



HealthTALK

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Did you know?

You can request a ride to and from your doctor's appointment, medical tests and the pharmacy, at no cost to you. Just call **1-844-772-6623**,

TTY 1-844-488-9724, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m., to schedule a ride. Rides must be scheduled at least 2 days in advance.



A healthier you.

It starts with our diabetes prevention program.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan is pleased to offer a healthy lifestyle program at no cost to qualified members. The program can help you make small changes to live a healthy life, lose weight and lower your chance of developing type 2 diabetes.

To see if you qualify:

- Take a 1-minute quiz at solera4me.com/UHC.
- Or call **1-888-305-6015**, **TTY 711**, Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–6 p.m. PT.



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Stop signs.

Get help for alcohol and drug problems.

Getting treatment for substance use can help you have a better life. Help for you or someone you love can start by talking with a doctor, nurse or counselor. What you tell your provider about substance use is private. It is protected under the law. Here's how to start your recovery:



- **Get help right away.** See your doctor, nurse or counselor within 14 days. Go 2 more times within 30 days.
- **Take an active role.** Keep your appointments. Ask questions. Ask your providers to work together.
- **Find the right program.** There are many kinds of help available. Make sure the program feels right for you.
- **Get help from your family and friends.** Don't try to get better by yourself. Having people you can turn to for support and advice can help.
- **Add a support group.** Talking with others who have "been there" is very helpful. There are many types of online and in-person groups.



Learn more. Visit [LiveAndWorkWell.com](https://www.liveandworkwell.com) for more information about how to get treatment for substance use disorders and mental illness.



Want to get the most out of your health plan?

Join us at one of our monthly community meet-ups. Participate in our Community Advisory Committee to learn more about programs and resources just for you. Give us feedback on how we can improve and better serve you. Stay for the full meeting and receive a \$25 gift card.

We'll even give you a ride to a meeting, if you need one. Meetings usually last 1 hour and are held in different locations throughout greater San Diego.



Join us. Call **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**, to get information about a date and a meeting location near you.

5 facts about chlamydia.

1. Chlamydia is the most commonly diagnosed sexually transmitted infection (STI). Both men and women can get it.
2. The bacteria that cause chlamydia are spread through sex. Using condoms can reduce the risk.
3. Chlamydia doesn't usually have any symptoms. Experts recommend sexually active women and teens aged 25 and younger get tested for it each year. Testing can be done on urine.
4. Chlamydia can be cured with antibiotics. Both partners should be treated. You should not have sex until treatment is complete.
5. If not treated, chlamydia can cause infertility. It can be passed to a baby at childbirth. It can also cause ectopic pregnancy or other serious problems.



STIs can be silent.

See your primary care provider (PCP) for STI counseling and testing. Need a new PCP? Visit myuhc.com/CommunityPlan or use the UnitedHealthcare **Health4Me**® app. Or call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Know your numbers.

It's important to control blood pressure.

About 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. has high blood pressure. But only about half of these people have their high blood pressure under control. High blood pressure is also called hypertension. New guidelines say stage 1 hypertension starts at a blood pressure reading of 130/80 or higher.

High blood pressure usually has no symptoms. Because it can lead to serious problems, it's important to treat it. Hypertension is a leading cause of stroke, heart attack, kidney disease and congestive heart failure. There are several things you can do to control your blood pressure.

- Limit salt to less than 1,500 mg per day.
- Eat a healthy diet that is high in fruits and vegetables.
- Limit alcohol to 1 drink a day for women or 2 (or fewer) for men.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Stay active. Take a brisk 10-minute walk 3 times a day, 5 days a week. Check with your primary care provider (PCP) before beginning an exercise program.
- Do not smoke.
- Manage stress.



See your doctor. If lifestyle changes are not enough to keep your blood pressure down, your doctor may suggest medication. There are many different kinds of

medicines that lower blood pressure. Be sure to keep all follow-up appointments with your doctor. Check your blood pressure often.



Charting health.

It's important to have well-child visits with your child's primary care provider (PCP) on time. These visits may also be called checkups or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) visits. Children need regular well-child visits as they age.

At well-child visits, your child's PCP will do an exam. The PCP will check your child's height, weight and other health measures. Your child will get any tests and vaccines they are due for. Your PCP will also help you track your child's health and share important health tips.

Teens have different health care needs than children. Is your teen ready to leave the pediatrician? It may be time to switch to a PCP who treats adults. Your daughter may need a woman's health provider such as an OB/GYN. We can help your teen choose the right provider.



Time for a checkup? We're here to help you get care and treatment as quickly as possible. If you have questions, call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**. Or visit our member website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the **Health4Me** app.



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint, in any language (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Our website and app: Find a provider, 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).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

California Smokers' Helpline: Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free).
1-800-NO-BUTTS (1-800-987-2908), 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 (toll-free).
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

Baby Blocks[™]: Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care.
UHCBabyBlocks.com

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

Want to receive information electronically? Call Member Services and give us your email address (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711



Getting the right care.

Where to go for the care you need.

Choosing the right place to go when you are sick or hurt can help you be seen faster. It is important to choose a primary care provider (PCP). Make an appointment to see your PCP before you have an urgent need.

See your PCP whenever possible. Your PCP has easy access to your records, knows the bigger picture of your health and may even offer same-day appointments to meet your needs. You may want to see your PCP for needs or symptoms such as:

- Skin rash.
- Minor injuries.
- Flu shot.
- Earache.

If you cannot get in to see your PCP, you can go to an urgent care center. Urgent care centers take walk-in patients. You may want to go to urgent care for:

- Cough or cold.
- Fever or sore throat.
- Stomach pain.
- Minor cuts or burns.

Emergency rooms are for major medical emergencies only. Go there only when you think your illness or injury could result in death or disability if not treated right away.

For general health questions, call our toll-free NurseLineSM at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Experienced registered nurses can give you information and answer questions about:

- Choosing where to get medical care.
- Finding a doctor or hospital.
- Health and wellness help.
- Medicine questions.



We're here for you. From scheduling a checkup to finding a doctor, you can count on us to help you get care as quickly as possible. If you have questions, please call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Civil Rights Coordinator by:

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

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

- Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at
<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
- Phone: Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD).

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 the toll-free member phone number on your health plan member ID card, TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

English

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**.

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Vietnamese

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Vui lòng gọi số **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Tagalog

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Korean

참고: 한국어를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711** 로 전화하십시오.

Traditional Chinese

注意：如果您說中文，您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 **1-866-270-5785**，或聽障專線 **TTY 711**。

Armenian

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե հայերեն եք խոսում, Ձեզ տրամադրվում են անվճար թարգմանչական ծառայություններ: Չանգահարեք **1-866-270-5785** հեռախոսահամարով, **TTY. 711**.

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Farsi

توجه: اگر به فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات ترجمه به صورت رایگان در اختیارتان قرار می گیرد. با **1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)** تماس بگیرید.

Japanese

ご注意：日本語をお話しになる場合は、言語支援サービスを無料でご利用いただけます。電話番号 **1-866-270-5785**、または **TTY 711**（聴覚障害者・難聴者の方用）までご連絡ください。

Mon-Khmer

បំរុងប្រយ័ត្ន៖ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ លោកអ្នកអាចរកបានសេវាកម្មជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃបាន។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ។

Hmong

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Punjabi

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Arabic

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم **1-866-270-5785**، الهاتف النصي **711**.

Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी भाषा बोलते हैं तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं।
कॉल करें **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**

Thai

โปรดทราบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาไทย จะมีบริการให้ความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาแก่ท่านฟรีโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย
โทร **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**

Laotian

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດບໍ່ໄດ້, ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້
ໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າບໍລິການໃດໆ. ໂທຫາ **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**