



Health Talk



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Your opinion matters

Beginning in March, you may be asked to complete a survey by mail or phone. We want to know how happy you are with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. If you get a survey, please respond. Your opinion helps us make the health plan better. Your answers will be private.

Exercise ideas

Stay active this winter

We all know exercise is important, but not everyone has the time or money to go to the gym. For a good workout at home, try these simple exercises:

- Classic exercises, such as sit-ups, push-ups, lunges, squats and climbers
- Low-impact weightlifting — if you don't have weights, use everyday objects that are comfortable for you to lift
- Yoga — all you need is a soft mat to sit and lay on



Try an easy at-home workout. Learn some simple yoga moves at **healthtalkyoga.myuhc.com**. Talk to your doctor before starting a new exercise routine.

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Healthy mind,
healthy body

Is your phone use healthy?

Being too tied to your phone is a common problem for Americans. A 2021 study found that the average American home has 25 connected devices. While these devices can be useful and fun, they can also demand a lot of your time.

The use of your phone can be similar to an addiction or other compulsive behavior. It can release the same feel-good chemicals in your brain as food or drugs. Here are some behaviors to look out for:

- Waking up at night to check your phone
- Immediately checking your phone when alone or bored
- Feeling anxious or upset when you can't access your phone
- Seeing that others are concerned about your phone use
- Having it affect your job or relationships

If any of these behaviors describes you, try to reduce the amount of time spent on your phone. Turn off notifications so you aren't as tempted. Keep your phone in a separate room while it charges. When you spend less time on your phone, you can spend more quality time with your family and friends.

Access time

How long it should take to see your doctor or dentist

If you need to make an appointment, call your primary care provider's (PCP) office directly. The number is on your member ID card. Tell the office the reason you need to see the doctor. This is how quickly you can expect to be seen:

- Emergency care – Immediately
- Urgent care – Within 24 hours
- Acute care – Within 72 hours
- Routine care – Within 28 days
- Specialist referrals – Within 4 weeks or less
- Urgent specialty care – Within 24 hours of referral
- Baseline physicals (for adults) – Within 180 calendar days of initial enrollment
- Baseline physicals (for children under 21 and adult DDD clients) – Within 90 days of initial enrollment, or for children as required by EPSDT (well child) guidelines
- Lab and radiology results – Within 24 hours in urgent or emergent cases. Within 10 business days for non-urgent or non-emergent cases
- Lab and radiology services – 3 weeks for routine appointments. 48 hours for urgent care
- Prenatal care (pregnant women)
 - Within 3 weeks of a positive pregnancy test
 - Within 3 days of identification of high risk
 - Within 7 days of request in 1st and 2nd trimester
 - Within 3 days of 1st request in 3rd trimester
- Routine physicals – Within 4 weeks



Stay healthy. If you do not know who your PCP or primary care dentist (PCD) is, please call Member Services at **1-800-941-4647**, TTY **711**, for assistance.

Quitting time

By quitting smoking, you can feel better and improve your overall health. You can also save money for things that matter.

Quitting is not always easy, but resources are available to help. Types of support that make quitting easier include:

- Getting advice from a provider
- Talking to a counselor
- Following an action plan
- Using nicotine replacement products

Visit myuhc.com/communityplan for information on your smoking cessation benefits. You can also get support from the New Jersey Quitline at njquitline.org or **1-866-657-8677**, TTY **711**.



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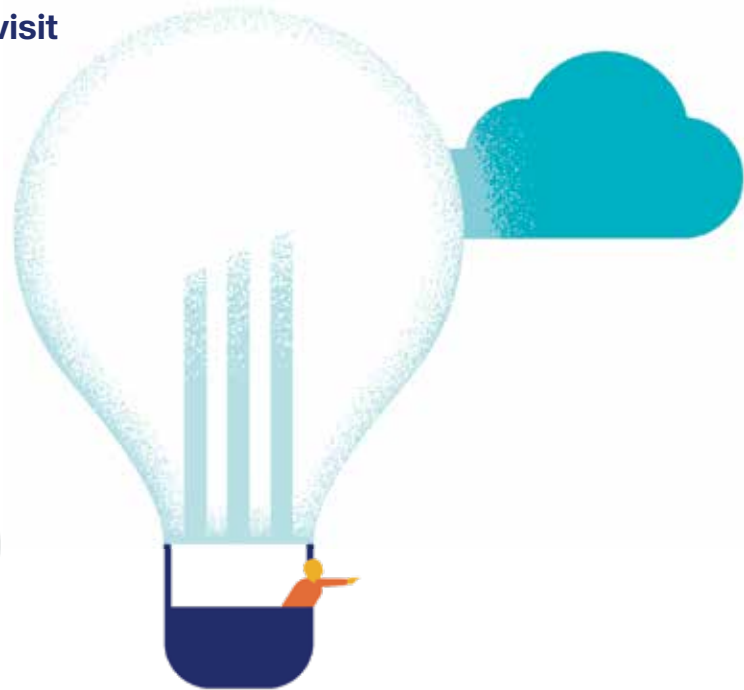
Checking in

Questions to ask at your annual wellness visit

Is it time to schedule your annual wellness visit? It's important to check in with your provider and get recommended preventive care every year.

Asking questions can help you get the most out of your visit. Here are some questions you may want to ask your provider:

- Which vaccines do I need? When should I get a flu shot? When should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?
- Which screenings or medical tests do I need?
- Does my family history raise my risk for any health problems?
- What are some steps you think I should take to stay healthy?
- How should I contact you if I have any questions after this visit?



Time for a checkup. Need to find a new provider? We can help. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan and search the provider directory.

Did you know?

Annual care checklists to help you prepare for your visit are available: adultwellnessvisit.myuhc.com
childwellnessvisit.myuhc.com



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Have a healthy pregnancy

Tips for expectant mothers

If you are pregnant, it's important to take care of yourself to keep both you and your baby healthy. Here are 5 tips for expectant mothers.

Resource corner

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

1-800-941-4647, TTY 711

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

myuhc.com/communityplan

New Jersey Quitline:

Free counseling service for smokers who are ready to stop.

1-866-657-8677, TTY 711
njquitline.org

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

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

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

liveandworkwell.com

Lifeline: Members may be eligible to receive a cellphone, minutes and calls to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at no cost.

1-888-321-5880, TTY 711
assurancewireless.com/Partner/bUHC

- 1. Keep all prenatal appointments with your provider.** Start seeing your provider as soon as you suspect you are pregnant and then once a month during weeks 4 to 28 of your pregnancy. Then go every 2 weeks from weeks 28 to 36. For the last month, see your provider every week.
- 2. Take prenatal vitamins.** They help your baby grow healthy and strong. Read the label and make sure your prenatal vitamin has folic acid, iron, calcium and a B vitamin in it.
- 3. Keep moving.** Exercise is always important, but especially during pregnancy. It can help lower stress, strengthen muscles and reduce fatigue. Daily walks are an easy way to keep moving.
- 4. Get checked.** Schedule a postpartum checkup after your child's birth.
- 5. Connect with available resources to support your pregnancy.** Sign up for our Healthy First Steps® program today to start earning rewards for having a healthy pregnancy. Visit **uhhealthyfirststeps.com** to enroll after your first provider appointment. Or call **1-800-599-5985, TTY 711**, for more information.



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UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

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 must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan member ID card, TTY **711**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

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We provide free services to help you communicate with us, such as letters in other languages or large print. You can also ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan member ID card, TTY **711**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If the enclosed information is not in your primary language, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711

Yog cov ntaub ntawv muab tuaj hauv no tsis yog sau ua koj hom lus, thov hu rau UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ntawm 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711.

Afai o fa'amatalaga ua tuuina atu e le'o tusia i lau gagana masani, faamolemole fa'afesoota'i mail e vaega a le UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ile telefoni 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711.

Если прилагаемая информация представлена не на Вашем родном языке, позвоните представителю UnitedHealthcare Community Plan по тел. 1-800-941-4647, телетайп 711.

Якщо інформація, що додається, подана не на Вашій рідній мові, зателефонуйте до UnitedHealthcare Community Plan 1-800-941-4647 для осіб з порушеннями слуху 711.

동봉한 안내 자료가 귀하의 모국어로 준비되어 있지 않으면 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711 로 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan 에 전화하십시오.

Dacă informațiile alăturate nu sunt în limba dumneavoastră principală, vă rugăm să sunați la UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, la numărul 1-800-941-4647 TTY 711.

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Si la información adjunta no esta en su lengua maternal, llame a Unitedhealthcare Community Plan al 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711.

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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 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711.

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 1-800-941-4647 聽障專線 TTY 711。

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Kung ang nakalip na impomasyon ay wala sa iyong panguhanig wika, mangyaring tumawaga sa UnitedHealthcare Community Plan sa 1-800-941-4647 (TTY: 711).

در صورت اینکه اطلاعات پیوست به زبان اولیه شما نمیباشد، لطفا با United Healthcare Community Plan با شماره 1-800-941-4647 تماس حاصل نمایید وسیله ارطباتی برای نا شنوایان- TTY 711.