

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Hepatitis C Virus Antiviral Treatment

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of upcoming changes to Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) antiviral treatment requirements.

Effective January 1, 2024, Nebraska Medicaid will no longer require the following before members begin antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C:

- Attestation of abstinence from alcohol and IV drug use; and/or
- Evidence of participation in a recovery treatment program; and
- Demonstration of a negative urine drug screen.

Fee-for-service HCV criteria, prior authorization fax form, and resources as well as the Nebraska Preferred Drug list are available on the pharmacy website at: <https://nebraska.fhsc.com/>.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Nebraska Medicaid Pharmacy Unit via email at: MLTC.PharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov.

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