

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Two New Drug-related Prior Authorization Criteria: 2014 Hepatitis C Second-Generation Antivirals, Hepatitis C Antivirals

Effective February 17, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will add two new Prior Authorization (PA) criteria entitled:

- 2014 Hepatitis C Second Generation Antivirals (Harvoni® [ledipasvir/sofosbuvir], paritaprevir/ritonavir/ombitasvir + dasabuvir and Sovaldi® [sofosbuvir] Prior Authorization
 - Applies to **Commercial lines of business**
- Hepatitis C Antivirals (Harvoni® [ledipasvir/sofosbuvir], paritaprevir/ritonavir/ombitasvir + dasabuvir, Olysio® (simeprevir) and Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir) Prior Authorization
 - Applies to **Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) and MinnesotaCare** (Medicaid)

New PA criteria will be posted on December 23, 2014, and can be accessed using the Blue Cross provider link.

- Access **providers.bluecrossmn.com**
- Under Tools And Resources, select Medical policy, then acknowledge the Acceptance statement
- Select View All Active Policies
- Select Pharmacy Utilization Management Programs
 - 2014 Hepatitis C Second Generation Antivirals (Commercial lines of business)
 - Hepatitis C Antivirals (Medicaid)

CoverMyMeds prior authorization request service

As a reminder, CoverMyMeds (CMM) is a free service to providers which allows quick and easy submission of PA requests. Experience with CMM by other plans has demonstrated marked reductions in physician office call-back regarding PA requests, after CMM is implemented. PA requests may also continue to be faxed to their review destination external to the CMM portal, as is the current practice.

You may access CMM at **www.covermymeds.com**. Select Help (top right of the web page) to view FAQs and Support tutorials (3-5 minutes), including live online chat support to help you get started. You will need to open a CMM account to submit requests using the portal.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.