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We care for you

We give our providers tools, so they can best care for our members. These tools are called clinical practice guidelines. They tell the providers about how to manage illnesses and promote wellness. The guidelines cover care for a variety of illnesses and conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and depression. They also give information on how to stay well with proper diet, exercise and recommended vaccines.



Learn more. For more information, visit uhcprovider.com/cpg.

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Healthy mind,
healthy body

Racism and mental health

Over the past year, the media has shared stories of police brutality, hate crimes and other forms of racial discrimination. Talking about the effects of racism isn't always easy. But let's start the conversation. If racism is taking a toll on your mental health, you're not alone. Help is available.

If you think you are experiencing race-based trauma or stress, you can get help from a multicultural or racial trauma-informed therapist. These therapists work to create an open, culturally affirming and empowering space for you to heal.

It's important to find a mental health provider you feel comfortable talking with and trust. This is important for preventive care, too. You should see your primary care provider every year for an annual wellness visit. This gives your provider a chance to catch problems early, when they are easier to treat.



Find a provider. We can help you find a mental health or primary care provider who is a good fit for you. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

5-can soup

A simple and satisfying recipe

Making a delicious and hearty soup this fall is as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Simply combine and heat these pantry staples, and you'll have a healthy dinner on the table in less than 20 minutes. This recipe serves 6 and costs less than \$5.

Ingredients	Approximate cost (Walmart)
1 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes	\$0.72
1 15-ounce can corn	\$0.50
1 19-ounce can ready-to-serve minestrone soup	\$1.42
1 15-ounce can mixed vegetables	\$0.58
1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained	\$0.72

Instructions

1. Mix all ingredients in a large pot
2. Warm on stove over medium heat until warmed through (about 10–15 minutes)

Seasoned cook tip

Make the recipe your own by adding spices (to taste) for more flavor. Garlic, cumin and chili powder will give the soup more of a kick. Italian seasoning, salt and pepper will give it a more savory and earthy taste.

Recipe source: WW



Go online. For more healthy fall recipes, visit healthtalkrecipes.myuhc.com. You'll also find a short video about which foods are best to buy frozen.



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Fight the flu

It's time for your annual flu vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months and older get the flu vaccine each year. It is available in the fall and winter months. It is the first and most important step in protecting you and your family against the flu.

If you have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine yet, talk to your provider about when you should get it. The FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines have been proven to be safe and effective for most people ages 12 and older.



It's your best shot. There is no cost to you for the flu or COVID-19 vaccines.

You can get them at any clinic or pharmacy that accepts your plan. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan to find a location near you.

Stay well

Catch up on adolescent well visits and vaccines

Due to COVID-19, many children are behind on their well visits and vaccines. If your child missed their back-to-school checkup this year, it is not too late to make it up.

Well visits are needed all throughout childhood – from babies to teens. These visits may include:

- A physical exam
- Vaccines
- Sight and hearing tests
- Discussion of physical activity and nutrition
- Developmental screenings for speech, feeding and physical activity
- Questions about your child's health and health history
- Lab tests, such as urine and blood tests

During the well visit, ask your child's provider if your child is up to date with their vaccines. Staying on schedule with vaccinations protects your child as well as others from getting sick. If your child missed any of their vaccines this year, it's not too late to make them up.



Get checked. Call your child's provider to make an appointment for a well visit. To find a new provider, visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner on page 4 of this newsletter.



Resource corner

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

1-877-743-8731, TTY 711

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

myuhc.com/communityplan

NurseLine: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).

1-877-370-4009, TTY 711

Quit For Life®: Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).

1-866-784-8454, TTY 711

quitnow.net

Healthy First Steps®: Get support throughout your pregnancy. Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).

1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

uhchealthyfirststeps.com

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

liveandworkwell.com

Medicaid Program Integrity:

Report suspected fraud and abuse by providers or members to the state.

1-800-880-5920, TTY 711

(toll-free)

601-576-4162 (local)

Internal Fraud and Abuse

Hotline: Call if you expect anyone of fraud.

1-866-242-7227, TTY 711

Know your risk

Breast cancer and cervical cancer are two of the most common types of cancer in women. A healthy lifestyle can help prevent cancer. But even if you do all the right things, you're still at risk. Some of the factors that may put you at an increased risk for getting breast and cervical cancer are:

Breast Cancer Risk Factors

- Are age 50 or older
- Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had breast cancer
- Started your period before age 12 or started menopause after age 55
- Are not physically active
- Drink alcohol or smoke

Cervical Cancer Risk Factors

- Have been infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Have had other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had cervical cancer
- Have had many sexual partners
- Smoke

It's important for all women to get screened for these cancers as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Screenings can help catch them in their early stages, when they are easier to treat.

Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines:

Mammograms, which are an x-ray of the breast, should be done every 1 to 2 years for women age 50 or older.

Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines:

Women between the ages of 21 and 29 should get a Pap smear every 3 years. Then Pap and HPV tests every 5 years between the ages 30 and 65. Testing can end at age 65 for women with a history of normal Pap results.



Make a screening plan.

Talk to your provider about screening for breast cancer and cervical cancer. If you need to find a provider, we can help. Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner to the left. Or visit **myuhc.com/communityplan**.





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

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, gender, gender identity, disability 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 submit the complaint in writing within 30 days of when you found out about it. If your complaint cannot be resolved in 1 day it will be treated as a grievance. We will send you an acknowledgement of the grievance within 5 days of receipt of the grievance. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number at **1-877-743-8731**, TTY **711**, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. CT, Monday – Friday, (and 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. CT on Wednesday). We are also available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CT the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

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

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 at **1-877-743-8731**, TTY **711**, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. CT, Monday – Friday (and 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. CT on Wednesday). We are also available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CT the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

English

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Vietnamese

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Vui lòng gọi số **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Traditional Chinese

注意：如果您說中文，您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 **1-877-743-8731**，或聽障專線 **TTY 711**。

French

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, vous pouvez obtenir une assistance linguistique gratuite. Appelez le **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Arabic

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم **1-877-743-8731**، الهاتف النصي **711**.

Chocktaw

Pisa: Chahta anumpa ish anumpuli hokma, anumpa tohsholi yvt peh pilla ho chi apela hinla. I paya **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Tagalog

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

German

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachendienste zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie: **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Korean

참고: 한국어를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**로 전화하십시오.

Gujarati

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો તમારા માટે વિના મૂલ્યે ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. કોલ કરો **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Japanese

ご注意：日本語をお話しになる場合は、言語支援サービスを無料でご利用いただけます。電話番号**1-877-743-8731**、または**TTY 711**。

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Punjabi

ਸਾਵਧਾਨ: ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ, ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੈਲਥ ਪਲਾਨ ਟੀਮ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ। **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711** ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Italian

ATTENZIONE: se parla italiano, Le vengono messi gratuitamente a disposizione servizi di assistenza linguistica. Chiami il numero **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.

Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी भाषा बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। कॉल करें **1-877-743-8731, TTY 711**.