



THE KEY TO A GOOD LIFE IS A GREAT PLAN

HealthTALK



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.



Take care


You can avoid the emergency room.

When you are sick or hurt, you don't want to wait to get medical care. Choosing the right place to go can help you get better, faster care.

Hospital emergency rooms are for big medical emergencies only. Go to one only when you think your illness or injury could result in death or disability if not treated right away.

Instead, call your primary care provider's (PCP's) office first when you need care. You might get an appointment for later that day. You can even call at night or on weekends.

If you cannot get in to see your doctor, you could go to an urgent care center. Many of them are open at night and on weekends.

 **Hello, nurse!** UnitedHealthcare has a 24/7 NurseLine. They can help you decide the best place to get care. Call NurseLine 24/7 toll-free at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**.



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Color you calm

Coloring books for adults, teens, and older children are topping the best-seller lists. The reason is simple: Coloring is relaxing. It can help relieve stress. Experts say there are a couple reasons why this works.

One is that it's a quiet, focused, repetitive activity. It can help you "switch off" your thoughts while you are doing it. It can even be a kind of meditation, which reduces anxiety and promotes mindfulness.

The second is that it helps anyone create art, regardless of his or her skill. Art therapists have long known the healing power of art.

Coloring pages can be printed for free or low cost online. Coloring books are available in most bookstores. Pick up some colored pencils and give it a try.



Need help? Do you suffer from stress, anxiety, or any other mental health issue? Treatment is available.

Visit myuhc.com/CommunityPlan or call Member Services toll-free at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**. Ask to learn more about your mental health benefits or find a provider.

Keep your child healthy



Don't miss EPSDT checkups.

EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment) is a well care program. It provides checkups for newborns through 20-year-olds. EPSDT checkups may include a full physical exam, vision and hearing screens, and blood tests for lead or anemia. Children also get needed immunizations. EPSDT checkups are important. They help families:

- find out about a medical problem early and stop it from getting worse
- get referrals to specialists or community services
- prevent or manage chronic conditions
- get screened and treated for behavior or developmental issues such as autism

Checkups are also an opportunity to discuss any concerns about your child. EPSDT checkups and services are at no cost to the patient or family. Parents can talk about how their child is developing and growing.

Checkups can screen for behavior and developmental challenges. EPSDT covers behavior therapies. This includes intensive behavioral therapy for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Treatment for autism can include applied behavioral analysis (ABA) services.



Time for a checkup? Schedule a visit with your child's primary care provider (PCP). If you need help getting an appointment, call Member Services toll-free at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**.

EPSDT checkups should take place when your child is:

- 14 days old
- 30 days old
- 2 months old
- 4 months old
- 6 months old
- 9 months old
- 12 months old
- 15 months old
- 18 months old
- 24 months old
- 30 months old
- 36 months old

Then, schedule a checkup once a year after 3 years old.

See here

Don't let diabetes take your sight.

Diabetic retinopathy is a common complication of diabetes. It damages the blood vessels in the eye. Symptoms rarely start until the damage is bad. Treatment can stop it from getting worse. But it can't reverse the vision loss that already happened.

That's why it is so important to have a diabetic eye exam every year. It can catch the problem before you have symptoms. The test is quick and painless.

People with diabetes are also at higher risk for other eye diseases. These include cataracts and glaucoma. Good control of your diabetes can help prevent these eye diseases.



We can help. If you have diabetes or another chronic condition, we can help. We offer disease management programs. They help you manage your condition. To learn more, call Member Services toll-free, Monday–Friday, 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**.



Know your prescription medication benefits

Visit our website to learn about your prescription medication benefits. It includes information on:

- 1. What medications are covered.** There is a list of covered medications.
- 2. Where to get your prescriptions filled.** You can find a pharmacy near you that accepts your plan. You may also be able to get certain medications by mail.
- 3. Rules that may apply.** Some medications may only be covered in certain cases. For example, you might need to try a different medication first. (This is called step therapy.) Or you might need approval from UnitedHealthcare to use a medication. (This is called prior authorization.) There may also be limits to the amount you can get of certain medications.



Look it up. Find information on your medication benefits at myuhc.com/CommunityPlan. Or, call Member Services toll-free, Monday–Friday, 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**.

Your privacy is important

We take your privacy seriously. We are very careful with your family's protected health information (PHI). We also guard your financial information (FI). We use PHI and FI to run our business. It helps us provide products, services, and information to you.

We protect oral, written, and electronic PHI and FI. We have rules that tell us how we can keep PHI and FI safe. We don't want PHI or FI to get lost or destroyed. We want to make sure no one misuses it. We use it carefully. We have policies that explain:

- how we may use PHI and FI
- when we may share PHI and FI with others
- what rights you have to your family's PHI and FI



It's no secret. You may read our privacy policy in your Member Handbook. It's online at myuhc.com/CommunityPlan. You may also call Member Services toll-free, Monday–Friday, 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)** to ask us to mail you a copy. If we make changes to the policy, we will mail you a notice.





Your partner in health

See your PCP for a well visit.

Your primary care provider (PCP) wants to see you for a checkup each year. This visit helps you and your PCP get to know each other. Well visits are also a good time for:

- important screenings and tests
- needed immunizations
- checking on chronic conditions
- monitoring medications you take
- coordinating care given by any specialists you see
- counseling about a healthy lifestyle
- discussions about mental health, substance use, safety, and other topics

When you see your PCP, tell him or her about:

- any medications or supplements you take
- any other providers you see, such as specialists or alternative providers
- any tests or treatments you have had and the results
- any mental health or substance use treatment you get

Well visits are covered at no cost to you. Has it been more than a year since your last well visit? Call your PCP to make an appointment today.



Resource corner

Member Services Find a doctor, ask benefit questions, or voice a complaint, in any language toll-free, Monday–Friday 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)

Our website and app Find a provider, read your Member Handbook, or see your ID card.
myuhc.com/CommunityPlan

NurseLine Get 24/7 health advice from a nurse (toll-free).
1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)

QuitLine Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free).
1-800-QUIT-NOW (TTY 711)
smokefree.gov

National Domestic Violence Hotline Get 24/7 support, resources and advice for your safety (toll-free).
1-800-799-SAFE (TTY 1-800-787-3224)
thehotline.org

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Need a doc? You can change your PCP at any time. To find a new PCP, visit **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan**. Or, call Member Services toll-free, Monday–Friday 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)**.

