



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.

You're in control

Tips for a healthier heart

About 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. has high blood pressure. But only about half of people with high blood pressure have it under control. Controlling your blood pressure can help you prevent heart disease. If you have high blood pressure, you can lower it by:

- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Exercising regularly
- Eating a healthy diet that is high in fruits and vegetables
- Limiting alcohol
- Taking your medicine



A healthy blood pressure is 120/80 or lower. Ask your provider if you should have your blood pressure checked at your next visit.

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Keeping diabetes under control

If you have diabetes, you need to make your health a priority. It takes constant, careful monitoring to keep diabetes under control. Regular testing helps you see how you're doing. Have you gotten these tests recently?

- **A1C blood test** — This lab test shows how well your blood sugar has been controlled over the last 2 to 3 months. It tells you how well your treatment is working. Get this test 2 to 4 times per year.
- **Blood pressure** — People with diabetes have double the risk of heart disease. Get your blood pressure checked at every visit.
- **Cholesterol** — Get your cholesterol checked once a year or when your provider says you should.
- **Kidney function** — Diabetes can damage your kidneys. This test makes sure yours are working right. Get this test once a year.
- **Dilated eye exam** — High blood sugar can cause blindness. In this test, eye drops make your pupils bigger, so the retina can be checked. It helps find problems before you notice them. Get this test once a year.



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Your provider and you

How to team up for better health

Talking with your health care provider can make a big difference when it comes to your health. Asking questions and sharing details can give them a clearer idea of what's going on. That can help them make better suggestions about your care. You might also find that talking about treatment options with your provider and making decisions together can give you peace of mind.

Ask questions

Ask your provider questions about what you can do to live a healthier life and feel better. If you are not comfortable doing this, invite someone who you trust to speak with your provider for you.

Tell it like it is

Let your provider know how you feel about your current treatment plan. If you are not taking your medicine or don't want to have a certain treatment, let them know. Your provider may help you find another option that works for you.

Share details — big or small

Tell your provider about every symptom, change and possible side effect. Something as simple as a mild cough or feeling itchy after taking your medicine is important.



Questions? We're here to help. Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number in the resource corner on page 4 of this newsletter.

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 Quit for Life® at quitnow.net or **1-866-784-8454**, TTY **711**.



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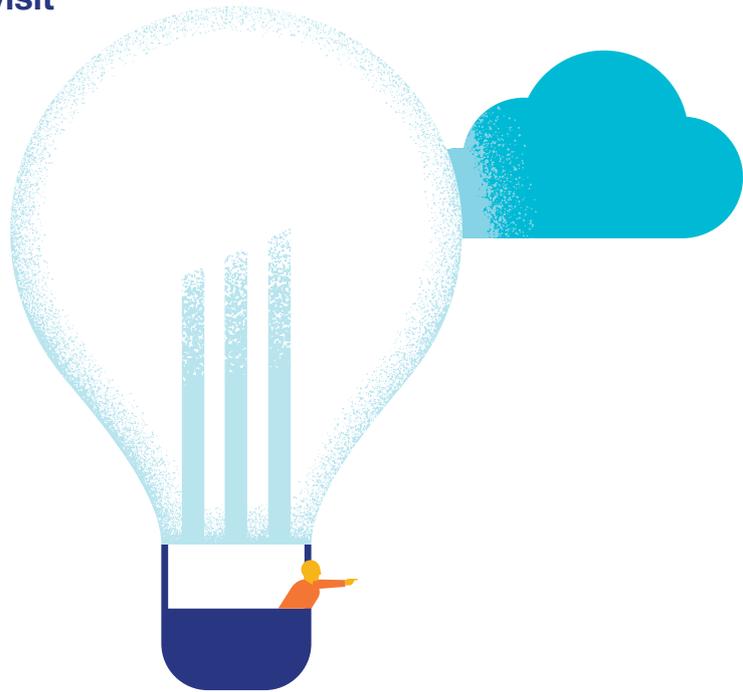
Checking in

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

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 3 tips for expectant mothers.

- 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 it's especially so during pregnancy. It can help lower stress, strengthen muscles and reduce fatigue. Daily walks are an easy way to keep moving.



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Resource corner

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

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

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

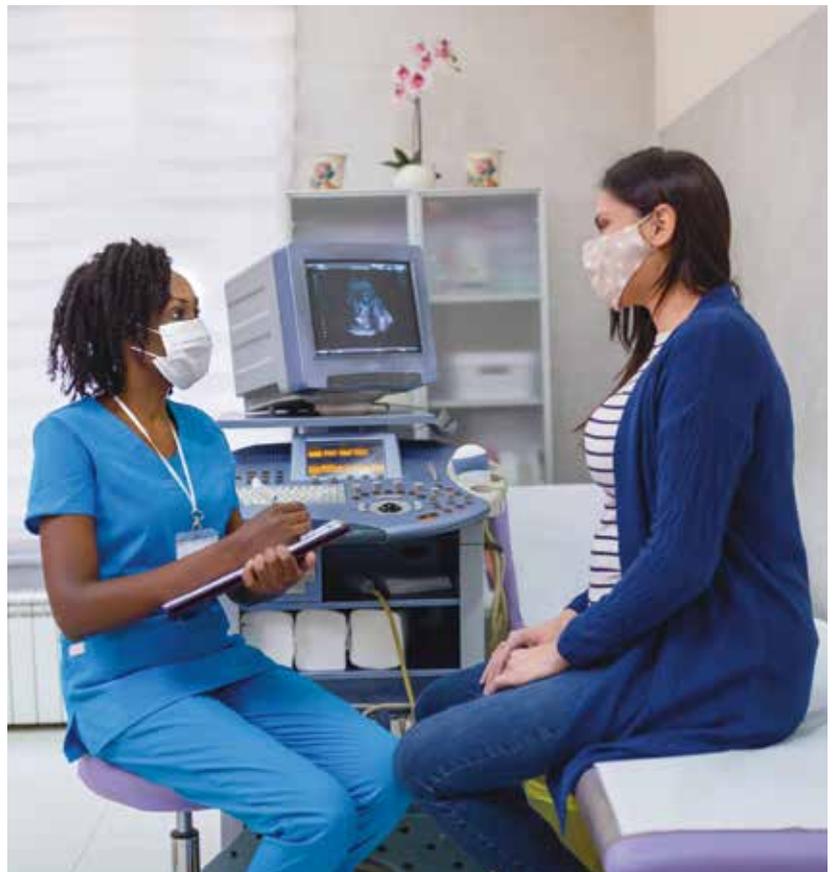
Essential Plan:
1-866-265-1893, TTY 711

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

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Quit for Life®: Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).
1-866-784-8454, TTY 711
quitnow.net

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



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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