

IMPORTANT NOTICE



AS OF 1/1/2015:

1. The WA State HCA will be responsible for ALL pre-authorizations and approvals for therapy based on HCA clinical guidelines effective January 1, 2015. HCA Policy available at: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/pharmacy/Documents/HepC_PriorAuthTreatmentPolicy.pdf
2. All payment processes for oral Hepatitis C therapy will be required to be billed as Fee-For-Service from the pharmacy to the Health Care Authority.
3. Express Scripts (ESI) will no longer be paying these claims on behalf of CHPW effective 1/1/15.
4. For prior authorizations, dispensing pharmacies and prescribers will need to work directly with DSHS/HCA Hep C therapy filled on or after 1/1/15. See HCA policy for guidance: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/pharmacy/Documents/HepC_PriorAuthTreatmentPolicy.pdf

Hepatitis C Therapy (Valid for therapy requests up to 1/1/2015 only)

- In an effort to streamline and improve patient care and coordination, CHPW will be requiring all members in Apple Health who are new to Hepatitis C therapy to fill through Accredo Specialty Pharmacy.
- Unless an exception has already been approved between a CHC Pharmacy and CHPW, members will need to transition over to Accredo to fill their Hepatitis C medication.
- General Specialty number is 1 (800) 803-2523; visit Accredo.com.
- Physician's office calling in a verbal or faxing in a verbal:
Physician Services Line 1 (866) 759-1557
Integrated fax line: 1 (800) 391-9707
- Visit Accredo.com to obtain physician referral forms, phone and fax numbers under the Physicians tab
- Members will receive 14 day supplies for their first 2 fills followed by a month supply at a time for the remainder of therapy, specialized case management from health care professionals that specialize in Hepatitis C, and medication refill reminders to improve adherence.
- If members do not have a valid US mailing address, an authorization to fill at a retail pharmacy can be provided by calling the Express Prior Authorization line.
- Effective 1/1/15 all managed care processes described above will be replaced by the Health Care Authority's Fee-For-Service process.