

Health Talk

Your journey to better health

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United Healthcare Community Plan

What's inside

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



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**.



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Health Equity Safe and

Secure How we use and protect language

and cultural data

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/ rel-collection-and-use**. For more information on our health equity program, visit **unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/healthequity.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.

To find a provider or look for urgent care center locations near you, visit **connect.werally.com/stateplan-selection/uhc.medicaid/state**. Or use the UnitedHealthcare app.



Member Handbook

All about your health plan

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/benefitsandcvg. 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 do not have copayments for prescriptions.





Look it up. Find information on your drug benefits at 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.

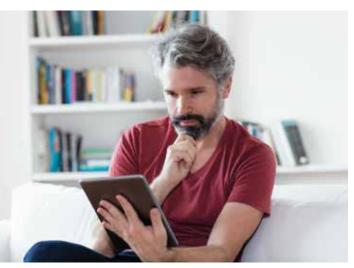
When the care is not covered under your benefits, it may be denied. It may also be denied when it does not meet clinical practice guidelines. We do not pay or reward our providers or staff for denying services or approving less care. If care is denied, you and your provider have a right to appeal. The 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.

Language Help

Communication needs

We provide services at no cost 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.





Data Policies

Your privacy is important

How we keep your personal information safe

We take your privacy seriously. We are very careful with your family's protected health information (PHI). We also guard your financial information (FI). We use PHI and FI to run our business. It helps us provide products, services and information to you.

We protect oral, written and electronic PHI and FI throughout our business. We have rules and technology that keep PHI and FI safe. We don't want PHI or FI to get lost or destroyed. We want to make sure no one misuses it. We check to make sure we use PHI and FI carefully. We have policies that explain:

- How we may use PHI and FI
- When we may share PHI and FI with others
- What rights you have to your family's PHI and FI

You may read our privacy policy in your Member Handbook. It's online at **myuhc.com/ communityplan/benefitsandcvg**. You may also call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8 to ask us to mail you a copy. If we make changes to the policy, we will mail you a notice.

Health Plan Goals

Top quality

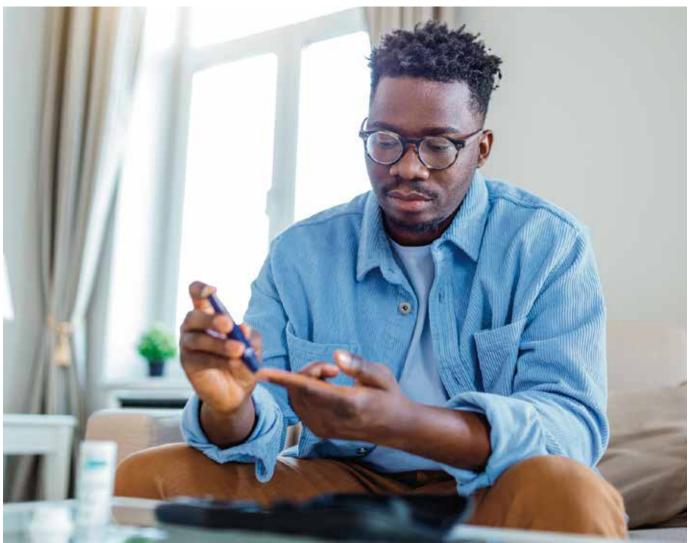
We want the best for you

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has a quality improvement program. It works to give members better health care and services. Each year we set goals. Then we measure how well we meet them.

Some of our goals focus on improving the number of services pregnant people and children receive. These include postpartum visits, lead screenings and immunizations. Other goals focus on making sure people with certain diseases – such as diabetes – get the tests they need to monitor their condition. We reach out to our members to encourage them to get these and other services. We do this because it helps them stay healthy and manage their conditions.

We also survey our members each year. We want to see how they feel about our health plan. We use your feedback to improve the services we provide.

Want more information on our quality improvement program and results? Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8.



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. Focus on the top 3 things you need help with.
- 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. If you want to make a referral to our care management program, call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 8.





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). **1-800-903-5253** TTY **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**

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**

Michigan Tobacco Quitline: Get help quitting smoking at no cost (toll-free). 1-800-784-8669, TTY 711 michigan.quitlogix.org/en-us

Transportation: Call to ask about rides to and from your medical and pharmacy visits. You also may be able to get money for gas. **1-877-892-3995** **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). **1-800-903-5253**, TTY **711**

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

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**

Healthy First Steps[®]: Get support throughout your pregnancy and rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free). 1-800-599-5985, TTY 711 uhchealthyfirststeps.com

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**

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



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

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, 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 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**, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 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. Dept. 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**, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

> تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 1-800-903-5253، الهاتف النصي 711.

注意:如果您說中文,您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 1-800-903-5253, 或聽障專線 (TTY) 711

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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, **1-800-903-5352, TTY 711**.

VËMENDJE: Nëse flisni shqip, keni në dispozicion shërbime asistence gjuhësore pa gagesë. Telefono **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

참고: 한국어를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-903-5253, TTY 711로 전화하십시오.

মনোযোগ: যদি আপনি বাঙ্গালী ভাষায় কথা বলেন, তবে আপানর জন্য ভাষা সহায়তা পরিসেবা বিনামূল্যে লভ্য হবে৷ ফোন করুন **1-800-903-5253** নম্বরে TTY 711.

UWAGA: jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z usługi bezplatnej pomocy językowej pod numerem telefonu **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachendienste zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

ATTENZIONE: se parla italiano, Le vengono messi gratuitamente a disposizione servizi di assistenza linguistica. Chiami il numero **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

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1-800-903-5253、またはTTY 711(聴覚障害者・難聴者の方用)までご連絡ください。

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел. **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

PAŽNJA: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, možete dobiti besplatnu pomoć za usluge jezika. Pozovite **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, may magagamit kang mag serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-800-903-5253, TTY 711**.