



# Health Talk

Your journey to better health

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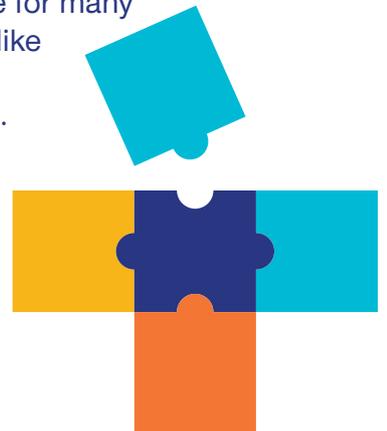
Care Guidelines

## 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](http://uhcprovider.com/cpg).



### What's inside

Do you know what drugs are covered under your health plan? See Page 4 for details about your prescription drug benefits.



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## Data Security

# Health equity

## Keeping your language and cultural data safe and secure

We receive information about you. This may include your race, ethnicity, language you speak, gender identity and sexual orientation. 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://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://unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/health-equity.html).

## 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 8 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.

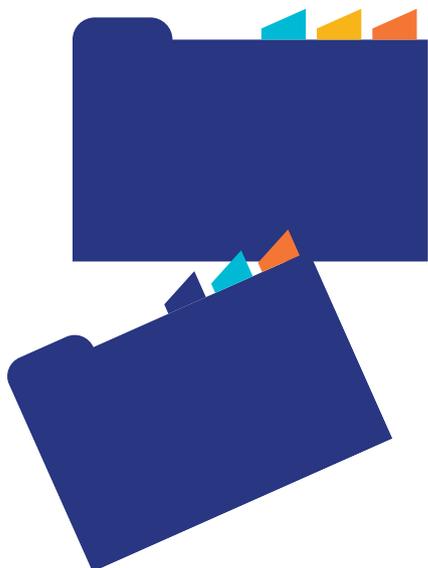


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## Member Handbook

# By the book

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/benefitsandcvgv](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/benefitsandcvgv). Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8 to request a copy.

Prescriptions

# 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 may have copayments for prescriptions.



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**Look it up.** Find information on your drug benefits at [myuhc.com/communityplan/pharmaciesandrx](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/pharmaciesandrx).

Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8.



## 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 8. TTY services and language assistance are available if you need them.

Communication Needs

# We speak your language

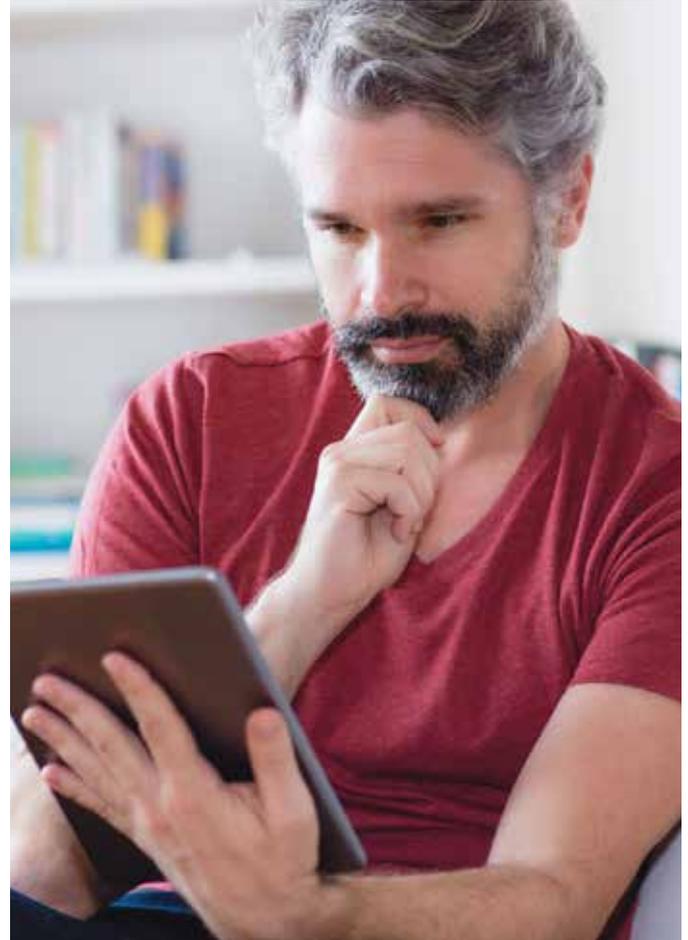
We provide free services to help you communicate with us. We can send you information in languages other than English or in large print. You can ask for an interpreter. To ask for help, please call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8.

Proporcionamos servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a comunicarse con nosotros. Podemos enviarle información en idiomas distintos al inglés o en letra grande. Puede solicitar un intérprete. Para solicitar ayuda, llame a la línea gratuita de Servicios para miembros al número que aparece en la Página 8.

हामी तपाईंलाई हामीसँग सञ्चार गर्नमा मद्दत गर्नका लागि निःशुल्क सेवाहरू उपलब्ध गराउँछौं। हामी तपाईंलाई अङ्ग्रेजी बाहेक अन्य भाषाहरूमा वा ठूलो प्रिन्टमा जानकारी पठाउन सक्छौं। तपाईं दोभासेका लागि अनुरोध गर्न सक्नुहुन्छ। मद्दतका लागि अनुरोध गर्न, कृपया सदस्य सेवाहरूलाई पृष्ठ 8 मा रहेको टोल-फ्री नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस्।

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Nous fournissons des services gratuits destinés à vous aider à communiquer avec nous. Nous pouvons vous envoyer des informations rédigées dans d'autres langues que l'anglais ou imprimées en gros caractères. Vous pouvez demander un interprète. Pour demander de l'aide, veuillez appeler le numéro gratuit d'assistance destiné aux membres indiqué page 8.

Asthma

# What is your level of control?

## Understanding asthma management

Having your asthma under control means less episodes. Keeping track of your asthma control helps your provider decide whether your therapy should stay the same or change.

Control is determined by how often and intense your symptoms are. It is also based on lung function, daily activities and future risk.

People with well-controlled asthma experience a better quality of life. They also have less permanent loss of lung function. See the table below to understand your level of control.



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	Well controlled	Not well controlled	Poorly controlled
<b>Symptoms present (Often out of breath, coughing)</b>	Twice a week or less	More than 2 days a week or multiple times a day	Present throughout the day or night
<b>Rescue inhaler use (Albuterol)</b>	Twice a week or less	Used more than 2 days a week	Used daily or several times a day
<b>Sleep quality</b>	Good — no nighttime or early waking	Nighttime awakenings are 2 times a month or more	Nighttime awakenings are more than once a week
<b>Ability to go to work, school or exercise</b>	No limitations	Some limitations	Extremely limited
<b>Next steps</b>	Keep up the good work	Contact your doctor to discuss these symptoms	See your doctor immediately

## Take Care: Preventive care to keep you healthy

### 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.** Write down any questions or concerns and share them with your doctor.
- 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.

### Health Tools

## 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 8.



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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).

**1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA Relay 711**

**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](https://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).

**1-844-222-7341, TTY/PA Relay 711**

**Healthy First Steps®:** Get support throughout your pregnancy (toll-free).

**1-800-599-5985, TTY/PA Relay 711**  
**[uhchealthyfirststeps.com](https://uhchealthyfirststeps.com)**

**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).

**1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA Relay 711**

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

**[myuhc.com/communityplan/preference](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/preference)**

**Special Needs Unit:** Get support for ongoing physical, developmental, emotional or behavioral conditions.

**1-877-844-8844, TTY/PA Relay 711**

**UHC Doctor Chat:** Video chat with a doctor for free with this app. Doctors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**[uhcdoctorchat.com](https://uhcdoctorchat.com)**

**Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:** For help, call **988**.



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

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

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides 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, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at **1-800-414-9025**, TTY/PA RELAY **711**.

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

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UT 84131-0364

The Bureau of Equal Opportunity  
Room 223, Health and Welfare Building  
P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675  
Phone: **717-787-1127**, TTY/PA Relay **711**  
Fax: **717-772-4366**, or  
Email: **RA-PWBEOAO@pa.gov**

You can file a complaint in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a complaint, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and the Bureau of Equal Opportunity are available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
**1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)**

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**ATTENTION:** If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call: **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**ATENCIÓN:** Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните по телефону **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**注意：**如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711**。

**CHÚ Ý:** Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوفر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711**.

**ध्यान दिनुहोस्:** तपाईंले नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंको निम्ति भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू निःशुल्क रूपमा उपलब्ध छ। फोन गर्नुहोस् **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711**।

**주의:** 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711** 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

**សូមចាប់អារម្មណ៍ :** ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាភាគតិចផ្លែ គឺអាចមានសម្រាប់បម្រើជូនអ្នក។ ចុះទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711**។

**ATTENTION:** Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**သတိပြုရန် -** အကယုၣ် သဠည ဂျမန္တစကား ဝေဂျဟပါက ဘာသာစကား အကူအညီကို သင့်အကြံအစဉ်အခမဲ့ ဝေဆာငံြကပေးပါမည့်။ ဖုန်းနံပါတ် **1-800-414-9025၊ TTY RELAY: 711** သို့ ဝေငှဆိုပါ။

**ATANSYON:** Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**ATENÇÃO:** se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos gratuitos. Ligue para **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**লক্ষ্য করুন:** আপনি যদি বাংলায় কথা বলেন, তাহলে আপনার জন্য বিনা খরচে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ আছে। **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**KUJDES:** Nëse flisni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime falas të ndihmës gjuhësore. Telefononi në **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**

**सूचना:** જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાયતા સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. કૉલ કરો **1-800-414-9025, TTY/PA RELAY: 711.**