



TO: Pharmacy Providers, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Dental Providers, Physician Assistants, Optometrists, Podiatrists, Long Term Care Providers, Clinics, and Hospitals
RE: New Hepatitis C Policy

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of the upcoming change that is effective April 5, 2023. The Department of Social Services (DSS) will now allow pharmacy claims to process for **twenty eight (28) days** of medication or less for the treatment of Hepatitis C per fill. This is a change in our previous policy to limit the days supply on a pharmacy claim for fourteen (14) days of medication or less. Hepatitis C medications will continue to require prior authorization.

The current Hepatitis C Prior Authorization (PA) form is available on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. From the Home page, go to Information → Publications → Forms → Authorization/Certification Forms → Hepatitis C PA Form; or to Pharmacy Information → Pharmacy Program Publications → Hepatitis C PA Form.

On April 5, 2023 an updated PA form will be published to the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. The updated PA form will not have any changes to ‘Clinical Information’ criteria but will have updated language to inform providers that clients may receive up to a 4-week supply of Hepatitis C medication, pursuant to an approved Hepatitis C PA, per pharmacy prescription fill.