

linical Policy: Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (Vosevi)

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See <u>Important Reminder</u> 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.

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.

It is the policy of health plans affiliated with Centene Corporation[®] that Vosevi is **medically necessary** when the following criteria are met:

I. Initial Approval Criteria*

*For members in **Nevada**, medical management techniques, including quantity management, beyond step therapy is not allowed.

A. Hepatitis C Infection (must meet all):

- 1. Diagnosis of HCV infection as evidenced by detectable serum HCV RNA levels by quantitative assay in the last 6 months;
- 2. Age \geq 18 years;

^{*} 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).



- 3. Member meets one of the following (a, b, or c):
 - 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, pibrentasvir, 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);
 - c. Member is treatment naïve and all of the following (i-iii):
 - i. HCV genotype is 3;
 - ii. Member has compensated cirrhosis;
 - iii. Documentation for the presence of baseline NS5A resistance-associated substitution (RAS) Y93H for velpatasvir;

*Chart note documentation and copies of lab results are required

- 4. If cirrhosis is present, confirmation of Child-Pugh A status;
- 5. For HCV treatment-experienced member: Member has received ≥ 8 weeks of the prior direct-acting antiviral agent (DAA) regimen from 3a or 3b above, unless virologic failure was determined prior to 8 weeks of therapy;
- 6. Member must use **Mavyret**® or **sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa**® **authorized generic)** as indicated below if member meets one of the following (a, b, c, or d), unless contraindicated or clinically significant adverse effects are experienced:
 - a. For HCV genotype 1 and previous treatment with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor without an NS3/4A protease inhibitor (i.e., Daklinza[®], Epclusa[®], Harvoni[®]): Member must use Mavyret;
 - b. For HCV genotype 1a or 3 previous treatment 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): Member must use Mavyret;
 - c. For HCV genotype 1 through 6 and previous treatment with either Vosevi or Mavyret: Mavyret must be used in combination with Sovaldi® and RBV;
 - d. For HCV genotype 3, treatment-naive, compensated cirrhosis with documentation of the presence of baseline NS5A RAS Y93H for velpatasvir: Member must use Mavyret or sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa authorized generic) in combination with RBV;
- 7. Life expectancy ≥ 12 months with HCV treatment;
- 8. Prescribed regimen is consistent with an FDA or AASLD-IDSA recommended regimen (see Section V Dosage and Administration for reference);
- 9. Dose does not exceed both of the following (a and b):
 - a. Sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir 100 mg per day;
 - b. 1 tablet per day.

Approval duration: up to 24 weeks*

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



B. Other diagnoses/indications (must meet all):

- 1. Member must use **Mavyret** or **sofosbuvir/velpatasvir** (**Epclusa authorized generic**), if applicable for the requested indication, unless clinically significant adverse effects are experienced or both are contraindicated;
- 2. One of the following (a or b):
 - a. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to one of the following policies (i or ii):
 - i. For drugs on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the no coverage criteria policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - ii. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the non-formulary policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.16 for Medicaid; or
 - b. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 2a above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

II. Continued Therapy*

*For members in **Nevada**, medical management techniques, including quantity management, beyond step therapy is not allowed.

A. Hepatitis C Infection (must meet all):

- 1. Member meets one of the following (a, b, or c):
 - a. Currently receiving medication via Centene benefit or member has previously met initial approval criteria;
 - b. Member is currently receiving medication and is enrolled in a state and product with continuity of care regulations (refer to state specific addendums for CC.PHARM.03A and CC.PHARM.03B);
 - c. Both of the following (i and ii):
 - Documentation supports that member is currently receiving Vosevi for HCV infection and has recently completed at least 60 days of treatment with Vosevi;
 - ii. Member meets one of the following (1, 2, or 3):
 - 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, pibrentasvir, or velpatasvir;
 - 2) 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);
 - 3) HCV genotype is 3, member is treatment-naïve with compensated cirrhosis, and documentation for the presence of baseline NS5A RAS Y93H for velpatasvir;
- 2. Member is responding positively to therapy;



- 3. Dose does not exceed both of the following (a and b):
 - a. Sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir 100 mg per day;
 - b. 1 tablet per day.

Approval duration: up to a total treatment duration of 24 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. If this drug has recently (within the last 6 months) undergone a label change (e.g., newly approved indication, age expansion, new dosing regimen) that is not yet reflected in this policy, refer to one of the following policies (a or b):
 - a. For drugs on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the no coverage criteria policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.255 for Medicaid; or
 - b. For drugs NOT on the formulary (commercial, health insurance marketplace) or PDL (Medicaid), the non-formulary policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.16 for Medicaid; or
- 2. If the requested use (e.g., diagnosis, age, dosing regimen) is NOT specifically listed under section III (Diagnoses/Indications for which coverage is NOT authorized) AND criterion 1 above does not apply, refer to the off-label use policy for the relevant line of business: CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid.

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 policies – CP.PMN.53 for Medicaid or evidence of coverage documents.

IV. Appendices/General Information

Appendix A: Abbreviation/Acronym Key

AASLD: American Association for the

Study of Liver Diseases DAA: direct-acting antiviral

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

RAS: resistance-associated substitution

RNA: ribonucleic acid

SVR12: sustained virologic response at 12

weeks

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.



Drug Name	Dosing Regimen	Dose Limit/	
		Maximum Dose	
Mavyret [®]	Treatment-experienced with IFN/pegIFN,	Mavyret:	
(glecaprevir/	RBV and/or sofosbuvir:	glecaprevir 300	
pibrentasvir)	Genotypes 1, 2, 4, 5, or 6	mg/ pibrentasvir	
		120 mg (3 tablets)	
	Without cirrhosis:	per day	
	Three tablets PO QD for 8 weeks		
	With compensated cirrhosis:		
	Three tablets PO QD for 12 weeks		
Mavyret [®]	Treatment-experienced with IFN/pegIFN,	Mavyret:	
(glecaprevir	RBV and/or sofosbuvir:	glecaprevir 300	
/pibrentasvir)	Genotype 3	mg/ pibrentasvir	
		120 mg (3 tablets)	
	Without cirrhosis or with compensated	per day	
	cirrhosis:		
D (D)	Three tablets PO QD for 16 weeks		
Mavyret [®]	Treatment-experienced with NS5A inhibitor	Mavyret:	
(glecaprevir	without prior NS3/4A protease inhibitor:	glecaprevir 300	
/pibrentasvir)	Genotype 1	mg/ pibrentasvir	
	W/141 4 . i 1	120 mg (3 tablets)	
	Without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis:	per day	
Maximot®	Three tablets PO QD for 16 weeks	Maxxmati	
Mavyret® (glecaprevir	Treatment-experienced with NS3/4A protease inhibitor without prior NS5A	Mavyret: glecaprevir 300	
/pibrentasvir)	inhibitor:	mg/ pibrentasvir	
/piorcittasvii)	Genotype 1	120 mg (3 tablets)	
	Genotype 1	per day	
	Without cirrhosis or with compensated	per day	
	cirrhosis:		
	Three tablets PO QD for 12 weeks		
Mavyret [®]	Treatment-naive:	Mavyret:	
(glecaprevir	Genotype 3	glecaprevir 300	
/pibrentasvir)	V 1	mg/ pibrentasvir	
	With compensated cirrhosis:	120 mg (3 tablets)	
	Three tablets PO QD for 8 weeks	per day	
sofosbuvir/	Treatment-naive:	sofosbuvir 400 mg	
velpatasvir	Genotype 3	/velpatasvir 100	
(Epclusa®)		mg (one tablet) per	
+	With compensated cirrhosis and baseline	day	
RBV	NS5A RAS Y93H:		
	sofosbuvir/velpatasvir 400 mg/100 mg +		
	weight-based RBV for 12 weeks		



Drug Name	Dosing Regimen	Dose Limit/ Maximum Dose
Mavyret®(glecaprevir	With prior sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/	Varies
/pibrentasvir)	voxilaprevir or prior glecaprevir/pibrentasvir	
+	treatment failure, with compensated cirrhosis	
Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir)	or without cirrhosis	
+	Genotypes 1-6 [†] :	
RBV		
	Sovaldi 400 mg + Mavyret 300 mg/120 mg +	
	weight-based RBV for 16 weeks	

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. ‡ Off-label, AASLD-IDSA guideline-supported dosing regimen

Appendix C: Contraindications/Boxed Warnings

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

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

	Drug Class					
Brand Name	NS5A Inhibitor	Nucleotide Analog NS5B Polymerase Inhibitor	Non- Nucleoside NS5B Palm Polymerase Inhibitor	NS3/4A Protease Inhibitor (PI)	CYP3A Inhibitor	
Epclusa*	Velpatasvir	Sofosbuvir				
Harvoni*	Ledipasvir	Sofosbuvir				
Mavyret*	Pibrentasvir			Glecaprevir		
Sovaldi		Sofosbuvir				
Viekira Pak*	Ombitasvir		Dasabuvir	Paritaprevir	Ritonavir	
Vosevi*	Velpatasvir	Sofosbuvir		Voxilaprevir		
Zepatier*	Elbasvir			Grazoprevir		

^{*}Combination drugs

Appendix E: General Information

- HBV reactivation 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.
- Child-Pugh Score:

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Bilirubin	Less than 2 mg/dL	2-3 mg/dL	Over 3 mg/dL



	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
	Less than 34 umol/L	34-50 umol/L	Over 50 umol/L
Albumin	Over 3.5 g/dL	2.8-3.5 g/dL	Less than 2.8 g/dL
	Over 35 g/L	28-35 g/L	Less than 28 g/L
INR	Less than 1.7	1.7 - 2.2	Over 2.2
Ascites	None	Mild / medically	Moderate-severe /
		controlled	poorly controlled
Encephalopathy	None	Mild / medically	Moderate-severe /
		controlled	poorly controlled.
		Grade I-II	Grade III-IV

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: Incomplete Adherence and AASLD-IDSA Recommended Management of Treatment Interruptions

- There are minimal data regarding the outcome of patients who have incomplete adherence to DAA therapy or the threshold level of adherence below which the incidence of sustained virologic response at 12 weeks (SVR12) is significantly reduced. In general, a treatment interruption of < 7 days is unlikely to impact SVR12.
- There are few data on which to base recommendations regarding how to manage patients who have discontinued DAAs for several days to weeks. The below recommendations are applicable to treatment-naive patients with HCV, without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis, *receiving either Mavyret or Epclusa*. Patients with prior DAA treatment, or receiving other DAA treatment regimens, or other populations (e.g., patients who are posttransplant or have decompensated cirrhosis) should be managed in consultation with an expert.
 - o Interruptions during the first 28 days of DAA therapy:
 - If missed ≤ 7 days, restart DAA therapy immediately and complete therapy for originally planned duration (8 or 12 weeks).
 - If missed ≥ 8 days, restart DAA therapy immediately and obtain HCV RNA test as soon as possible. If HCV RNA is negative, complete originally planned DAA treatment course (8 or 12 weeks). Recommendation to extend DAA treatment for an additional 4 weeks for patients with genotype 3 and/or cirrhosis. If HCV RNA is positive or not obtained, extend DAA treatment for an additional 4 weeks.
 - o Interruptions after receiving ≥ 28 days of DAA therapy:
 - If missed ≤ 7 days, restart DAA therapy immediately and complete therapy for originally planned duration (8 or 12 weeks).
 - If missed 8-20 consecutive days, restart DAA therapy immediately and obtain HCV RNA test as soon as possible. If HCV RNA is negative, complete originally planned DAA treatment course (8 or 12 weeks). Recommendation to extend DAA treatment for an additional 4 weeks for patients with genotype 3 and/or cirrhosis. If HCV RNA is positive or not obtained, stop treatment and retreat according to the recommendations in the AASLD-IDSA Retreatment Section.



If missed ≥ 21 consecutive days, stop DAA treatment and assess for SVR12. If SVR12 not achieved, retreat according to the recommendations in the AASLD-IDSA Retreatment Section.

V. Dosage and Administration

Indication: HCV	Dosing Regimen	Maximum Dose	Reference
Genotype 1-6:	One tablet PO QD	One tablet	FDA-approved
Treatment-experienced with	for 12 weeks	(sofosbuvir 400	labeling
NS5A inhibitor* with or		mg/ velpatasvir 100	
without compensated		mg/ voxilaprevir	
cirrhosis		100 mg) per day	
Genotype 1a or 3:	One tablet PO QD	و ا	FDA-approved
Treatment-experienced with	for 12 weeks		labeling
a sofosbuvir-containing			
regimen without NS5A			
inhibitor† with or without			
compensated cirrhosis			
Genotype 1-6:	One tablet PO QD		AASLD-IDSA
Treatment-experienced with	for 12 weeks		(updated
Mavyret® without cirrhosis			December
			2023)
Genotype 1-6:	Vosevi one tablet		AASLD-IDSA
Treatment-experienced with	PO QD with		(updated
Mavyret® with compensated	weight-based RBV		December
cirrhosis	for 12 weeks		2023)
Genotype 1-6:	Vosevi one tablet		AASLD-IDSA
Treatment-experienced with	PO QD with		(updated
Vosevi® with or without	weight-based RBV		December
compensated cirrhosis	for 24 weeks		2023)
Genotype 1-6: Zepatier®	One tablet PO QD		AASLD-IDSA
treatment failure with or	for 12 weeks		(updated
without compensated			December
cirrhosis			2023)
Genotype 3:	One tablet PO QD		AASLD-IDSA
Treatment-naïve with	for 12 weeks		(updated
compensated cirrhosis and			December
baseline NS5A RAS Y93H			2023)

AASLD/IDSA treatment guidelines for hepatitis C infection are updated at irregular intervals; refer to the most updated AASLD/IDSA guideline for most accurate treatment regimen.

VI. Product Availability

Tablet: sofosbuvir 400 mg/velpatasvir 100 mg/voxilaprevir 100 mg

^{*} 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)



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Reviews, Revisions, and Approvals	Date	P&T Approval Date
3Q 2020 annual review: added preferred re-direction for off-label Mavyret + Sovaldi + RBV after Vosevi failure; modified initial and continued approval durations up to 24 weeks to allow for post Vosevi failure off-label indication dosing per per AASLD/IDSA guideline; added Mavyret-specific contraindications for medical justification for inability to use Mavyret in appendix E; references reviewed and updated.	04.30.20	08.20
2Q 2021 annual review: updated criteria to include pibrentasvir as an acceptable option for previous treatment with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor to align with appendix D table; references reviewed and updated.	02.09.21	05.21
3Q 2021 annual review: no significant changes; updated Appendix B therapeutic alternatives; removed the appendix E acceptable medical justification section for inability to use Mavyret as it overlaps with Vosevi clinical parameters for not using; references reviewed and updated.	05.04.21	08.21
3Q 2022 annual review: no significant changes; removed Appendix E unacceptable medical justification section for inability to use Mavyret as it overlaps with Vosevi warnings and removed reference to Appendix E from initial criteria; references reviewed and updated.	05.05.22	08.22
Added pathway to Vosevi approval for a specific treatment-naïve genotype 3 scenario per AASLD guideline with redirection to preferred Mavyret or Epclusa; clarified prior DAA regimen is a criterion for an HCV treatment-experienced member. Template changes applied to other diagnoses/indications and continued therapy section.	08.29.22	
3Q 2023 annual review: for criterion requiring preferred redirection of Mavyret, added clinical scenario of previous Mavyret failure per AASLD guidance; removed prescriber specialty criterion per Medicaid plan requests; eliminated adherence program participation criterion due to competitor analysis; corrected continued therapy	05.31.23	08.23



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other diagnoses section template verbiage to remove redirections; references reviewed and updated.		
Added disclaimer that medical management techniques, including quantity management, beyond step therapy are not allowed for members in NV per SB 439.	05.31.24	
3Q 2024 annual review: removed qualifier of "chronic" from HCV criteria as AASLD-IDSA recommends treatment of both acute and chronic HCV; removed the word "preferred" from Epclusa authorized generic redirection; added Appendix F for guidance on incomplete adherence and AASLD-IDSA recommended management of treatment interruptions; references reviewed and updated.	05.28.24	08.24

Important Reminder

This clinical policy has been developed by appropriately experienced and licensed health care professionals based on a review and consideration of currently available generally accepted standards of medical practice; peer-reviewed medical literature; government agency/program approval status; evidence-based guidelines and positions of leading national health professional organizations; views of physicians practicing in relevant clinical areas affected by this clinical policy; and other available clinical information. The Health Plan makes no representations and accepts no liability with respect to the content of any external information used or relied upon in developing this clinical policy. This clinical policy is consistent with standards of medical practice current at the time that this clinical policy was approved. "Health Plan" means a health plan that has adopted this clinical policy and that is operated or administered, in whole or in part, by Centene Management Company, LLC, or any of such health plan's affiliates, as applicable.

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