

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Hepatitis C METAVIR Fibrosis Score

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of an upcoming change to the prior authorization criteria for antiviral medications used in the treatment of chronic hepatitis C.

Effective July 1, 2021, the METAVIR fibrosis score required for coverage by Nebraska Medicaid will be changed to F0.

The current prior authorization criteria require a METAVIR fibrosis score of at least F2. These changes mean that patients with a METAVIR fibrosis score of F0 may have their prescribed antiviral medications to treat hepatitis C be covered by Nebraska Medicaid. Prior authorization for Hepatitis C antiviral medications will continue to be in place.

For fee-for-service Medicaid, the prior authorization form can be found at:

https://nebraska.fhsc.com/Downloads/NEfaxform_HepatitisC.pdf

For fee-for-service Medicaid, the claims limitations document can be found at:

<https://nebraska.fhsc.com/Downloads/neclaimlimitations.pdf>

For prior authorization for Medicaid members enrolled in a managed care plan, please contact:

Nebraska Total Care

Phone: 1-844-385-2192, or

Fax: 1-866-399-0929, or

www.covermy meds.com/epa/envolverx/

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska

Phone: 866-331-2243, or

Fax: 1-866-940-7328, or

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/health-plans-by-state/nebraska-health-plans/ne-comm-plan-home/ne-cp-pharmacy.html>

Healthy Blue Nebraska

Phone: 1-833-388-1406, or

Fax: 1-833-370-0702, or

<https://www.healthybluene.com>

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact via email at:

MedicaidPharmacyUnit@Nebraska.gov.

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