



HealthTALK

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Did you know?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only about half of U.S. adults meet the physical activity guidelines for aerobic exercise. A variety of fun activities like walking, dancing, swimming and more can help you get moving this summer.



Sunny days.

Stay safe this summer.

Summer is a great time for kids to be active and play outside. But it's important to remember that the sun's rays can be harmful. Here are a few tips to help protect you and your kids this summer:



- **Apply sunscreen.** Use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater. Apply it generously 30 minutes before going outside. Also make sure the sunscreen is broad spectrum. This means it protects from both UVA and UVB rays.
- **Use sunglasses.** Sunglasses protect the eyes from UV rays. Not using proper eye protection can lead to eye problems later in life.
- **Wear a hat.** Make sure the hat covers your child's face, ears, scalp and neck.
- **Mind the time.** Try to go outside in the early morning or late afternoon. The sun's rays are less strong at these times.

Help is here.

Get treatment 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. Here's how to start your recovery:

- **Get help right away.**
- **Take an active role.** Keep your appointments. Ask questions.
- **Find the right program.** Different kinds of help are 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 for more information about how to get treatment for substance use disorders and mental illness.

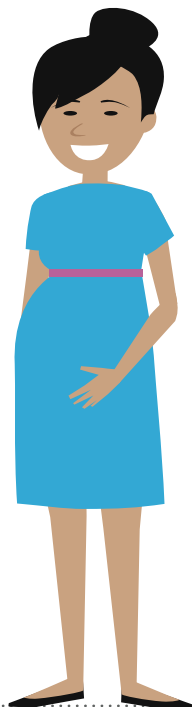


Oh, baby!

Did you know that without prenatal care, babies are 3 times more likely to be born too small?

If you are pregnant, it's important to get early and regular prenatal care. It can help keep you and your baby healthy. You will get your weight, blood pressure and urine checked at each visit. You will listen to your baby's heartbeat. You will have tests to catch problems early.

Start seeing your provider as soon as you are pregnant. Have your first visit before your 12th week. Then, go monthly for the first 6 months. Go every 2 weeks for months 7 and 8. For the last month, see your provider every week.



Take the first step. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has a program for pregnant women. It's called Healthy First Steps®. It provides information and support. All pregnant women can join. For more information, call **1-800-599-5985, TTY 711.**



Is it a stroke?

Strokes happen when a blood vessel in the brain bursts or is blocked. Depending on which brain areas are affected and how long it was before treatment began, stroke survivors may suffer mild to severe disabilities.

Symptoms.

Knowing the symptoms of stroke can help you get medical help fast. Symptoms include sudden:

- Numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg.
- Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Vision changes in one or both eyes.
- Trouble walking or staying balanced.
- Severe headache.
- Drowsiness.
- Nausea or vomiting.

Signs.

There are 3 simple tasks that can help you determine if someone is having these symptoms. If someone is having a stroke, they may not be able to:

- Smile.
- Raise both arms.
- Coherently speak a simple sentence.



Act fast. Call **911** at the first sign of a possible stroke. Quick treatment is essential.

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.

Well-child visits keep track of growth and development.

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. They may give you information on important topics, including:

- Sleep.
- Safety.
- Childhood diseases.
- What to expect as your child grows.



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 **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**. Or visit our member website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the UnitedHealthcare **Health4Me®** app.



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint, in any language (toll-free).
1-877-542-8997, 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).
1-877-543-3409, TTY 711

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

March Vision: Search for a vision care center near you online. (Member Services can also help by phone.)
MarchVisionCare.com

Help Quitting Smoking: Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free).
1-866-QUIT-4-LIFE (1-866-784-8454)
quitnow.net

Want to receive information electronically?
Call Member Services and give us your email address (toll-free).
1-877-542-8997, 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 **1-877-543-3409, 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 **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with all Federal civil rights laws that relate to healthcare services. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan offers healthcare services to all members without regard to race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This includes gender identity, pregnancy and sex stereotyping.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan also complies with applicable state laws and does not discriminate on the basis of creed, gender, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

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 can call or write us about a complaint at any time. We will let you know we received your complaint within two business days. We will try to take care of your complaint right away. We will resolve your complaint within 45 calendar days and tell you how it was resolved.

If you need help with your complaint, please call **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**.

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 **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



English:

If the enclosed information is not in your primary language, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at **1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711)**.

Hmong:

Yog cov ntaub ntauv muab tuaj hauv no tsis yog sau ua koj hom lus, thov hu rau UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ntawm 1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711).

Samoaan:

Afai o fa'amatalaga ua tuuina atu e le'o tusia i lau gagana masani, fa'amolemole fa'afesoota'i mai le vaega a le United Healthcare Community Plan ile telefoni 1-877-542-8997. (TTY:711).

Russian:

Если прилагаемая информация представлена не на Вашем родном языке, позвоните представителю UnitedHealthcare Community Plan по тел. 1-877-542-8997 (телетайп: 711).

Ukrainian:

Якщо інформація, що додається, подана не на Вашій рідній мові, зателефонуйте до UnitedHealthcare Community Plan 1-877-542-8997 (для осіб з порушеннями слуху: 711).

Korean:

동봉한 안내 자료가 귀하의 모국어로 준비되어 있지 않으면 1-877-542-8997(TTY: 711)로 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan에 전화하십시오.

Romanian:

Dacă informațiile alăturate nu sunt în limba dumneavoastră principală, vă rugăm să sunați la UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, la numărul 1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711).

Amharic:

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Tigrinya:

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Spanish:

Si la información adjunta no está en su lengua materna, llame a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan al 1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711).

Lao:

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Vietnamese:

Nếu ngôn ngữ trong thông tin đính kèm này không phải là ngôn ngữ chánh của quý vị, xin gọi cho UnitedHealthcare Community Plan theo số 1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711).

Traditional Chinese:

若隨附資訊的語言不屬於您主要使用語言，請致電 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan，電話號碼為 1-877-542-8997（聽障專線 (TTY)：711）。

Khmer:

ប្រើសិនបើព័ត៌មានដែលភ្ជាប់មកនេះមិនមែនជាភាសាសម្រាប់អ្នកទេ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកកាន់ UnitedHealthcare Community Plan លេខ 1-877-542-8997 (ស្រមោមអ្នកឆ្ងង់ [TTY]: 711)។

Tagalog:

Kung ang nakalakip na impormasyon ay wala sa iyong pangunahing wika, mangyaring tumawag sa UnitedHealthcare Community Plan sa 1-877-542-8997 (TTY: 711).

Farsi:

در صورت اینکه اطلاعات پیوست به زبان اولیه شما نمیباشد، لطفاً با United Healthcare Community Plan با شماره 1-877-542-8997 تماس حاصل نمایید (وسیله ارتباطی برای ناشنویان - TTY: 711) .



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan cumple con todos los requisitos de las leyes Federales de los derechos civiles relativas a los servicios de los cuidados para la salud. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ofrece servicios para los cuidados de salud a todos los miembros sin distinción de su raza, color, origen nacional, edad, discapacidad o sexo. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan no excluye a personas ni les da un tratamiento diferente basado en su raza, color, origen nacional, edad, discapacidad o sexo. Esto incluye su identificación de sexo, su estado de embarazo o el estereotipo sexual que tengan.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan también cumple con los requisitos de las leyes estatales pertinentes y no discrimina en base a sus creencias, sexo, expresión de sexo o identidad, orientación sexual, estado civil, religión, veterano dado de alta honorablemente o por su actual condición militar o por el empleo de perros o animales entrenados como guías o para servicios necesarios para una persona con una discapacidad.

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

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

Usted puede llamarnos o escribirnos sobre una queja en cualquier momento. Le informaremos que recibimos su queja dentro de dos días hábiles. Trataremos de atender su queja de inmediato. Resolveremos su queja dentro de 45 días calendario y le informaremos cómo se resolvió.

Si usted necesita ayuda con su queja, por favor llame al **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**, de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

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:

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200 Independence Avenue SW
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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 al **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711**, de lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.