340B HCV Program

Hepatitis C Treatment Network

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Outline

- Background of 340B program
- Background of HCV program
- Implementation of HCV 340B Program
- Recommendations



Background – HCV Program

- CMS Grant Project INSPIRE
 - INSPIRE Innovate & Network to Stop HCV & Prevent complications via Integrating care, Responding to needs and Engaging patients & providers
 - Program Period: September 1st, 2014 August 31st, 2017
 (3 years)
 - Geographic Reach: Upper Manhattan and Bronx
 Funding Amount: \$9,948,459 (Montefiore \$3,500,000)



Background – 340B Program

- Created as part the Social Security Act and in 1992 Section 340B was added.
- Purpose is to enables covered entities to stretch scarce
 Federal resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services.
- Covered Entity is approved by HRSA to purchase medications at highly reduced cost for Outpatient use.
- At Montefiore HCV drugs are purchased at 340B prices and the savings are applied to providing more resources for providing care to our patients.
- Many rules, regulations and requirements
- Hot topic in Congress.



HCV 340B Program Implementation

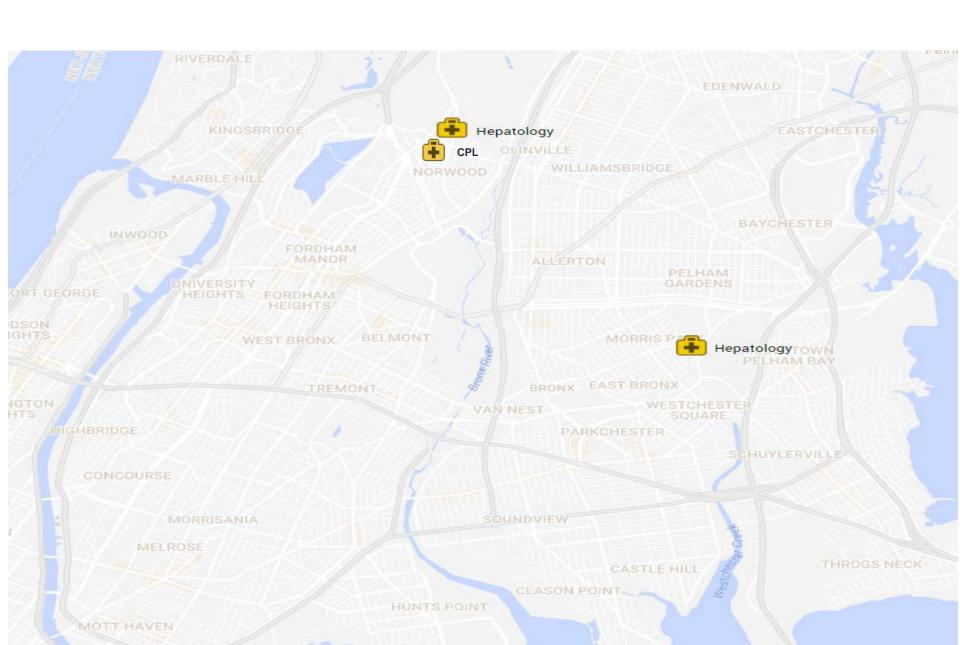
- 06/16: Proposal to Montefiore leadership
- 01/17: Program approved by leadership
- 02/17: First HCV prescription sent to Montefiore Outpatient Pharmacy
- 06/17: Approval of funding for HCV Treatment Network
- 06/17-09/17: Transition of HCV Program
- 09/17 Present: All approved HCV meds filled at Montefiore Outpatient Pharmacy



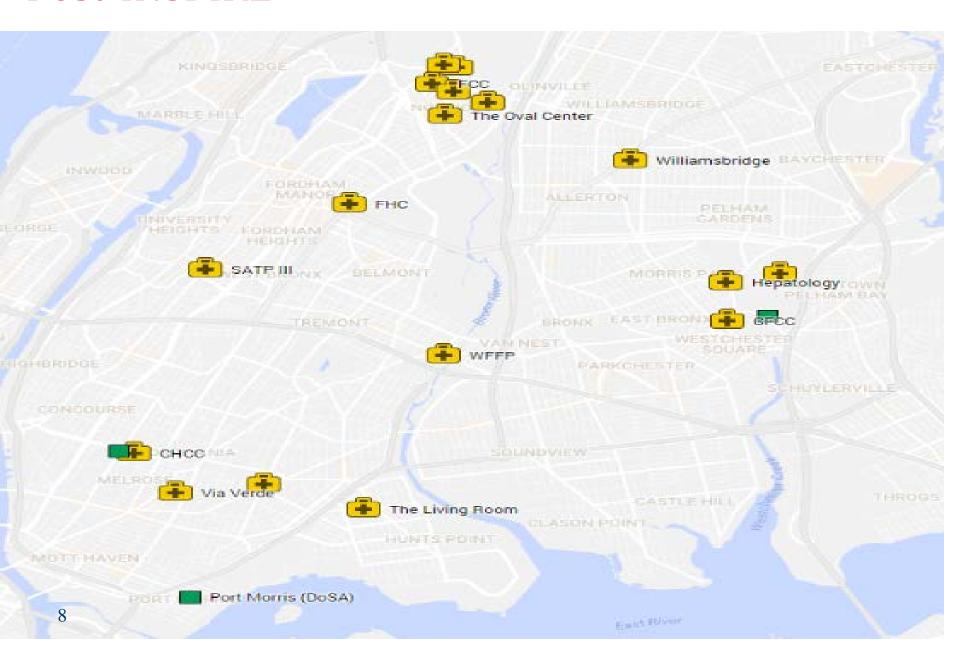
06/16 – 06/17 Proposal to Montefiore leadership

- Understanding the 340B program
- Working with Montefiore Pharmacy
- Meetings with Montefiore leadership
 - Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine
 - Chair, Department of Medicine
 - Director of Pharmacy
 - Montefiore Medical Group Leadership
 - Vice President of Clinical Operations

Pre-INSPIRE

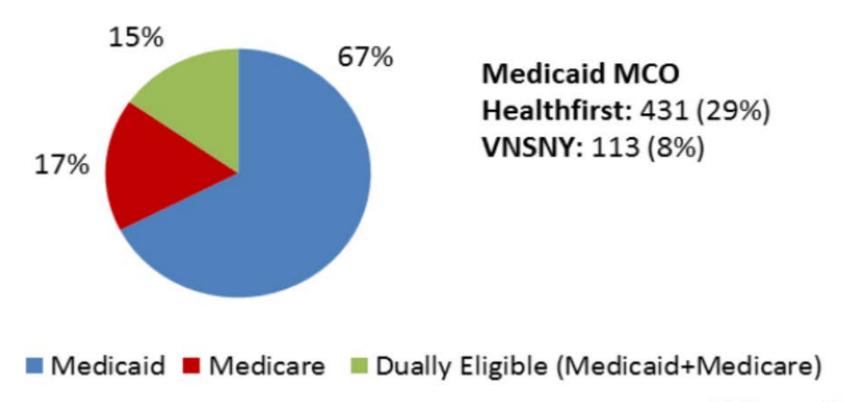


Post-INSPIRE



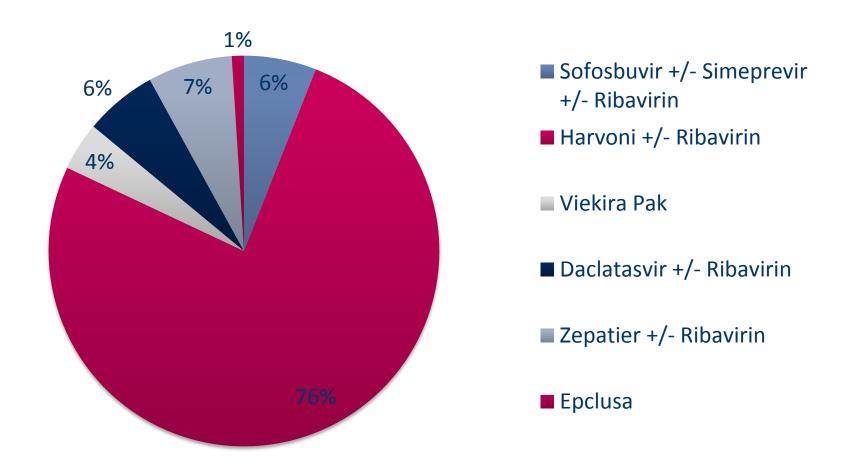
Type of Insurance Coverage for INSPIRE Patients

Figure 2. Percent of INSPIRE Enrollees by Insurance (N=1806)



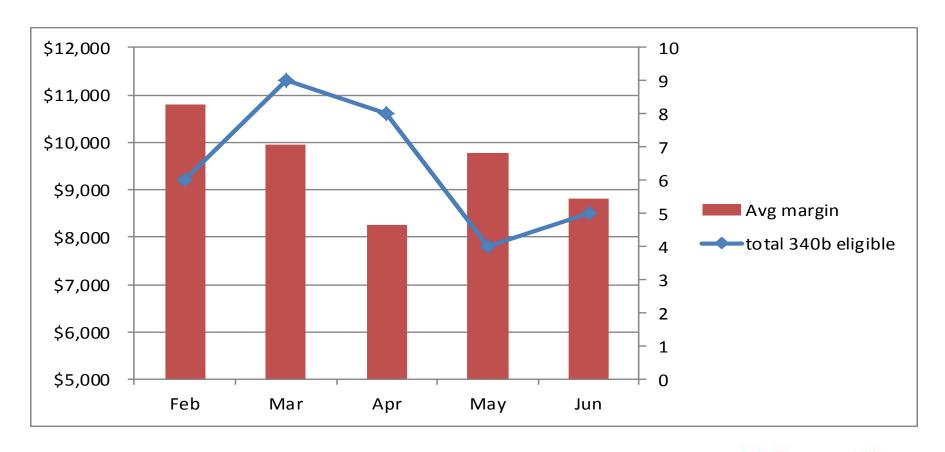


HCV Medication Regimens





02/17: First HCV prescriptions sent to Montefiore Outpatient Pharmacy





06/17: Approval of HCV Treatment Network

- HCV Treatment Network will receive a % of 340B
 HCV savings
- Proposed budget to begin 9/1/2017

HCV Program
Program Director
3 Care Coordinators
6 Peer Patient Navigators



06/17-09/17: Transition of HCV Program

- Capacity of Montefiore Pharmacy
- HCV Providers
- Care Coordination support at sites



09/17 - Present All approved HCV meds are filled at Montefiore Pharmacy

Care Coordination Services

- Prior authorization
- Adherence support
- Pharmacy coordination
- Appointment assistance

340B Pharmacy Services

- Co-Pay Assistance
- Medication Delivery
- Medication Storage

Monitoring

- Pharmacy Database
- Ineligible Prescriptions
- 340B Program



340B Resources

- Apexus 340B Prime Vendor Program
 - www.340bpvp.com



Thank you!!

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