

# A member experience for the ages

## Tailoring health benefits to a multigenerational workforce

With a wide range of benefits, programs and digital tools, UnitedHealthcare is uniquely positioned to help ensure employers' benefit plans deliver an experience that meets the diverse needs and preferences of each generation.

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### How different generations engage with health care

From in-person vs. virtual to paper vs. digital, different generations in today's workforce prefer to interact with the health care system in very different ways. How do employers account for those variations when designing a health plan for all their employees?

#### Most of today's workforce is made up of 4 commonly defined generations<sup>1</sup>



	7%
	Generation Z
	1997-2012
ernet, ews	Life after 9/11, the Great Recession, technology from birth
	IMs, texts, social media
th care access sparency easily change e unsatisfied andwich g for children	<ul> <li>First "digitally native" generation; want health care at their fingertips</li> <li>Prefer online/paperless payment/scheduling</li> <li>Want easy access to health data and wearable tracking devices</li> </ul>
ctions with the digital – the highest tion²	<b>2.5x</b> higher virtual visit utilization among Gen Z and Millennials compared to Baby Boomers and Gen X members <sup>2</sup>

## Working to meet employees where they are

Delivering a quality health plan depends on taking a closer look at the generational makeup of an employer's workforce and tailoring benefits and capabilities to what matters most to them. More Gen Xers? Make it easier for them to research and compare providers and treatment options. More Millennials? Think about easy-to-use digital tools and lower-cost coverage benefits.



\*The UnitedHealthcare Health Activation Index\* (HAI\*) is a proprietary methodology that analyzes and ranks 110M+ choices for 14M+ UnitedHealthcare members. These choices are consolidated in an HAI score, providing an individual assessment of the optimal percentage of health choices.

<sup>1</sup> Based on 2023 UnitedHealthcare Book of Business Employees by Generation and Industry.

<sup>2</sup> Claims incurred between Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2023, and paid through Jan. 31, 2024. Members continuously enrolled Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> UnitedHealthcare National Accounts book-of-business data, Jan. 2023.

\* Data based on Health Activation Index Analysis of 2024 data. Excluded measures include Health Survey, myuhc.com Level, myuhc.com - Visits. Certain measures create bias in the Digital measurement as they are driven by digital visits to begin with. A higher Health Activation Index score correlate to lower total cost in care: 1pt increase = 1.01% savings.

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### Bridging the generation gap with digital tools

With a simpler, more personalized and connected experience, members of all generations can engage with their benefits and get the help they need – right at their fingertips through the **UnitedHealthcare® app** and **myuhc.com**®.

# **4.6**%

higher member activation scores\* and lower total cost of care among members with 3+ digital interactions compared to members with no digital interactions<sup>4</sup>

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