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TO: Managed Care Organizations

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RE: Direct Acting Antiviral (DAA) Coverage—Correction

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal

This transmittal supersedes PT 27-17 re: Direct Acting Antiviral (DAA) Coverage, which states that HealthChoice Managed Care Organizations must provide the same coverage of the DAAs on their formulary as the coverage provided by the fee-for-service (FFS) Program on its Preferred Drug List (PDL). To clarify, the HealthChoice Managed Care Organizations may choose what to include on their formulary, as long as all drugs covered by the fee-for-service (FFS) Program are available through preauthorization. The MCO may require preauthorization for covered drugs for which the FFS Program does not require preauthorization. For the current coverage of the DAAs on the FFS PDL please go to: <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/PDL.pdf>.