Hepatitis C patients face several barriers to reducing access to cures.

Many state Medicaid programs limit patients’ access to hepatitis C cures.

Delays allow patients’ condition to worsen.

Policy makers can help patients by improving access to hepatitis C cures.

- Prior authorization: Insurance red tape delays treatment
- Sobriety requirements: Patient must abstain from alcohol or other substances before treatment
- Prescriber restrictions: Only specialists can prescribe cures