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What do you think?

In a few weeks, you may get a survey in the mail. It asks how happy you are with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. If you get a survey, please fill it out and mail it back. Your answers will be private. Your opinion helps us make the health plan better.



Expect rewards.

Join Baby Blocks™.

Are you expecting a baby? Join Baby Blocks™. The program helps keep both you and your baby healthy throughout your pregnancy and during your baby's first 15 months of life. You will get email and text reminders about upcoming health care visits. You also get helpful health information at each stage of pregnancy and new parenthood.

When you join Baby Blocks, you also get rewards. You can earn up to 8 gifts for going to important prenatal, well-baby and postpartum visits. Rewards range from health items, to toys and books, to gift cards.



Join today. Visit UHCBabyBlocks.com to sign up for the Baby Blocks rewards program.



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Test time.

Cervical cancer usually does not have any symptoms. The way to find out if you have it is with a Pap test. This is a quick and simple test that looks for early signs of cancer. Your doctor uses a brush or swab to collect some cells from your cervix. A lab looks at the cells under a microscope.

The American Cancer Society recommends Pap screening for women every 3 years between ages 21 and 29. Then Pap and HPV tests every 5 years between ages 30 and 65. Testing can end at age 65 for women with a history of normal Pap results.



Get checked. Is it time to schedule your screening? Talk to your doctor. Together, you can create the best cervical cancer screening schedule for you. Need to find a new doctor? Call Member Services at **1-800-464-9484, TTY, 711**. Or visit our member website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the UnitedHealthcare **Health4Me**® app.



Sleep tight.

Tips for preventing SIDS.

You can reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). SIDS is when a baby dies of unknown causes in his or her sleep. The most important way to prevent SIDS is to always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night. Other tips include:

- Put your baby's sleep area next to where you sleep. Share a room, but not a bed.
- Use a firm sleep surface, such as a mattress in a safety-approved crib, covered by a crib sheet.
- Breast-feed your baby.
- Do not put pillows, blankets, bumpers or stuffed animals in the crib.
- Dress your baby in lightweight clothing for sleep. Make sure nothing covers your baby's head.
- Do not smoke around your baby.

Ask Dr. Health E. Hound.®

Q: Why does my child need to be tested for lead?

A: Lead is often found in plumbing or paint in older homes. It can also be found in painted toys made outside of the United States. Because babies and toddlers often put their hands and toys in their mouths, they can swallow lead. They can also inhale it.

When lead gets into the body, it can end up in the blood, bones or organs. Too much lead in a child's body leads to lead poisoning. It can result in slow growth or developmental problems.

Many children with lead poisoning don't have symptoms. That's why testing is important. Experts recommend testing at ages 1 and 2. Lead testing is part of a checkup at these ages. The test is done using a few drops of blood.



Learn about lead. Read all about lead poisoning and other kids' health topics. Visit **KidsHealth.org**. Does your child need to be tested? Ask his or her doctor.

Under control.

Tests for people with diabetes.

If you have diabetes, it is important to make your health a priority. It takes constant, careful monitoring to keep diabetes under control. Regular testing helps you see how you're doing. Have you gotten these tests recently?

- **A1c blood test.** This lab test shows how well your blood sugar has been controlled over the last few months. Get this test 2 to 4 times per year.
- **Heart disease.** Controlling your cholesterol and blood pressure can protect your heart. Get your cholesterol checked once a year or when your doctor says you should. It's important to keep your blood pressure below 130/80. Get your blood pressure checked at every visit.
- **Kidney function.** Diabetes can damage your kidneys. A urine test and a blood test can check to make sure yours are working right. Get tested once a year.
- **Dilated eye exam.** High blood sugar can cause blindness. In this test, eye drops make your pupils bigger so your retina can be checked. It helps find problems before you notice them. Get this test once a year.
- **Foot exam.** Get your feet examined once a year to check for wounds and nerve damage.



We make it easy. These tests are covered benefits. If you need help making an appointment or getting to the doctor, call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**. Or use the **Health4Me®** app.

Quality care.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan wants you to get the best care and service. That's why we have a Quality Management (QM) program. The QM program uses national standards to determine if our members are receiving the care they need. The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA®) is the independent agency that writes the national health plan standards. Using the NCQA® standards helps members compare the quality programs to each other. At UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, we measure how well we are meeting our goals using NCQA's® Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems Survey (CAHPS®).

CAHPS Survey Measures	2018 Child Rate	2018 Adult Rate
Rating of Health Plan	86.29%	81.12%
Rating of Health Care	88.63%	78.69%
Rating of Personal Doctor	90.32%	85.71%
Rating of Specialist	82.31%	87.96%
Customer Service	86.47%	88.56%

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has many programs that help make sure members receive the care they need, including:

- **Healthy First Steps.** Extra support for pregnant mothers and their babies to stay healthy.
- **Baby Blocks.** Members earn rewards for keeping their baby healthy.
- **NurseLine.** Members can speak with a registered nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Health Education.** Free classes for members to learn how to improve their health.
- **Transportation.** Members can get rides to and from medical appointments.
- **Advocate4Me.** Members have someone to get them information they need about services and care.



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, take your health assessment, read your Member Handbook or see your ID card, wherever you are.
myuhc.com/CommunityPlan
Health4Me®

NurseLineSM: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, (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.
1-800-464-9484, 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.
KidsHealth.org

10 facts about depression.

Things to know when you're feeling down.

- 1. Depression affects your thinking.** If you have thoughts of suicide, please call someone right away. You can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)** or the National Hopeline Network phone at **1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)**.
- 2. Depression makes it hard to give.** It's hard to think of other people when you're depressed.
- 3. Depression is often experienced as anxiety.** Make sure you get a correct diagnosis. This will help you get the best treatment for you.
- 4. Ongoing irritability can be a symptom of depression.**
- 5. Chronic pain can be another symptom of depression.** At the same time, being in continual discomfort can cause you to become depressed.
- 6. Alcohol is a depressant.** So are marijuana and many other recreational or street drugs. Using these substances could make you feel worse in the long run.
- 7. People don't choose to be depressed.** But they do make a choice about how to deal with it. Denying that you have a problem will not make you feel better.
- 8. Depression can be as hard on your loved ones as it is on you.** Those closest to you may start to feel unloved. Try to show your love in small ways you can manage.
- 9. Exercise is the easiest and least expensive cure for depression.** Walking just 30 minutes a day can help.
- 10. Sometimes talk therapy can work wonders.** Think about seeking counseling.

More information, tools and resources for depression can be found at the Live and Work Well website. To access Live and Work Well:

- Go to **LiveandWorkWell.com**.
- If you do not know your access code, click on "I don't know my access code."
- Select your health plan in the list of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan options.
- Click on "Enter."
- Go to the "Mind and Body" drop down.
- Select "Mental Health."
- Scroll down to select your topic. Topics include depression as well as other mental health conditions.



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.



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan no da un tratamiento diferente a sus miembros en base a su sexo, edad, raza, color, discapacidad o origen nacional.

Si usted piensa que ha sido tratado injustamente por razones como su sexo, edad, raza, color, discapacidad o origen nacional, puede enviar una queja a:

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

Usted tiene que enviar la queja dentro de los 60 días de la fecha cuando se enteró de ella. Se le enviará la decisión en un plazo de 30 días. Si no está de acuerdo con la decisión, tiene 15 días para solicitar que la consideremos de nuevo.

Si usted necesita ayuda con su queja, por favor llame por favor llame a Servicios para Miembros al **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**, de lunes a viernes, de 7:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. hora del Centro.

Usted también puede presentar una queja con el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos.

Internet:

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

Formas para las quejas se encuentran disponibles en:

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

Teléfono:

Llamada gratuita, **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD)

Correo:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

Si necesita ayuda para presentar su queja, por favor llame al número gratuito para miembros anotado en su tarjeta de identificación como miembro.

Ofrecemos servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a comunicarse con nosotros. Tales como, cartas en otros idiomas o en letra grande. O bien, puede solicitar un intérprete. Para pedir ayuda, por favor llame a Servicios para Miembros al **1-800-464-9484, TTY 711**, de lunes a viernes, de 7:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. hora del Centro.

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

နအိၣ်းတၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢနကိၣ်းန့ၢ်ဘၣ်တၢ်မၤစၢၤတၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤလၢနကိၣ်းန့ၢ်န့ၢ်လၢတၢ်လိၣ်ဟ့ၣ်အပူၤဘၣ်န့ၢ်လီၤလၢတၢ်ကယုၣ်န့ၢ်ပုၤကတိၤကျိၣ်းထံတၢ်တၢ်အဂီၢ်ကိၣ်းဘၣ် **1-800-464-9484**,အိၣ်လိၣ်နီၣ်ဂံၢ် 0 တက့ၢ်. **TTY 711.**

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.**