



HealthTALK

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KidsHealth®

UnitedHealthcare and KidsHealth® have teamed up to provide advice you need, when you want it. Parents can get doctor-approved advice. Kids can find fun health quizzes, games and videos. Teens can get answers and advice on questions about body and mind. For healthy facts at your fingertips, visit uhc.com/kids today.

Note: All information is for educational purposes only. For specific medical advice, diagnoses and treatment, consult your doctor.

Toothache?

A toothache is the fifth most common reason for an emergency room (ER) visit. But up to 79 percent of dental ER visits could be better handled in a dentist's office. Most hospitals don't have dentists in the ER. There isn't much they can do to help patients with toothaches.



That's why it's important to have a dental home. This is the office where you get your dental care. When you have a regular dentist, he or she can help you when you have pain. More importantly, he or she can help you avoid toothaches with preventive care.

Regular exams help the dentist find and treat small problems before they turn into big problems.

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Ask Dr. Health E. Hound.®

Q: Why does my baby need so many shots?

A: By the time your baby is 2 years old, he or she will get more than 20 vaccinations. These vaccines protect against 14 different diseases. This does seem like a lot of shots. However, every shot is important.

Some of the diseases we vaccinate for are rare in the United States, thanks to vaccines. However, they are still around in other parts of the world. If we did not vaccinate, they could come back here. Other diseases are still common here. Babies and young children can get very sick from these serious illnesses.

Vaccines are safe. They have been proven to work well. Complications are rare. Studies show they do not cause autism or other conditions.

Your baby will get all the vaccines he or she needs at regular checkups. Keep a record of what shots your child gets and when. Share it with any new providers you see.



Breathe easy.

Understanding your asthma or COPD medication.

There are many different medications for asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Your doctor will prescribe the right ones for you. Be sure to take your medications the way your doctor says you should. Don't stop taking them without talking to your doctor, even if you are feeling better. You should have a written action plan to help you know what to take and when.

Long-term medications:

Most people with asthma and COPD take medicine every day, even when they are feeling well. These long-term medications keep asthma and COPD under control. They can be oral or inhaled. Most help by reducing swelling and opening airways.

Rescue medications:

Inhaled rescue medications are for when you are coughing or short of breath. Rescue medications can help you breathe better in minutes. They work for a few hours. Carry rescue medications with you all the time. Keep taking your long-term medication, even when you are also using your rescue inhaler.



We can help. We have disease management programs. They help people with asthma, diabetes and other conditions. Call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**, to learn more.

Wheel fun.

3 tips for bicycle safety.

It's fun to be active outdoors. Riding a bike is a great way to get around. It's good exercise, too. Make every ride a safe ride with these tips.

1. Wear a helmet. Get a helmet habit started the very first time your child rides a tricycle or is a passenger on an adult bike. Use only helmets designed for bike riding. Show your child how important it is by wearing a helmet yourself. Falls can happen anywhere, so make sure your child wears a helmet every time he or she rides.

2. Teach traffic safety. Teach your child the rules of the road. Show your child how to stop and look all ways before crossing or entering a street. Tell him or her to ride on the right side, with traffic, and obey traffic signs and signals.

3. Use right-sized bikes. Don't buy a large bike for your child to grow into. Bikes that are too big are hard to control. A well-fitting bike will allow your child to put the balls of his or her feet on the ground.



Stay safe. Get more tips for keeping your children safe and healthy. Find out how to treat the sunburns, bug bites and skinned knees common in summer. Visit uhc.com/kids.



We want to hear from you.

Feedback from our members is important. That's why we invite all UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members to join our Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee helps us understand how we're doing, and what we could do better. It gives us a chance to hear what you think about topics like:

- Benefits and programs.
- Concerns from members and health providers.
- The best way to provide services.
- Our network of doctors, hospitals and other providers.
- How we can better support people in our communities.



Be heard. If you're interested in participating in the Stakeholder

Advisory Committee, please call **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711.**



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint in any language (toll-free).
1-800-464-9484, TTY 711

Our website and app: Find a provider, read your Member Handbook or see your ID card, wherever you are.
myuhc.com/CommunityPlanHealth4Me

NurseLineSM: Get 24/7 health advice from a nurse (toll-free).
1-800-464-9484, TTY 711

MyHealthLineTM: Don't have a mobile phone? Call Member Services to learn more about Lifeline, a no-cost federal phone program.
1-800-464-9484, TTY 711

Text4baby: Get FREE text messages on your cell phone each week to match your stage of pregnancy. Sign up by **texting the word BABY or BEBE to 511411**. Then enter the participant code HFS.

Healthy First Steps[®]: Get support throughout your pregnancy.
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

Baby BlocksTM: Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care.
UHCBabyBlocks.com

KidsHealth[®]: Get reliable information on health topics for and about kids.
uhc.com/kids

Recipe for health.

Cauliflower fried rice.

Try making low-calorie cauliflower “rice” instead of regular rice for an extra serving of vegetables. This recipe makes a great side dish for four people. Or double it and add the protein of your choice for a main dish. Bite-sized pieces of cooked chicken, tofu or pork are tasty choices.

Ingredients:

- 1 small or ½ large head cauliflower
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and diced
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbs reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 Tbs coconut, sesame or canola oil
- ½ cup reduced sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- hot sauce such as sriracha (optional)

Instructions:

Wash cauliflower and remove any leaves. Grate into “rice” using the large holes of a box grater. Add oil to a large frying pan or wok on medium heat. Add the onion and cook until softened, about 3 minutes. Add cauliflower, carrots, garlic and peas. Cook, stirring often, for about 5 minutes. Stir in soy sauce and broth, then cover. Cook until carrots are soft, about 10 minutes. Beat egg in small bowl. Toss egg with cauliflower rice and stir until egg is set, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and serve with a splash of hot sauce, if desired.





UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130
UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call Member Services at **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Online:

<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

Complaint forms are available at

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

Phone:

Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD)

Mail:

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

We provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call Member Services at **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT.

You have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To request an interpreter, call **1-800-464-9484**, press **0**. **TTY 711**.

This letter is also available in other formats like large print. To request the document in another format, please call Member Services at **1-800-464-9484**, **TTY 711**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT.

Spanish

Tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para solicitar un intérprete, llame al **1-800-464-9484** y presione el cero (0). **TTY 711**.

Chinese

您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話 **1-800-464-9484**，再按 0。聽力語言殘障服務專線 **711**。

Vietnamese

Quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và cấp thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị miễn phí. Để yêu cầu được thông dịch viên giúp đỡ, vui lòng gọi **1-800-464-9484**, bấm số 0. **TTY 711**.

Serbo-Croatian

Imate pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na Vašem jeziku. Da biste zatražili prevodioca, nazovite **1-800-464-9484** i pritisnite 0. **TTY 711**.

German

Sie haben das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um einen Dolmetscher anzufordern, rufen Sie die Nummer **1-800-464-9484** an und drücken Sie die 0. **TTY 711**.

Arabic

لك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات بلغتك دون تحمل أي تكلفة. لطلب مترجم فوري، اتصل بالرقم **1-800-464-9484** واضغط على 0. الهاتف النصي (TTY) **711**.

Laotian

ທ່ານມີສິດໄດ້ຮັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ຂໍ້ມູນຂ່າວສານທີ່ເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ມີຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍ. ເພື່ອຂໍນາຍພາສາ, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ **1-800-464-9484**, ກົດເລກ 0. **TTY 711**.

Korean

귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사를 요청하기 위해서는 **1-800-464-9484**로 전화하여 0번을 누르십시오. **TTY 711**.

Hindi

आप के पास अपनी भाषा में सहायता एवं जानकारी निःशुल्क प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। दुभाषिए के लिए 1-800-464-9484 पर फ़ोन करें, 0 दबाएं। TTY 711.

French

Vous avez le droit d'obtenir gratuitement de l'aide et des renseignements dans votre langue. Pour demander à parler à un interprète, appelez le **1-800-464-9484** et appuyez sur la touche 0. **ATS 711.**

Pennsylvanian Dutch

Du hoscht die Recht fer Hilf unn Information in deine Schprooch griege, fer nix. Wann du en Iwwesetzer hawwe witt, kannscht du **1-800-464-9484** uffrufe, dricke 0. **TTY 711.**

Thai

คุณมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับความช่วยเหลือและข้อมูลในภาษาของคุณได้โดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย หากต้องการขอล่ามแปลภาษา โปรดโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข **1-800-464-9484** และกด 0 สำหรับผู้ที่มีความบกพร่องทางการได้ยินหรือการพูด โปรดโทรไปที่หมายเลข **711**

Tagalog

May karapatan kang makatanggap ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang humiling ng tagasalin, tumawag sa **1-800-464-9484**, pindutin ang 0. **TTY 711.**

Karen

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Russian

Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Чтобы подать запрос переводчика позвоните по телефону **1-800-464-9484** и нажмите 0. Линия **TTY 711.**