



# Health Talk

Your journey to better health

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United  
Healthcare  
Community Plan

## We value your ideas

You can help develop policies that best serve our members by joining our Quarterly Quality and Member Access Committee (QMAC) Meetings. Members can receive \$50 per meeting for participation. To get involved or for more information, call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6.

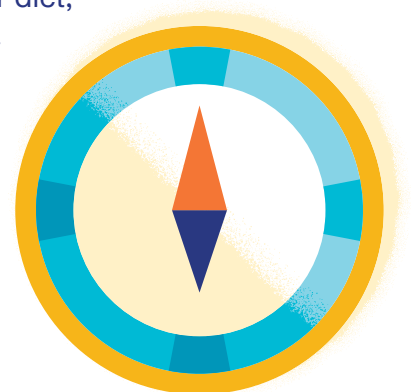
### Care guidelines

## The best care

### Tools for better health

We give our providers tools so they can best care for our members. These tools are called clinical practice guidelines. They share best practices on how to manage illnesses and promote wellness.

The guidelines cover care for many illnesses and conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and depression. They also give advice on how to stay well with proper diet, exercise and vaccines. For more information, visit [uhcprovider.com/cpg](https://uhcprovider.com/cpg).





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## Health equity

# Safe and secure

## How we use and protect language, cultural and social needs

At UnitedHealthcare®, we help coordinate your care across all of your health care providers. To do that, we receive and share important information about you. This may include your race, ethnicity, language you speak, gender identity, sexual orientation and social needs. This data and other personal information about you is protected health information (PHI). We may share this information with your health care providers as part of treatment, payment and operations. This helps us meet your health care needs.

Examples of how we may use this information to improve our services include:

- To find gaps in care
- To help you in languages other than English
- To create programs that meet your needs
- To tell your health care providers which language(s) you speak

We do not use this data to deny coverage or limit benefits. We protect this information in the same way we protect all other PHI. 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/re-collection-and-use](https://www.uhc.com/about-us/re-collection-and-use). For more information on our health equity program, visit [unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/health-equity.html](https://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/health-equity.html).

## Member Handbook

# All about your health plan

Have you read your Member Handbook? It is a great source of information. It tells you how to use your plan. It explains:

- Your member rights and responsibilities
- The benefits and services you have
- The benefits and services you don't have (exclusions)
- What costs you may have for health care
- How to find out about network providers
- How your prescription drug benefits work
- What to do if you need care when you are out of town
- When and how you can get care from an out-of-network provider
- Where, when and how to get primary, after-hours, behavioral health, specialty, hospital and emergency care
- Our privacy policy
- What to do if you get a bill
- How to voice a complaint or appeal a coverage decision
- How to ask for an interpreter or get other help with language or translation
- How the plan decides if new treatments or technologies are covered
- How to report fraud and abuse



**Get it all.** You can read the Member Handbook online at [myuhc.com/communityplan/benefitsandcvg](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/benefitsandcvg). Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6 to request a copy.



## Plan benefits

### Caring for you

We want to make sure you get the care you need when you need it. If you need help getting to your provider's office, we can help. Our health plan offers transportation benefits to get you to appointments. Call Member Services at the phone number on Page 6 to learn more.

If you need to see a provider right away, you can get after-hours care at urgent care centers. We also have a NurseLine that you can call anytime — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Virtual visits also are available.

To find a provider or look for urgent care center locations near you, visit [connect.werally.com/state-plan-selection/uhc.medicaid/state](https://connect.werally.com/state-plan-selection/uhc.medicaid/state). Or use the UnitedHealthcare app.

# Your drug benefits

## What you need to know

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

- 1. What drugs are covered.** There is a list of covered drugs. You may need to use a generic drug in place of a brand-name drug.
- 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 drugs by mail.
- 3. Rules that may apply.** Some drugs may only be covered in certain cases. For example, you might need to try a different drug first. (This is called step therapy.) Or you might need approval from UnitedHealthcare to use a drug. (This is called prior authorization.) There also might be limits to the amount you can get of certain drugs.
- 4. Any costs to you.** You do not have copayments for prescriptions.



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## Utilization management

### The right care

Utilization management (UM) helps make sure you receive the right care and services when you need them. Our UM staff reviews the services your provider asks for. They compare the care and services your provider asks for against clinical practice guidelines. They also compare what is being asked for against your benefits.

When the care is not covered under your benefits, it may be denied. It may also be denied when it does not meet clinical practice guidelines. We do not pay or reward our providers or staff for denying services or approving less care. If care is denied, you and your provider have a right to appeal. The denial letter will tell you how.

If you have any questions, call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6. TTY services and language assistance are available if you need them.



**Look it up.** Find information on your drug benefits at [kyportal.medimpact.com](https://www.kyportal.medimpact.com).

# Stay well

## Programs to help manage your health

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides programs and services to help keep you well. We also have services to help better manage illnesses and other care needs. These are part of our population health program. They may include:

- Health education and reminders
- Maternity support and education
- Support for substance use disorders
- Programs to help you with complex health needs (care managers work with your provider and other outside agencies)

These programs are voluntary. They are offered at no cost to you. You can choose to stop any program at any time.



**Learn more.** You can find more information about our programs and services at [myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness). If you want to make a referral to our care management program, call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6.



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## Primary care

### Take charge

Preparing for your provider visit can help you get the most out of it. So can making sure your provider knows about all the care you get. Here are 4 ways you can take charge of your health care:

1. **Think about what you want to get out of the visit** before you go. Focus on the top 3 things you need help with.
2. **Tell your provider about any drugs or vitamins you take.** Bring a written list.

Or bring the actual medicines. Mention who prescribed them for you.

3. **Tell your provider about other providers you see.** Include behavioral health providers. Bring copies of any test results or treatment plans from other providers.
4. **If you were in the hospital or emergency room (ER), see your provider as soon as possible after you go home.** Share your discharge instructions with them. Proper follow-up may prevent another hospital admission or visit to the ER.

## Member resources

# Here for you

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get the most out of your health plan. As our member, you have many services and benefits available to you.

**Member Services:** Get help with your questions and concerns. Find a health care provider or urgent care center, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

**1-866-293-1796, TTY 711**

Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m. ET

**Our website:** Our website keeps all your health information in one place. You can find a health care provider, view your benefits or see your member ID card, wherever you are.  
**myuhc.com/communityplan**

**UnitedHealthcare app:** Access your health plan information on-the-go. View your coverage and benefits. Find nearby network providers. View your member ID card, get directions to your provider’s office and much more.

**Download on the App Store® or Google Play™**

**NurseLine:** Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to you (toll-free).

**1-800-985-3856, TTY 711**

**Quit Now Kentucky:** Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).

**1-800-QUIT-NOW, TTY 711  
quitnowkentucky.org**

**Transportation:** Call Member Services to ask about rides to and from your medical and pharmacy visits. To schedule a ride, you must talk to the transportation broker in your county. If you are enrolled in care management, you may be eligible for a transportation benefit.

**1-866-293-1796, TTY 711**

**Care Management:** This program is for members with chronic conditions, complex needs or who need assistance with behavioral health and substance use disorders. You can get phone calls, home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, help with rides and more (toll-free).

**1-866-293-1796, TTY 711**

**Live and Work Well:** Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.  
**liveandworkwell.com**

**Assurance Wireless:** Get unlimited high-speed data, minutes and texts each month. Plus, get an Android™ smartphone at no cost to you.  
**assurancewireless.com/partner/buhc**



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**Healthy First Steps®:** Get support throughout your pregnancy and rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).

**1-800-599-5985, TTY 711  
uhhealthyfirststeps.com**

**Go digital:** Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to receive your health information more quickly.  
**myuhc.com/communityplan/preference**

**Behavioral Health Crisis Line:** Get help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).

**1-855-789-1977, TTY 711**

**MedImpact:** Call to find a pharmacy or medications, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).

**1-800-210-7628, TTY 711  
kyportal.medimpact.com**

## Civil Rights Notice

**Discrimination is against the law.** UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, political beliefs, sex, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified American Sign Language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

We provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call Member Services at **1-866-293-1796**, TTY **711**.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, political beliefs, sex, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with:

**Civil Rights Coordinator**  
**UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance**  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

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

Online: <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html>

By mail:

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

By phone: **1-800-368-1019**, TDD **1-800-537-7697**

# 1-866-293-1796, TTY 711

**English:** ATTENTION: Translation and other language assistance services are available at no cost to you. If you need help, please call the number above.

**Spanish:** ATENCIÓN: La traducción y los servicios de asistencia de otros idiomas se encuentran disponibles sin costo alguno para usted. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número que se indica arriba.

**Chinese:** 注意：您可以免費獲得翻譯和其他語言協助服務。如果您需要協助，請撥打上述電話號碼。

**German:** HINWEIS: Übersetzungs- und andere Sprachdienste stehen Ihnen kostenlos zur Verfügung. Wenn Sie Hilfe benötigen, rufen Sie bitte die obige Nummer an.

**Vietnamese:** CHÚ Ý: Dịch vụ dịch thuật và hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ khác được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp, vui lòng gọi số ở trên.

**Arabic:** تنبيه: تتوفر خدمات الترجمة وخدمات المساعدة اللغوية الأخرى لك مجاناً. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى المساعدة، يُرجى الاتصال بالرقم أعلاه.

**Serbian:** PAŽNJA: Usluge prevodjenja i druge jezičke usluge dostupne su vam besplatno. Ako vam je potrebna pomoć, pozovite gore navedeni broj.

**Japanese:** 注意：ほん訳やその他の言語サポートサービスを無料でご利用いただけます。サポートが必要な場合は、上記の番号までお電話ください。

**French:** ATTENTION : la traduction et d'autres services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles sans frais pour vous. Si vous avez besoin d'aide, veuillez appeler le numéro ci-dessus.

**Korean:** 참고: 번역 및 기타 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 제공해 드립니다. 도움이 필요하시면 위에 명시된 번호로 전화해 주십시오.

**Pennsylvanian Dutch:** LET OP: Vertaal- en andere taalhelpdiensten zijn kosteloos voor u beschikbaar. Als u hulp nodig hebt, belt u het bovenstaande nummer.

**Nepali:** ध्यान दिनुहोस्: तपाईंका लागि अनुवाद र अन्य भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू निःशुल्क उपलब्ध छन्। यदि तपाईंलाई मद्दत चाहिए न्छ भने कृपया माथ किो नम्बर फोन गर्नुनुहोस्।

**Cushite:** XIYYEEFFANNAA: Tajaajila hiikkaa fi gargaarsa afaanii biroo kaffaltii tokko malee isiniif kennama. Gargaarsa yoo barbaaddan, lakkoofsa armaan olii kanaan bilbilaa.

**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ! Услуги перевода, а также другие услуги языковой поддержки предоставляются бесплатно. Если вам требуется помощь, пожалуйста, позвоните по указанному выше номеру.

**Tagalog:** ATENSYON: Ang pagsasalin at iba pang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika ay magagamit mo nang walang bayad. Kung kailangan mo ng tulong, mangyaring tawagan ang numero sa itaas.

**Bantu:** ICITONDEGWA: Ubusiguzi n'ibindi bikorwa bijanye n'indimi birahari ku bwawe ku buntu. Mu gihe ukeneye ubufasha, wokwakura inomero yatanzwe haruguru.