

Fall 2021

United Healthcare Community Plan

## Help us improve

We want to know about your experience with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. You may be asked to complete a member survey by phone, mail or email. If you get a survey, please fill it out and let us know what you think. Your responses will be kept private.

# We care for you

We give our providers

tools, so they can best care for our members. These tools are called clinical practice guidelines. They tell the providers about how to manage illnesses and promote wellness. The guidelines cover care for a variety of illnesses and conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and depression. They also give information on how to stay well with proper diet, exercise and recommended vaccines.



**Learn more.** For more information, visit **uhcprovider.com/cpg**.



# **Racism and** mental health

Over the past year, the media has shared stories of police brutality, hate crimes and other forms of racial discrimination. Talking about the effects of racism isn't always easy. But let's start the conversation. If racism is taking a toll on your mental health, you're not alone. Help is available.

If you think you are experiencing race-based trauma or stress, you can get help from a multicultural or racial trauma-informed therapist. These therapists work to create an open, culturally affirming and empowering space for you to heal.

It's important to find a mental health provider you feel comfortable talking with and trust. This is important for preventive care, too. You should see your primary care provider every year for an annual wellness visit. This gives your provider a chance to catch problems early, when they are easier to treat.

Find a provider. We can help you find a mental health or primary care provider who is a good fit for you. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

# Health equity

### How we use and protect cultural data

We receive cultural data about you. This data may include your race, ethnicity and the language you speak. We do not use this data to deny coverage or limit benefits. We use this information to improve the services we provide. Having access to this data allows us to:

- Help you in languages other than English
- Find gaps in care
- Create programs that meet your needs
- Tell your health care providers which language(s) you speak

UnitedHealthcare protects your cultural data. Access is restricted to those employees who need to use it. Our buildings and computers are secured. Computer passwords and other system protections keep your data safe. To find out more about how we protect your cultural data, visit uhc.com/about-us/ rel-collection-and-use.

Learn more. Want more information on our health equity programs? Visit unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/ health-equity.html. You may also call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785**, TTY **711**, for more information.





# Your ride benefit just got better

Your health plan coverage includes unlimited rides to and from your provider's office and pharmacy. Now, members can also get 1 free round-trip ride per month to other pre-approved locations.

Stay healthy and get rides for things like:

- Food
- Exercise/fitness
- Support groups

Day-to-day needs are also covered with rides for:

- Childcare
- Education
- Employment
- Places of worship
- State/county offices
- Utility companies



Scheduling a ride is easy. Call 1-844-772-6623, TTY 1-844-488-9724,

Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-5 p.m. PT. Or visit modivcare.com to schedule a ride or learn more.

# Stay well

## Catch up on adolescent well visits and vaccines

Due to COVID-19, many children are behind on their well visits and vaccines. If your child missed their back-toschool checkup this year, it is not too late to make it up.

Well visits are needed all throughout childhood — from babies to teens. These visits may include:

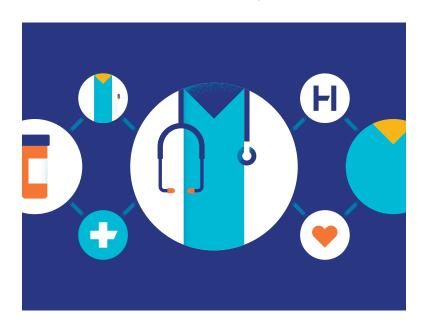
- A physical exam
- Vaccines
- Sight and hearing tests
- Discussion of physical activity and nutrition
- Developmental screenings for speech, feeding and physical activity
- Questions about your child's health and health history
- Lab tests, such as urine and blood tests

During the well visit, ask your child's provider if your child is up to date with their vaccines. Staying on schedule with vaccinations protects your child as well as others from getting sick. If your child missed any of their vaccines this year, it's not too late to make them up.



Get checked. Call your child's provider to make an appointment for a well visit. To find a new provider, visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner on page 4 of this newsletter.



# **Resource corner**

Member Services: Find a provider, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Our website: Find a provider, view your benefits or see your ID card, wherever you are.

myuhc.com/communityplan

NurseLine: 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 help quitting smoking at no cost (toll-free). **1-800-NO-BUTTS** nobutts.org

Live and Work Well: Find articles, selfcare tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources. liveandworkwell.com

**Health Education Materials Resource Library:** Access and download health education materials on various wellness topics at uhccommunityplan.com/ca. Materials are available upon request in large print, braille or other languages.

**Transportation:** To obtain transportation for any health plan or Medi-Cal-covered services, call us at least 3 business days before your appointment. Or call as soon as you can when you have an urgent appointment.

1-866-270-5785, TTY 711 1-844-772-6623

Case Management: Members with complex needs can receive phone calls and home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, transportation assistance and more (toll-free).

1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

# **Know your risk**

## Calling all women

Breast cancer and cervical cancer are 2 of the most common types of cancer in women. Here are some factors that may put you at an increased risk for getting them.

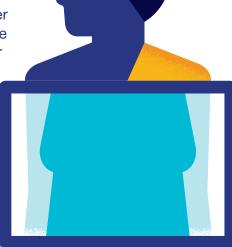
Breast cancer risk factors	Cervical cancer risk factors
Are age 50 or older	Have been infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)
Started your period before age 12 or started menopause after age 55	Have had other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had breast cancer	Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had cervical cancer
Are not physically active	Have had many sexual partners
Drink alcohol or smoke	Smoke



### Make a screening plan.

Talk to your provider about screening for breast cancer and cervical cancer. If you need to find a provider, we can help. Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner to the left. Or visit myuhc.com/

communityplan.





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/cp/complaint\_confirmation.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**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. PST, Monday – Friday.

#### **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 los servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711.** 

#### **Vietnamese**

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711.

#### Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711.** 

#### Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711번으로 전화해 주십시오.

#### **Traditional Chinese**

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711

#### Simplified Chinese

请注意:如果您不会说英语,您可以免费获取语言帮助服务。请致电

1-866-270-5785(听障专线: 711)

#### **Armenian**

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ։ Զանգահարեք 1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711

#### Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните **1-866-270-5785, ТТҮ: 711** 

#### Farsi

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با TTY: 711 بماس بگیرید.

#### Japanese

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。 1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

#### Mon-Khmer

ប្រយ័ត្ន៖ បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតឈ្នួល គឺអាចមានសំរាប់បំរែអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**។

#### **Hmong**

LUS QHIA: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711.** 

### **Punjabi**

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

Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث، فاذكر اللغة، حيث إن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متاحة لك مجانًا. اتصل بالرقم 1-866-270-5785 الهاتف النصى 711.

#### Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711 पर कॉल करें।

#### Thai

โปรดทราบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาอังกฤษไม่ได้ มีบริการให้ความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาให้แก่ท่านโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย โทร **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711.** 

#### Laotian

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ ຣ **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**