

Appendix 2. Hepatitis C Virus Screening and Diagnosis Codes and Descriptions

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after delivery (total gap of 14 days were

allowed). This is our sub-cohort.

HCV	Testing
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Procedure code (CPT)	Description
HCV antibody screening	
80055	Obstetric Panel
80074	Acute Hepatitis Panel
80081	Obstetric Panel
81599	Multianalyte assay with algorithmic analysis
86803	Hepatitis C Ab Test
86804	Hep C Ab Test Confirm
87520	Hepatitis C direct probe technique
87521	Hepatitis C, amplified probe technique
91200	Hepatitis C quantification
G0472	HCV genotype test by DNA/RNA
HCV RNA screening	
87522	Hepatitis C quantification
87902	HCV genotype test by DNA/RNA
3218F	Transient elastography
3220F	RNA Testing Hep C Docd Done
3266F	Hep C Quant RNA Testing Docd
G9203	Hepatitis C genotype test
G9207	HCV antibody screening, for an individual at high risk

HCV Diagnosis	
ICD-10 diagnosis code	Description
B182	Chronic viral hepatitis C
B1710	Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma
B1711	Acute hepatitis C with hepatic coma
B1920	Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
B1921	Unspecified viral hepatitis C with hepatic coma
<i>Z</i> 2252	Carrier of viral hepatitis C

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Appendix 3. Hepatitis C Virus Medications List

Generic Name	Brand Name
Daclatasvir Dihydrochloride	Daklinza
Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Epclusa
Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Harvoni
Telaprevir	Incivek
Glecaprevir-Pibrentasvir	Mavyret
Ribavirin	Moderiba 1200 Dose Pack
Peginterferon alfa-2b	Peg-Intron + Pegasys
Ribavirin	Copegus + Rebtol + RibaPak + Ribasphere
Sofosbuvir	Sovaldi
Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir	Technivie
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir	Vosevi
Elbasvir/grazoprevir	Zepatier
Interferon	Infergen

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Appendix 4. ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes Used to Identify Clinical Comorbidities in Pregnancy

Comorbidity		ICD-10 code	
Anemia		O99.02, O90.81, D64.9, D53.0, D53.8, D53.9, D50.8, D50.9, D51.1, D51.2, D51.3, D51.8, D51.9, D52.*	
Cirrhosis/Liver disease		K70.*, K71.*, K72.*, K73.*, K74.*, K75.*, K76.*, K77, O26.6*	
Sequelae of injection drug use	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	O98.7*, B20, Z21	
	Intracranial/Spinal Abscess	G06.*, G07	
	Osteomyelitis	M86.0*, M86.1*, M86.2*, M86.9, M46,20*	
	Endocarditis	l33.*, l39	

Comorbidity	ICD-10 code	
	L01.*, L02.*, L03.*, L04.*, L05.*, L08.0, L08.8*, L08.9, L88, L89.00* (excl. L89.006) L89.01* (excl. L89.016), L89.02* (excl. L89.026), L89.10* (excl. L89.106), L89.11* (excl. L89.116), L89.12* (excl. L89.126), L89.13* (excl. L89.136), L89.14* (excl. L89.146), L89.15* (excl. L89.156), L89.20* (excl. L89.206), L89.21* (excl. L89.216), L89.22* (excl. L89.226), L89.30* (excl. L89.306), L89.31* (excl. L89.316), L89.32* (excl. L89.326), L89.50* (excl. L89.506), L89.51* (excl. L89.516), L89.52* (excl. L89.526), L89.60* (excl. L89.606), L89.61* (excl. L89.816), L89.89* (excl. L89.626), L89.81* (excl. L89.816), L92.8, L97.*, L98.0, L98.3, L48.4*, I70.23*, I70.24*, I70.25, I70.33*, I70.34*, I70.35, I70.36*, I70.43*, I70.44*, I70.45, I70.46*, I70.53*, I70.54*, I70.55, I70.56*, I70.63*, I70.64*, I70.65, I70.66*, I70.73*, I70.74*, I70.75, I70.76*, I96, B78.1, E83.2, E08.52, E09.52, E10.52, E11.52, M72.6, T79.8XXA, T82.7XXA, T87.4*, T81.4*XA, K68.11, K61.* (excl. K61.5), K12.2	

Appendix 4. ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes (continued)

Comorbidity		ICD-10 code	
	Anxiety Disorder	F06.4, F40.*, F41.*, F42.*, F43.0, F43.1*, F44.9, F45.8, F48.8, F48.9, F93.8, F99, R45.2, R45.5, R45.6, R45.7	
Psychiatric Disorder	Mood Disorder	F30.*, F31.*, F32.*, F33.*, F34.* (excl. F34.0), F39, F06.30	
	Schizophrenia and Other Psychiatric Disorders	F06.0, F06.2, F20.*, F22, F23, F24, F25.*, F28, F29, F32.3, F32.3, F44.89	
Non-opioid substance use disorder	Alcohol	F10.* (excl. F10.11, F10.13*, F10.93*)	
	Cannabis	F12.* (excl. F12.11, F12.13, F12.23, F12.93)	
	Cocaine	F14.* (excl. F14.11, F14.13, F14.93)	
	Hallucinogen	F16.* (excl. F16.11)	
	Sedative	F13.* (excl. F13.11, F13.13*)	

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Inhalant-related Other psychoactive substance		F18.* (excl. F18.11)	
		F19.* (excl. F19.11, F19.13*)	
	Non-psychoactive substances	F55.*	
Opioid Use Disorder		F11.* (excl. F11.11, F11.13)	
Tobacco Use Disorder		F17.*, Z72.0, O99.33*, Z87.891	

Appendix 5. Medicaid Income Eligibility Criteria for Pregnant and Parenting People in Six States

State	Pregnancy income eligibility threshold, FPL ^{a,b}	Parenting income eligibility threshold, FPL ^{a,b}	Percent of deliveries covered by Medicaid ^b	N with OUD included in this study
Delaware	217%	138%	41%	980
Kentucky	200%	138%	48%	5,578
Maine	214%	138%	39%	1,260
North	201%	41%	41%	5,783
Carolina				
Pennsylvania	220%	138%	34%	7,395
West Virginia	190% ^c	138%	48%	2,784

a Federal Poverty Level

b Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts

c West Virginia covers pregnant people with incomes up to 305% FPL under the Children's Health Insurance Program

Appendix 6. Statistical Modeling Methods

Outcomes

The study included three outcomes. First, HCV screening in pregnancy was a binary variable based on the presence of any HCV-testing laboratory procedure code, including antibody and RNA testing, between the estimated date of conception and the date of delivery, inclusive.

Second, HCV diagnosis was a binary variable based on the presence of any ICD-10 diagnosis code for chronic or acute HCV infection, between the estimated date of conception and the date of delivery.

Because we lacked laboratory results from either RNA testing or genotypic testing, we included a range of diagnosis codes indicating HCV infection. We compared dates for HCV screening and diagnosis to determine which patients had an HCV diagnosis not preceded by an HCV test. These patients may have received a test prior to pregnancy or may have been tested during pregnancy outside of the Medicaid system (e.g., during incarceration, at syringe exchange programs, etc.) and therefore may not have received a Medicaid-covered test in pregnancy.

Third, we created a binary variable indicating any follow-up office visit for HCV or use of HCV medication in the postpartum period (either 60 days after the last day of the month of delivery or 6 months after delivery). A follow-up office visit was defined as a visit in an outpatient setting with a clinician whose subspecialty was hepatology, infectious disease, or gastroenterology; or any outpatient visits with a primary care clinician (including obstetrics/gynecology),¹ in which HCV was the primary diagnosis code recorded for the visit. Clinician specialty and subspecialty were determined by linking the National Provider ID (NPI) in the Medicaid data files to the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System data.² In one state where NPI was not available, a state-based taxonomy was used to determine provider Jarlenski M, Chen Q, Ahrens KA, Allen L, Austin AA, Chappell C, et al. Cascade of care for hepatitis c virus in pregnant persons with opioid use disorder who are enrolled in Medicaid. Obstet Gynecol 2022;139. The authors provided this information as a supplement to their article.

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specialty and subspecialty. Providers with multiple specialties were included so long as they had any of the specialties or subspecialties noted. Medication use for HCV was defined based on outpatient prescription fills in the 60-day or 6-month follow-up periods for a broad list of medications that could be used to treat HCV. These included all Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved direct-acting antivirals (DAAs). Medications were identified in pharmacy records based on National Drug Codes.

Statistical Analysis

To provide adjusted prevalence estimates that were comparable across different state Medicaid populations in our study, we fit multivariable regression models. Specifically, within each state's analytic data, we fit 3 models where the outcomes were binary measures of HCV screening, HCV diagnosis, and HCV follow-up care (either an office visit or medication), respectively. Covariates included demographic and clinical characteristics that might be associated with OUD or HCV infection and differ by state.

Demographic characteristics included age at delivery (<35 years vs >=35 years); race/ethnicity (Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic White, Hispanic, Other races); and residence in an urban vs rural area.²³

Race and ethnicity are measured by self-report at the time of Medicaid enrollment, and are included as covariates because race and ethnicity have been shown in prior research to be associated with OUD diagnosis and treatment.²⁴ Clinical comorbidities included indicators for mental health conditions and substance use disorders (mood disorders and serious mental illness, tobacco use disorder, and other nonopioid substance use disorders); utilization of medication for OUD in pregnancy (buprenorphine, methadone, both, or none); sequelae of injection drug use (HIV infection, intracranial/spinal abscess, osteomyelitis, endocarditis, soft skin tissue infection); cirrhosis or other liver disease; and anemia.

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We fit multivariable regression models for all three outcomes. These models were fit for the entire study cohort who were followed-up for 60 days and 6 months postpartum, separately. We then applied marginal standardization methods to derive average predicted probabilities and associated 95% confidence intervals (CIs).³ To produce pooled estimates across state results, we conducted a random-effect meta-analysis technique by pooling all adjusted marginal probabilities into a combined effect weighted by the inverse of the sum of within-state and between-state variances.⁴ Calculation of the total variance also accounted for the cohort size of each state, and the total variance used to construct a 95% CI around global estimate. To estimate between-state variability (*T*²), we implemented the Hartung-Knapp-Sidik-Jonkman method, which has been shown to perform better in most cases relative to the DerSimonian-Laird method.⁵ We also used the Q-statistic and *I*² to test the statistical significance of between-state heterogeneity. We calculated 90% prediction intervals (PIs), which are a range in which estimates would be expected if we drew data from a different set of states, to examine across-state heterogeneity. We conducted the meta-analysis in R (3.6.3) using package Metafor (3.0-2).⁶

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