



# Health Talk

Your journey to better health

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## What's inside

It's time for your annual flu shot. Our flu shot location finder makes it easier to find where to get one. Learn more on Page 3.

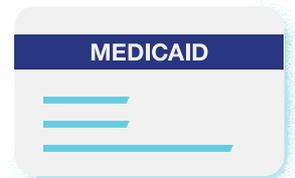


## Medicaid renewal

# Take action

## What you need to do to renew your Medicaid benefits

Medicaid members need to renew their coverage each year. Your state will tell you when to renew. They may call it recertification or redetermination.



Make sure the state can reach you when it is time to renew. Give them your current address, email and phone number. You must reply when they contact you. If you don't, you could lose your health plan.



We're here to help. Learn more at [uhc.com/staycovered](https://uhc.com/staycovered).

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## Medication

# Keep track

## Tips for taking daily medications

It can be hard to keep track of when to take your medications. And the more medicines you take, the harder it may be. Here are some ideas to help:

- **Know your medicines.** Make a list of all the medications you take and when to take them. You can also include warning label information, such as if you should take a medicine with food.
- **Create a routine.** Make a schedule for taking your medicines and follow it every day. Keep your pills in a 7-day pill organizer to make the daily routine easier.
- **Combine with activities.** Find activities you do every day at the same time you need to take your medicine, such as brushing your teeth. Use these activities to help remind you to take your medicines.
- **Set an alarm.** Set an alarm on your clock, watch or phone to remind you when to take your medicines. Or ask a family member to help you remember.
- **Use notes.** Write medicine reminders on sticky notes and place them where you will see them, such as on the bathroom mirror or refrigerator door.



## Get moving

Contact Member Services at the number on Page 4 to learn more about the fitness benefits available through your health plan.

## Everyday life

# 3 ways to exercise

Exercise is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. It can help you manage diseases like diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Exercise also can help you feel better mentally. It can make you less stressed, sad and tired.

For many people, it can be hard to exercise. Here are 3 ideas to help you be more active. Before you begin, talk to your provider to make sure these exercises are good for you.

- 1. Move your arms.** Try raising your arms above your head and lowering them to your sides. Or you can stick them straight out from the sides of your body and move them in small circles.
- 2. Shrug your shoulders.** This exercise makes your back and neck muscles stronger.
- 3. Twist your body.** Side twists are a good way to strengthen muscles and decrease back pain. While sitting in a chair, twist your body to one side and hold for a few seconds. Then switch sides.

For a good workout, do each of these exercises at least 10 times.

# Learn more about you

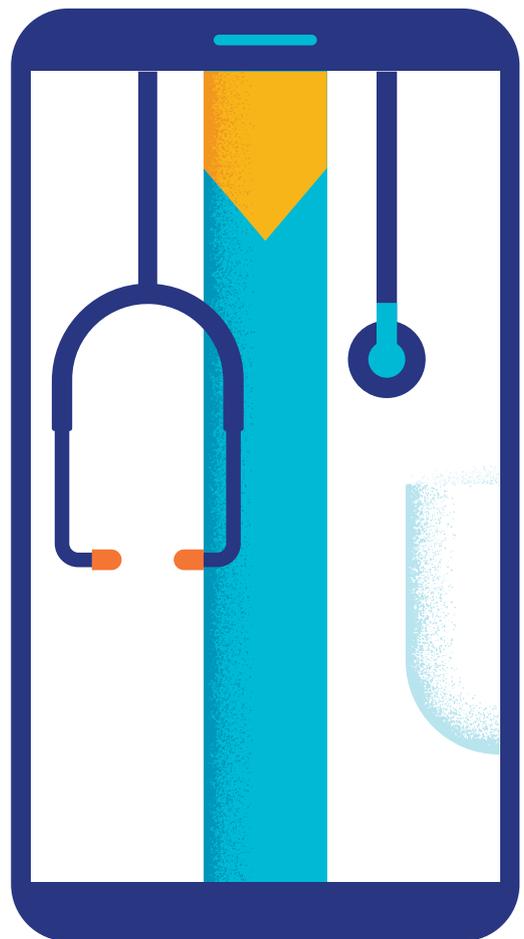
## Online resources to understand your health conditions

People who have been diagnosed with a disease often have questions. You may wonder:

- What is this disease?
- What are the treatments?
- How does this condition affect my overall health?
- What might happen if I don't make lifestyle changes?

We have a disease management program to help you learn more and manage your health better. Visit [myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness) to learn about:

- Asthma
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Coronary artery disease (CAD)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Heart failure
- Hepatitis C
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Sickle cell



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### Flu shot

# Fight the flu

## It's time for your annual shot

It is important to get a flu shot every year. It is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. Here are 3 reasons why:

1. It protects you from getting sick with the flu.
2. If you do get the flu, it will help make the symptoms less severe.
3. It also protects your family from getting the flu. When everyone gets the flu shot, it makes it harder for the flu to spread.



**Get your flu shot today.** There is no cost to you to get a flu shot. We have an online tool that makes it easier to schedule one. Visit [myuhc.com/findflushot](https://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 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).

**1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**

**myuhc.com:** 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).

**1-855-575-0136, TTY 711**

**Transportation:** Call Member Services to set up a ride and get connected with our transportation team (toll-free).

**1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**

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

**1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**

**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**

**Sanvello:** This health and well-being app has resources like guided journeys, coping tools and community support. Download the app. Create an account. Choose "upgrade through insurance." Search for and select UnitedHealthcare. Enter the information on your member ID card.

**sanvello.com**

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

**1-800-784-8669, TTY 711**

**KSquit.org**

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

**liveandworkwell.com**

**Go digital:** Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to get your health information more quickly.

**myuhc.com/communityplan/preference**



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

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability, sexual preference, gender preference 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**, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday–Friday.

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

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

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 listed on your health plan member ID card, TTY **711**, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday–Friday.

ATTENTION: If you speak English language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-877-542-9823, TTY 711**.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas están disponibles para usted sin cargo. Llame al **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói **tiếng Việt (tiếng Việt)**, chúng tôi có dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị. Gọi số **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

注意：如果您說**中文 (Chinese)**，您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 **1-877-542-9238**，**聽障專線 (TTY) 711**。

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachdienste zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie **+1 877-542-9238, TTY 711** an.

참고: **한국어 (Korean)**를 구사하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-877-542-9238(TTY 711)**번으로 전화하십시오.

wrong: ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າ**ພາສາລາວ (Laotian)**, ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການພາສາໂດຍບໍ່ຕ້ອງເສຍຄ່າໃດໆໃຫ້ແກ່ທ່ານ. ໂທຫາ **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

إذا كنت تتحدث **العربية (Arabic)**، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوفر لك مجاناً. اتصل على الرقم **1-877-542-9238 الهاتف النصي 711**

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo na pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

သတိမူရန်-အကယ်၍ သင်သည် မြန်မာ (ဗမာ) **(Burmese)** စကားပြောလျှင် ဘာသာစကားဆိုင်ရာ ပံ့ပိုးထောက်ပံ့မှု ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများကို သင်အခမဲ့ ရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ **1-877-542-9238၊ TTY 711** သို့ ဖုန်းခေါ်ဆိုပါ။

ATTENTION : si vous parlez **français (French)**, vous pouvez obtenir une assistance linguistique gratuite. Appelez le **1-877-542-9238, ATS 711**.

注意：日本語 **(Japanese)** を話される場合は、言語支援サービスを無料でご利用頂けます。電話番号**1-877-542-9238**、または**TTY 711**にご連絡ください

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если Вы говорите **по-русски (Russian)**, Вы можете бесплатно воспользоваться помощью переводчика. Звоните по телефону **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

LUS TSHWJ XEEB: Yog hais tias koj hais lus **Hmoob (Hmong)**, peb muaj cov kev pab cuam txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی **(Farsi)** صحبت می کنید، خدمات ترجمه به صورت رایگان به شما ارائه خواهد شد. لطفاً با شماره تلفن **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711** تماس بگیرید.

TANABAHI: Ikiwa unazungumza **Kiswahili (Swahili)**, huduma za usaidizi wa lugha zinapatikana kwako bila malipo. Piga simu kwa **1-877-542-9238, TTY 711**.