

HEPATITIS C AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

Prior authorization guidelines for **Hepatitis C Agents** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the DHS Pharmacy Services website at: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/pharmacy-services>.

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| Office contact name/phone: | | Prescriber name: | |
| LTC facility contact/phone: | | State license #: | NPI: |
| Total # pages: | | Street address: | |
| Beneficiary name: | | City/state/zip: | |
| Beneficiary ID#: | DOB: | Phone: | Fax: |
| Requested drug #1: | Directions: | Qty: | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 16 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| Requested drug #2: | Directions: | Qty: | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 16 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| Is the beneficiary currently being treated with the requested drug(s)? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Therapy start date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION from the medical record for all items below.

For requests for NON-PREFERRED Hepatitis C Agents direct-acting antivirals (DAAs):

1. Documentation that the beneficiary tried and failed or has a contraindication or intolerance to the preferred Hepatitis C Agents. (See the Preferred Drug List for the list of preferred Hepatitis C Agents at: <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list>)
2. Cirrhosis assessment documented by a recent noninvasive test and date of testing.
3. Genotype if one of the following (check the appropriate box for the beneficiary):
 - The beneficiary is prescribed a non-pangenotypic regimen.
 - The beneficiary is hepatitis C sofosbuvir-based, sofosbuvir-velpatasvir-voxilaprevir, or sofosbuvir plus glecaprevir-pibrentasvir treatment-experienced.
 - The beneficiary has decompensated cirrhosis and is prescribed ledipasvir-sofosbuvir.
 - The beneficiary is treatment-naïve (with cirrhosis) and prescribed sofosbuvir-velpatasvir.
4. RAS (resistance-associated substitutions) testing and date of testing if one of the following (check the appropriate box for the beneficiary):
 - The beneficiary is genotype 1a and prescribed elbasvir-grazoprevir.
 - The beneficiary is genotype 1a, treatment-experienced, and prescribed ledipasvir-sofosbuvir.
 - The beneficiary is genotype 3, treatment-naïve (with cirrhosis) or treatment-experienced (without cirrhosis) and prescribed 12 weeks of sofosbuvir-velpatasvir.

For requests for THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION of Hepatitis C Agents direct-acting antivirals (DAAs):

For a beneficiary taking more than 1 Hepatitis C Agents DAA product concomitantly:

- The beneficiary has a medical reason for concomitant use of the requested products that is supported by peer-reviewed medical literature or national treatment guidelines.

For requests for ALL OTHER NON-PREFERRED Hepatitis C Agents (e.g., Pegasys): Diagnosis: _____

- The beneficiary has a history of therapeutic failure of or a contraindication or an intolerance to first line therapies.

ATTESTATION from the prescriber for one of the items below.

Check the appropriate box for the beneficiary.

- The beneficiary is hepatitis C treatment naïve.
- The beneficiary has been treated for hepatitis C with the following treatment regimen: _____

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO DHS – PHARMACY DIVISION

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| Prescriber Signature: | Date: |
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