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Re: Mavyret® (Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir) Update

Dear Provider,

As part of an initiative by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to cure hepatitis C virus (HCV) in the SoonerCare population, Mavyret® (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir), the only OHCA preferred direct-acting antiviral (DAA) medication for HCV is now available without prior authorization (PA), effective immediately. Mavyret® is FDA-approved to treat adult and pediatric patients 3 years of age and older with chronic HCV genotype (GT) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A). It is also approved to treat HCV GT 1 infection in patients who have been previously treated with a regimen that contained an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both. Mavyret® is available as glecaprevir/pibrentasvir 100mg/40mg oral tablets and 50mg/20mg packets of oral pellets.

Pharmacists dispensing Mavyret® should familiarize themselves with Mavyret® prescribing information including recommended dosing and drug interactions as well as patient information available on the Mavyret® website at <https://www.mavyret.com/>. Patients should be monitored for compliance, counseled regarding the importance of compliance and finishing treatment, and reminded that Mavyret® tablets are dosed 3 tablets once daily.

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) have developed HCV treatment guidelines available at <https://www.hcvguidelines.org/>. Prescribers are encouraged to follow the AASLD/IDSA HCV treatment guidelines and Mavyret® prescribing information in regard to testing for HCV, selecting the appropriate treatment regimen and length of treatment, and monitoring prior to, during, and after completion of therapy. HCV consultation with specialists, continuing medical education (CME), and care management are available on the Hepatitis C TeleECHO virtual learning network



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through Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes) at:

<https://medicine.okstate.edu/echo/hepatitis-c.html>. Additional HCV courses with CME are available on the following educational website, which is funded by the CDC: <https://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/>.

Mavyret® is the only DAA available through SoonerCare without PA. The PA criteria for other DAAs remains effective and PA forms are still required with a patient-specific, clinically significant reason why the member cannot use Mavyret®. The specific PA requirements are located on the OHCA website at www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa in the “Hepatic Disorders” therapeutic category. Initial PA requests for all other DAAs besides Mavyret® must be submitted using the following three (3) PA forms:

1. Medication-specific PA form,
2. Hepatitis C Therapy Intent to Treat Contract form (Pharm-28), and
3. Hepatitis C Therapy Pharmacy Agreement form (Pharm-29).

Continuation requests (for each refill) must be submitted using the Hepatitis C Therapy Continuation form (Pharm-30). The PA forms are located on the OHCA website at <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/rxforms>.

Thank you for your continued service to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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