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## **Attention Facilities: Hepatitis C Information Letter**

HHSC has provided a letter detailing information regarding the hepatitis C benefit for Texas Medicaid members. Below is verbiage from the letter. Visit the QR code below to view the letter and additional information.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) launched a public health initiative called Texas Medicaid HepCure to reduce the rate of Hepatitis C virus (HCV) in Texas. HHSC removed administrative barriers to improve access to HCV treatment for all patients.

The preferred direct-acting antiviral (DAA) agent is MAVYRET for Texas Medicaid. The product MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) does not require clinical prior authorization when prescribed following Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved labeling. No HCV medication is required to be prescribed by or in consultation with a hepatologist, gastroenterologist, or infectious disease specialist. All providers with prescriptive authority can prescribe this treatment to their patients with HCV. All Medicaid patients are eligible for DAA treatment with Mavyret, regardless of the patient's METAVIR fibrosis score. Drug screening is not required.

You can help us reach Medicaid's goal of reducing HCV in Texas by prescribing HCV treatment to your patients impacted by the virus. This letter provides information on HCV, testing, patient evaluation, and treatment. We encourage you to speak with your patients about HCV testing.

We appreciate your partnership in working towards reducing HCV in Texas.The letter includes information regarding the hepatitis C treatment benefit for Medicaid members, detailed information on hepatitis C testing and treatment, and resources for prescribers regarding the benefit.

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