



Health Talk

Your journey to better health



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What's inside

Our flu shot location finder makes your life easier and your family healthier. It's quick and easy to find a spot near you and schedule your visit. See Page 3 for more details.



Health + Wellness

How to use SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help you with your food budget. It covers many foods, including:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Dairy products
- Meat, poultry and fish
- Breads and cereals

Shopping tip: When you're at the store, buy frozen fruits and vegetables. They are a bargain compared to fresh. And they're just as healthy!



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Learn more. To find out if you can get SNAP benefits, visit fns.usda.gov/snap/recipient/eligibility.

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Sexual Health



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Stay safe

Tips to prevent sexually transmitted infections

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are passed from one person to another through sexual contact. Some STIs have no symptoms. But there are usually signs that you may have one. Common symptoms affect the genital areas and include pain, itching, sores and unusual discharge.

You can prevent getting and spreading STIs. If you are sexually active, follow these tips for safe sex:

- Use a latex condom for oral, vaginal and anal sex. Every time.
- Ask a new partner if they have had an STI. Offer to get tested. Ask your partner if they will get tested, too.
- Don't have sex if your partner has sores, warts, bumps, redness, discharge or other signs of an STI.
- If you think you have been exposed to an STI, see your doctor right away for a checkup. If you are diagnosed with an STI, tell people you have had sex with that they should see a doctor, too.



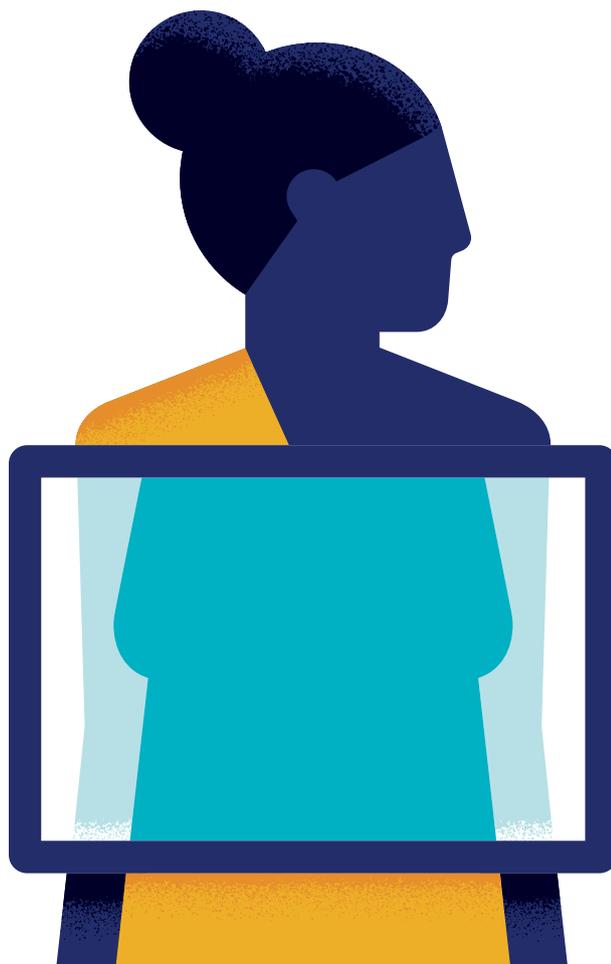
Get tested. Testing for STIs is a covered benefit. Learn more by calling Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Important Screening

Mammograms are a covered benefit

For women over the age of 50, mammograms are a covered benefit. They help detect breast cancer, even when you don't have any symptoms. If you're due to get one, don't wait. Schedule this important screening today. It has saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of women. It could save your life, too!

Knowing how your breasts normally look and feel can help you notice symptoms of breast cancer. Possible signs include lumps, pain or changes in size. To learn how you can do a breast self-exam at home, visit uhc.care/healthtalkexam.



Annual Wellness Visit

Health in your hands

Annual wellness visits are important for good health

Preventive care tells you about your health before it gets bad. It is a covered benefit under your health plan. It includes regular visits to your primary care provider, screenings and vaccines.

All members of your family should see their primary care provider once a year for an annual wellness visit. These visits keep your family healthy. They can find and prevent problems before they happen.

Visit myuhc.com/communityplan to find a provider.



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Do you know where to get care? Visit uhc.com/getcarequiz to learn more and test your knowledge on where you should go to get care.



Important Vaccine

Schedule your flu shot

Everyone over the age of 6 months should get the flu shot every year. It is one of the best ways to protect your family against the flu.

We know that it can be hard to find time in your busy day to get a flu shot. So we have an online tool that makes it easy. It only takes a few minutes to find a location near you. Then you can schedule an appointment for a day and time that works best.

Spend a few minutes now to plan your visit. It can make a big difference in your family's health this fall and winter. To get started, visit myuhc.com/findflushot.

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Member Resources Here for you

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get the most from 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 provider or urgent care center, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

Medicaid/CHP: 1-800-493-4647, TTY 711

Wellness4Me: 1-866-433-3413, TTY 711

Essential Plan: 1-866-265-1893, TTY 711

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

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

Care Management: This program is for members with chronic conditions and complex needs. You can receive phone calls, home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, transportation assistance and more (toll-free).

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New York State Smokers' Quitline Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).
1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487)
nysmokefree.com

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

Paperless communication: Let us know if you are interested in receiving digital files, emails and text messages.
myuhc.com/communityplan/preference



NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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 the following:

- 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)
- 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**

Phone: **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711**

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 Member Services at **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday.**

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Spanish/Español
注意：您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711。	Chinese/中文
ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-493-4647 رقم هاتف الصم والبكم TTY 711	Arabic/اللغة العربية
주의: 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711로 전화하시기 바랍니다.	Korean/한국어
ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-493-4647 (телетайп: TTY 711).	Russian/Русский
ATTENZIONE: Nel caso in cui la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Italian/Italiano
ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French/Français
ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French Creole/ Kreyòl ki soti nan Fransè
אכטונג: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען פאראן פאר איך שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. רופט 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Yiddish/אידיש
UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-493-4647.	Polish/Polski
PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyong pantulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Tagalog
দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: যদি আপনার ভাষা “Bengali বাংলা” হয় তাহলে আপনি বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পাবেন। 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711 নম্বরে ফোন করুন।	Bengali/বাংলা
KUJDES: Ju vendosen në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-800-493-4647	Albanian/Shqip
Προσοχή: Στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε «1-800-493-4647» TTY 711.	Greek/ Ελληνικά
توجه دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے زبان سے متعلق مدد کی خدمات مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Urdu/اردو