Clinical Policy: Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (Vosevi)
Reference Number: CP.PCH.22
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Last Review Date: 02.20
Line of Business: Commercial, HIM

See Important Reminder at the end of this policy for important regulatory and legal information.

Description
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir (Vosevi®) is a fixed-dose combination oral tablet. Sofosbuvir is a nucleotide analog hepatitis C virus (HCV) NS5B polymerase inhibitor, velpatasvir is an NS5A inhibitor, and voxilaprevir is an NS3/4A protease inhibitor.

FDA Approved Indication(s)
Vosevi is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with chronic HCV infection without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A) who have:

- Genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor*;
- Genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor**.
  - Additional benefit of Vosevi over sofosbuvir/velpatasvir was not shown in adults with genotype 1b, 2, 4, 5, or 6 infection previously treated with sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.

* In clinical trials, prior NS5A inhibitor experience included daclatasvir, elbasvir, ledipasvir, ombitasvir, or velpatasvir.
** In clinical trials, prior treatment experience included sofosbuvir with or without any of the following: peginterferon alfa/ribavirin, ribavirin, HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (boceprevir, simeprevir or telaprevir).

Policy/Criteria
Provider must submit documentation (such as office chart notes, lab results or other clinical information) supporting that member has met all approval criteria.

I. Initial Approval Criteria
   A. Chronic Hepatitis C Infection (must meet all):
      1. Diagnosis of chronic HCV infection as evidenced by detectable serum HCV RNA levels by quantitative assay in the last 6 months;
      2. Member meets one of the following (a or b):
         a. HCV genotype is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, and member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing one of the following NS5A inhibitors: daclatasvir, elbasvir, ledipasvir, ombitasvir, or velpatasvir;
         b. HCV genotype is 1a or 3, and member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir with or without any of the following: peginterferon
alfa/ribavirin, ribavirin, HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (boceprevir, simeprevir or telaprevir);

*Chart note documentation and copies of lab results are required

3. Member must use Mavyret™ if member meets one of the following (a or b), unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced (see Appendix E):
   a. HCV genotype 1 and member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor without an NS3/4A protease inhibitor (i.e., Daklinza®, Epclusa®, Harvoni®);
   b. HCV genotype is 1a or 3 and member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir with or without any of the following: peginterferon alfa/ribavirin, ribavirin, HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (boceprevir, simeprevir or telaprevir);

4. Prescribed by or in consultation with a gastroenterologist, hepatologist, infectious disease specialist, or provider who has expertise in treating HCV based on a certified training program (see Appendix F);

5. Age ≥ 18 years;

6. If cirrhosis is present, confirmation of Child-Pugh A status;

7. Member has received ≥ 8 weeks of the prior direct-acting antiviral agent (DAA) regimen from 2a or 2b above, unless virologic failure was determined prior to 8 weeks of therapy;

8. Life expectancy ≥ 12 months with HCV treatment;

9. Member agrees to participate in a medication adherence program meeting both of the following components (a and b):
   a. Medication adherence monitored by pharmacy claims data or member report;
   b. Member’s risk for non-adherence identified by adherence program or member/prescribing physician follow-up at least every 4 weeks;

10. Prescribed regimen is consistent with an FDA or AASLD-IDSA recommended regimen (see Section V Dosage and Administration for reference);

11. Dose does not exceed Vosevi (sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir) 100 mg (1 tablet) per day.

**Approval duration: 12 weeks**

(*Approved duration should be consistent with a regimen in Section V Dosage and Administration)

B. Other diagnoses/indications

1. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial and HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace..

II. Continued Therapy

A. Chronic Hepatitis C Infection (must meet all):

1. Member meets one of the following (a or b):
   a. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit or member has previously met initial approval criteria;
   b. Must meet both of the following (i and ii):

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i. Documentation supports that member is currently receiving Vosevi for chronic HCV infection and has recently completed at least 60 days of treatment with Vosevi;

ii. Member meets one of the following (1 or 2):
   1) HCV genotype is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, and member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing one of the following NS5A inhibitors: daclatasvir, elbasvir, ledipasvir, ombitasvir, or velpatasvir;
   2) If HCV genotype is 1a or 3, member has previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir with or without any of the following: peginterferon alfa/ribavirin, ribavirin, HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor (boceprevir, simeprevir or telaprevir);

2. Member is responding positively to therapy;
3. Dose does not exceed Vosevi (sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir) 100 mg (1 tablet) per day.

Approval duration: Up to a total treatment duration of 12 weeks*

(*Approved duration should be consistent with a regimen in Section V Dosage and Administration)

B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet 1 or 2):
   1. Refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business if diagnosis is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized): CP.CPA.09 for commercial and HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace.

III. Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized:
   A. Non-FDA approved indications, which are not addressed in this policy, unless there is sufficient documentation of efficacy and safety according to the off-label use policy – CP.CPA.09 for commercial and HIM.PHAR.21 for health insurance marketplace or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key
   AASLD: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
   FDA: Food and Drug Administration
   HBV: hepatitis B virus
   HCV: hepatitis C virus
   HIV: human immunodeficiency virus
   IDSA: Infectious Diseases Society of America
   NS3/4A, NS5A/B: nonstructural protein
   PegIFN: pegylated interferon
   RBV: ribavirin
   RNA: ribonucleic acid

Appendix B: Therapeutic Alternatives
This table provides a listing of preferred alternative therapy recommended in the approval criteria. The drugs listed here may not be a formulary agent for all relevant lines of business and may require prior authorization.

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<th>Drug Name</th>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
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<td>Mavyret™</td>
<td>Treatment-experienced with IFN/pegIFN + RBV +/- sofosbuvir CHC infection:</td>
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<td>(glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)</td>
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<td>g lecaprevir 300 mg/pibrentasvir 120 mg (3 tablets) per day</td>
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<td>Without cirrhosis: Three tablets PO QD for 8 weeks</td>
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<td>With compensated cirrhosis: Three tablets PO QD for 12 weeks</td>
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<td>Without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis: Three tablets PO QD for 16 weeks</td>
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<td>Mavyret™ (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)</td>
<td>Treatment-experienced with NS5A inhibitor without prior NS3/4A protease inhibitor CHC infection:</td>
<td>Mavyret: g lecaprevir 300 mg/pibrentasvir 120 mg (3 tablets) per day</td>
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<td>Epclusa® (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)</td>
<td>With decompensated cirrhosis in whom prior sofosbuvir- or NS5A-based treatment experienced failed:</td>
<td>One tablet (sofosbuvir 400mg/velpatasvir 100 mg) per day</td>
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<td>One tablet PO QD with weight-based RBV for 24 weeks</td>
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<td>Epclusa® (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)</td>
<td>With compensated cirrhosis or without cirrhosis and non-NS5A inhibitor, sofosbuvir-containing regimen-experienced:</td>
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<td>Genotype 1b:</td>
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Therapeutic alternatives are listed as Brand name® (generic) when the drug is available by brand name only and generic (Brand name®) when the drug is available by both brand and generic.

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

- Contraindication(s): coadministration with rifampin
- Boxed warning(s): risk of hepatitis B virus reactivation in patients coinfected with HCV and HBV

Appendix D: Direct-Acting Antivirals for Treatment of HCV Infection

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<tr>
<th>Brand Name</th>
<th>NS5A Inhibitor</th>
<th>Nucleotide Analog NS5B Polymerase Inhibitor</th>
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<th>NS3/4A Protease Inhibitor (PI)</th>
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<td>Zepatier*</td>
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*Combination drugs

Appendix E: General Information

- Hepatitis B Virus Reactivation (HBV) is a Black Box Warning for all direct-acting antiviral drugs for the treatment of HCV. HBV reactivation has been reported when treating HCV for patients co-infected with HBV, leading to fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death, in some cases. Patients should be monitored for HBV reactivation and hepatitis flare during HCV treatment and post-treatment follow-up, with treatment of HBV infection as clinically indicated.
- Acceptable medical justification for inability to use Mavyret (preferred product):
  - Severe hepatic disease (Child-Pugh C): use of Mavyret is not recommended due to higher exposures of glecaprevir and pibrentasvir.
  - Moderate hepatic disease (Child-Pugh B): although not an absolute contraindication, use of Mavyret is not recommended in patients with moderate hepatic disease (Child-Pugh B) due to lack of safety and efficacy data.
    - Following administration of Mavyret in HCV infected subjects with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A), exposure of glecaprevir was approximately 2-fold and pibrentasvir exposure was similar to non-cirrhotic HCV infected subjects.
    - At the clinical dose, compared to non-HCV infected subjects with normal hepatic function, glecaprevir AUC was 100% higher in Child-Pugh B subjects, and
increased to 11-fold in Child-Pugh C subjects. Pibrentasvir AUC was 26% higher in Child-Pugh B subjects, and 114% higher in Child-Pugh C subjects.

- Drug-drug interactions with one or more the following agents:
  - Atazanavir
  - Efavirenz
- Unacceptable medical justification for inability to use Mavyret (preferred product):
  - Black Box Warning (BBW): currently or previously infected with hepatitis B virus. This BBW is not unique to Mavyret, and it applies across the entire therapeutic class of direct-acting antivirals for treatment of HCV infection. Therefore it is not a valid clinical reason not to use Mavyret.
  - Concurrent anticoagulant therapy: Fluctuations in International Normalized Ratio (INR) have been observed in warfarin recipients who were also receiving treatment for HCV infections. This BBW is not unique to Mavyret, and it applies across the entire therapeutic class of direct-acting antivirals for treatment of HCV infection. Although caution is advised when using Mavyret while receiving concurrent anticoagulant therapy, specifically warfarin, this is not an absolute contraindication as long as patient is adequately monitored and educated during therapy.
  - Drug-drug interactions with one or more of the following agents:
    - Rifampin, carbamazepine, or St. John’s wort:
    - These drug-drug interactions are not unique to Mavyret, and they apply across the entire therapeutic class of direct-acting antivirals for treatment of HCV infection.

- Child-Pugh Score:

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<td>Less than 2 mg/dL</td>
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<td>Less than 34 umol/L</td>
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<td>Albumin</td>
<td>Over 3.5 g/dL</td>
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<td>Over 35 g/L</td>
<td>28-35 g/L</td>
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<td>INR</td>
<td>Less than 1.7</td>
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<td>Ascites</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Mild / medically controlled</td>
<td>Moderate-severe / poorly controlled</td>
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<td>Encephalopathy</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Mild / medically controlled</td>
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Child-Pugh class is determined by the total number of points: A = 5-6 points; B = 7-9 points; C = 10-15 points.

Appendix F: Healthcare Provider HCV Training

Acceptable HCV training programs and/or online courses include, but are not limited to the following:

- Hepatitis C online course ([https://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/](https://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/)): University of Washington is funded by the Division of Viral Hepatitis to develop a comprehensive, online self-study course for medical providers on diagnosis, monitoring, and management of hepatitis C virus infection. Free CME and CNE credit available.
- Fundamentals of Liver Disease ([https://liverlearning.aasld.org/fundamentals-of-liver-disease](https://liverlearning.aasld.org/fundamentals-of-liver-disease)): The AASLD, in collaboration with ECHO, the American College of Physicians
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(ACP), CDC, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, has developed Fundamentals of Liver Disease, a free, online CME course to improve providers’ knowledge and clinical skills in hepatology.

- Clinical Care Options: http://www.clinicaloptions.com/hepatitis.aspx
- CDC training resources: https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/resources/professionals/trainingresources.htm

V. Dosage and Administration

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<td>One tablet PO QD for 12 weeks</td>
<td>One tablet (sofosbuvir 400 mg/ velpatasvir 100 mg/ voxilaprevir 100 mg) per day</td>
<td>1) FDA-approved labeling 2) AASLD-IDSA (updated May 2018)</td>
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<td>Genotype 1a or 3: Treatment-experienced with a sofosbuvir-containing regimen without NS5A inhibitor* with or without compensated cirrhosis</td>
<td>One tablet PO QD for 12 weeks</td>
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<td>1) FDA-approved labeling 2) AASLD-IDSA (updated May 2018)</td>
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<td>Genotype 3ǂ: Treatment-naïve with compensated cirrhosis or pegIFN/RBV-experienced without cirrhosis with Y93H presence</td>
<td>One tablet PO QD for 12 weeks</td>
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<td>Genotype 3ǂ: Treatment-experienced with pegIFN/RBV with compensated cirrhosis</td>
<td>One tablet PO QD for 12 weeks</td>
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AASLD/IDSA treatment guidelines for chronic hepatitis C infection are updated at irregular intervals; refer to the most updated AASLD/IDSA guideline for most accurate treatment regimen.

ǂ Off-label, AASLD-IDSA guideline-supported dosing regimen
* See appendix E

VI. Product Availability
Tablet: sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir 100 mg

VII. References


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<td>12.03.19</td>
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