMATION (Required for all PA requests.) (Continued)**

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20. Is the member on a liver transplant wait list?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following:

Date the member was added to the transplant list. \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Current Model for End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD) Score \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* A copy of the liver transplant workup **must** be submitted with the PA request.

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21. Does the member have hepatocellular carcinoma?  Yes  No

22. Indicate the member's most recent hepatitis C virus ribonucleic acid (HCV-RNA) level and the date it was taken (must be within the past six months).

HCV-RNA \_\_\_\_\_ IU / mL Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* A copy of the results **must** be submitted with the PA request.

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23. Indicate the member's previous hepatitis C drug therapy or check "Hepatitis C Treatment Naïve" if appropriate.

Hepatitis C Treatment Naïve

Drug Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Results \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Does the member have a history of alcohol abuse?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details regarding his or her alcohol abuse history. If the member is currently participating in a recovery program, counseling services, or toxicology screening, and/or if he or she is seeing an addiction specialist, provide details regarding when the member began participation and the specific services the member is receiving.

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25. Does the member have a history of illicit drug use?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details regarding his or her illicit drug use history. If the member is currently participating in a recovery program, counseling services, or toxicology screening, and/or if he or she is seeing an addiction specialist, provide details regarding when the member began participation and the specific services the member is receiving.

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26. Has the member had a liver biopsy?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following:

Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Scoring System Used (e.g., Metavir) \_\_\_\_\_

Inflammation Grade (A) \_\_\_\_\_ Fibrosis Stage (F) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* A copy of the results **must** be submitted with the PA request.

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27. Has the member had a Fibroscan, MR elastography, or ultrasound elastography of the liver?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following:

Type of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_ Fibrosis Stage (F) \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Has the member had a computed tomography (CT), ultrasound, or MRI of the abdomen?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the following:

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29. Does the member have cirrhosis?  Yes  No

If the member has cirrhosis, then complete Section III A.

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**SECTION III A — CLINICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS WITH CIRRHOSIS ONLY**

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30. For members with cirrhosis, indicate the following:

The member's current Child-Turcotte-Pugh (CTP) Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date Calculated \_\_\_\_\_

Is the member abstinent from alcohol?  Yes  No

When did the member last consume alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the member had a screening for hepatocellular carcinoma with a CT, ultrasound, or MRI of the abdomen within the last six months?  Yes  No

*Note:* A copy of the radiology report **must** be submitted with the PA request.

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31. Does the member have or is he or she being treated for the following:

- Ascites  Yes  No
- Esophageal varices  Yes  No
- Hepatic encephalopathy  Yes  No
- Jaundice  Yes  No
- Portal hypertension  Yes  No

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**SECTION IV — AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

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32. SIGNATURE — Prescriber

33. Date Signed

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**SECTION V — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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34. Include any additional information in the space below. Additional diagnostic and clinical information explaining the need for the drug requested may also be included here.

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