

Hepatitis C Harm Reduction Pathway Roundtable Discussion

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In July 2023, North Dakota Medicaid released new criteria for prior authorization approval of Hepatitis C medications. Under the new criteria, patients with an active substance abuse disorder can now be approved for Hepatitis C treatment if they are engaging in harm reduction education or participating in a syringe service program. Pharmacists can provide harm reduction education and be reimbursed for this service as part of an MTM visit.

In this roundtable, we will discuss the new criteria, harm reduction principles, and ways pharmacists can incorporate this service into their practice.

Additional Resources:

[ND Medicaid Hepatitis C Prior Authorization Criteria Webinar](#)

[Harm Reduction Primer for Healthcare Professionals Treating Hepatitis C](#)

[ND Medicaid Pharmacy Billing Updates and Opportunities](#)