CareSource Rxinnovations

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT
Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Mavyret (glecaprevir and pibrentasvir)
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Mavyret is a fixed-dose combination of glecaprevir, a hepatitis C virus (HCV) NS3/4A protease inhibitor, and pibrentasvir, an HCV NS5A inhibitor. It was initially approved by the FDA in 2017 and is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 3 years and older with chronic HCV genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A). Mavyret is also indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 3 years and older with HCV genotype 1 infection, who previously have been treated with a regimen containing an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both.

Mavyret (glecaprevir and pibrentasvir) will be considered for coverage when the following criteria are met:

HEPATITIS C (without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Turcotte-Pugh Class A))

For **initial** authorization:

1. Member must be 3 years of age or older; AND
2. Member has ONE of the following statuses:
   a) Treatment-naïve with genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (laboratory documentation required); OR
   b) Treatment-experienced with one of the following:
      i) genotype 1, who previously have been treated with a regimen containing an HCV NS5A inhibitor[1] or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor[2], but not both; OR
      ii) genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 with regimens containing interferon, pegylated interferon, ribavirin, and/or sofosbuvir, but no prior treatment experience with an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor[2] or NS5A inhibitor[1]; AND
3. Medication must be prescribed by a board certified hepatologist, gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or a nurse practitioner working with the above specialists; AND
4. Member's documented viral load taken within 6 months of beginning therapy and submitted with chart notes; AND
5. Member has had a trial and failure of sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic for Epclusa) or acceptable clinical reason must be provided as to why sofosbuvir/velpatasvir cannot be used; AND
6. Member has documented current monthly negative urine drug and alcohol screens for 3 consecutive months (laboratory documentation required); AND
7. Member does not have any of the following:
   a) Moderate to severe hepatic impairment (Child-Turcotte-Pugh B and C);
   b) Currently on atazanavir and rifampin.
8. **Dosage allowed/Quantity limit:** Three tablets (total daily dose: glecaprevir 300 mg and pibrentasvir 120 mg) taken orally once daily with food.

Note: Member's life expectancy must be no less than one year due to non-liver related comorbidities.

[1] NS5A inhibitor regimens includes ledipasvir and sofosbuvir or daclatasvir with pegylated interferon and ribavirin.

[2] NS3/4A protease inhibitor regimens includes simeprevir and sofosbuvir, or simeprevir, boceprevir, or telaprevir with pegylated interferon and ribavirin.

If member meets all the requirements listed above, the medication will be approved for 8 weeks for treatment-naïve members with no cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis. If request is for treatment-experienced member, the medication will be approved for 8-16 weeks, see Appendix below.

For **reauthorization**:
1. Medication will not be reauthorized.

CareSource considers Mavyret (glecaprevir and pibrentasvir) not medically necessary for the treatment of conditions that are not listed in this document. For any other indication, please refer to the Off-Label policy.

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
11/22/2017	New policy for Mavyret created.
12/07/2017	Criterion of "life expectancy not less than one year due to non-liver related comorbidities" removed from criteria and added in a form of the note. Hepatitis B testing is no longer required.
12/21/2017	Fibrosis score requirement was removed.
05/01/2019	Coverage was adjusted for age; drug covered for members of 12 years of age and older.e was adjusted for age; drug covered for members of 12 years of age and older.
10/28/2019	Mavyret's contraindication updated (contraindicated for both moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B) and severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C)). Duration of treatment for treatment-naïve members with compensated cirrhosis changed from 12 weeks in length to 8 weeks.
06/15/2020	Criteria changed to match other Hepatitis C Policies, which require viral load within 6 months prior and negative urine drug and alcohol screens for 3 consecutive months.
12/03/2021	Transferred policy to new template; Updated age requirements to include pediatric patients three years of age or older.
07/18/2024	Added trial of sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic for Epclusa)

References:

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Appendix: Treatment Duration for Mavyret for Treatment-Experienced Members Treatment Duration

		Treatment Duration

HCV Genotype	Member Previously Treated with a Regimen Containing:	No Cirrhosis	Compensated Cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)
1	An NS5A inhibitor[1] without prior treatment with an NS3/4A protease inhibitor	16 weeks	16 weeks
	An NS3/4A PI[2] without prior treatment with an NS5A inhibitor	12 weeks	12 weeks
1, 2, 4, 5 or 6	Prior treatment experience with regimens containing interferon, pegylated interferon, ribavirin, and/or sofosbuvir, but no prior treatment experience with an HCV NS3/4A PI or NS5A inhibitor	8 weeks	12 weeks
3	Prior treatment experience with regimens containing interferon, pegylated interferon, ribavirin, and/or sofosbuvir, but no prior treatment experience with an HCV NS3/4A PI or NS5A inhibitor	16 weeks	16 weeks

[1] NS5A inhibitor regimens included ledipasvir and sofosbuvir or daclatasvir with pegylated interferon and ribavirin

[2] NS3/4A protease inhibitor regimens included simeprevir and sofosbuvir, or simeprevir, boceprevir, or telaprevir with pegylated interferon and ribavirin