**What is a Specialty Pharmacy?**

**Hepatitis C Specialty Pharmacy Quick Reference Guide**

​​A Specialty Pharmacy serves patients who are taking high-cost and complex medications. A specialty pharmacy is available to manage the handling and service requirements of specialty pharmaceuticals, including dispensing, distribution, reimbursement, case management and other services specific to patients with rare and/or chronic diseases. The drugs need special storage and handling and may not be available at your local pharmacy. The Specialty Pharmacy team works with you and your doctor to help you succeed on your specialty drugs.​​

The Specialty Pharmacy team is dedicated to helping physicians manage and help their patients who are suffering from complex disorders and require specialized therapies and personalized care. Together, we can help more people lead longer and healthier lives.

**Why is a Specialty Pharmacy Important?**

* Specialty pharmacies are used for the management of specific chronic conditions
* Medications often include injectable or infused medicines, but may also include oral medicines
* Specialty drugs require additional education of the member and close monitoring of their clinical response in collaboration with their provider
* Specialty drugs require member-specific dosing, medical devices to administer the medicine, and/or special handling and delivery
* Require extensive member education for the care and cost-effective use

**The Specialty Pharmacy is here to help you:**

* Complete all necessary paperwork for HCV treatment
* Complete the prior authorization for client
* Work with insurance carriers in case of denial for treatment
* Explain all essential data needed for treatment
* Explain the process for treatment
* Medication ordering and delivery options
* Monitor all medications
* Clinical support for dosing and potential side effects
* Dedicated clinician-led Care Team available to answer questions
* Treatment education
* Will monitor and follow patient through treatment

Example - [Specialty Pharmacy Hepatitis C Therapy Documentation – Quick Check](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cnxd0303%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CBGYZ391Y%5C12_Hep%20C%20Quick%20Check%20Card%20Seattle_Reveiw.pdf)

 [Hepatitis C Enrollment form](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cnxd0303%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CBGYZ391Y%5C14_CVS%20Specialty%20Hep%20C%20Enrollment%20Form_Review.pdf)

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