



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program**  
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## Hepatitis Antiviral Agents Prior Authorization Request

MassHealth reviews requests for prior authorization (PA) on the basis of medical necessity only. If MassHealth approves the request, payment is still subject to all general conditions of MassHealth, including current member eligibility, other insurance, and program restrictions. MassHealth will notify the requesting provider and member of its decision. Keep a copy of this form for your records. If faxing this form, please use black ink.

Additional information about these agents, including PA requirements and preferred products, can be found within the MassHealth Drug List at [www.mass.gov/druglist](http://www.mass.gov/druglist).

### Member information

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 MassHealth member ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender (Check one.)  F  M Member's place of residence  home  nursing facility

### Diagnosis

Chronic Hepatitis C  
 HIV-coinfection  Renal impairment. Creatinine clearance \_\_\_\_\_  Status post-liver transplant  
 HCV Genotype  1a  1b  2  3  4  5  6  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treatment-experienced (Please complete the section for Prior Hepatitis Treatment.)  Treatment-naïve  
 Treatment initiation Anticipated start date \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated end date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuation of therapy, current week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chronic Hepatitis B

### Fibrosis Staging

Please indicate below and attach documentation including medical records and results of diagnostic tests assessing liver disease staging (e.g., APRI, Fibroscan, Fibrosure, FIB-4). Staging information must clearly demonstrate early stage (Metavir Score F0 to F2) or advance liver disease (Metavir Score F3 to F4). If results are inconclusive or if imaging studies are performed and are not suggestive of cirrhosis, further diagnostic testing may be required.

Metavir Score F0 to F2  Metavir Score F3 to F4  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does the member have cirrhosis?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate Child-Turcotte-Pugh (CTP) class. (Please attach calculations.)  A  B  C

### Social History

Does the member indicate that he or she has a substance use disorder (drugs or alcohol)?  Yes  No

If yes, does the member indicate that he or she is currently enrolled in a substance use program or alcohol support program?  Yes  No. Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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## Drug Interactions

Does the member currently take prescription or over-the-counter medications that may interact with the requested regimen (e.g., proton pump inhibitors, H2-receptor antagonists, anticonvulsants, HIV antiretrovirals, HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, antimycobacterials, St. John's Wort)?

Yes. Please attach medication list and describe the plan to manage the interaction(s).  No

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## Lab Values and Treatment Plan

Hepatitis C viral load will be measured following week four of treatment and, if detectable, following week six of treatment. If viral load is detectable at week four of treatment and has increased by greater than 10-fold (>1 log10 IU/mL) at week six, treatment will be discontinued.  Yes  No. Explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

### Initial request

Baseline HCV RNA lab value \_\_\_\_\_ Date drawn \_\_\_\_\_

### Request for continuation of therapy

HCV RNA lab value at week 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Date drawn \_\_\_\_\_

RNA lab value at week 6, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Date drawn \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prior Hepatitis Treatment

Drug name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates/duration of use \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate treatment outcome.  Adverse reaction  Null responder  Partial responder  
 Relapser  Other

Briefly describe details. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete Treatment Regimen (Check All that Apply)

### HCV Combination Agents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ledipasvir/sofosbuvir   | <input type="checkbox"/> Viekira XR (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/<br>ritonavir extended-release) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mavyret (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vosevi (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sofosbuvir/velpatasvir  | <input type="checkbox"/> Zepatier (elbasvir/grazoprevir)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technivie (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Viekira Pak (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir/<br>dasabuvir) |  |

Dose/frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of therapy \_\_\_\_\_

For sofosbuvir/velpatasvir requests only, for members with HCV genotype 3 who are treatment-naïve with compensated cirrhosis or treatment-experienced without cirrhosis, please indicate if baseline NS5A Y93H polymorphism is present. (Please attach laboratory testing results.)  Yes  No

For Zepatier requests only, for members with HCV genotype 1a, please indicate if baseline NS5A polymorphisms at amino acid positions 28, 30, 31 or 93 are present. (Please attach laboratory testing results.)  Yes  No

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**HCV Single Agents**

Daklinza (daclatasvir)

Sovaldi (sofosbuvir)

Dose/frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of therapy \_\_\_\_\_

For members with HCV genotype 3 who are treatment-naïve with compensated cirrhosis or treatment-experienced without cirrhosis, please indicate if baseline NS5A Y93H polymorphism is present. (Please attach laboratory testing results.)  Yes  No

**Pegylated Interferon**

Pegasys (peginterferon alfa-2a)

Pegintron (peginterferon alfa-2b)

Dose/frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of therapy \_\_\_\_\_

**Ribavirin**

Rebetol solution

ribavirin 200 mg capsule

ribavirin dose pack

ribavirin 400 mg or 600 mg

None. Please explain the clinical rationale for not using ribavirin below.

Dose/frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of therapy \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if using ribavirin 200 mg tablets.  Yes  No

Please describe medical necessity for use of the other products over the 200 mg tablet.

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If applicable, please explain the clinical rationale for not using ribavirin. \_\_\_\_\_

**HBV Antiviral**

Vemlidy (tenofovir alafenamide)

Dose/frequency \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of therapy \_\_\_\_\_

For members not previously treated with a nucleoside analog, please explain the clinical rationale for Vemlidy use over entecavir. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete for all requests for non-preferred drug products if one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs.**

If one or more preferred drug products have been designated for this class of drugs, and if you are requesting PA for a non-preferred drug product, please provide medical necessity for prescribing the non-preferred drug product rather than the preferred drug product.

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**Prescriber information**

Last name\* \_\_\_\_\_ First name\* \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

NPI\* \_\_\_\_\_ Individual MH Provider ID \_\_\_\_\_

DEA No. \_\_\_\_\_ Office Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.\* \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prescribing provider's attestation, signature, and date**

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I am the prescribing provider identified in the Prescriber information section of this form. Any attached statement on my letterhead has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information (per 130 CMR 450.204) on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be subject to civil penalties or criminal prosecution for any falsification, omission, or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Prescribing provider's signature (Signature and date stamps, or the signature of anyone other than the provider, are not acceptable.)

**Signature required** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of prescribing provider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_