





THE KEY TO A GOOD LIFE IS A GREAT PLAN

HealthTALK



Did you know?

You should start using sunscreen on babies when they are 6 months old. For younger babies, keep skin covered with light clothing and a wide brimmed hat. Use the canopy on the stroller or car seat to provide shade.

Members only

Use our secure member portal.

You can get important information about your health plan anytime at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan**. At this secure site, you can view your ID card, find a provider, take a health assessment, learn about your benefits, and more. Register today and start getting more from your benefits. It's quick and easy:

- 1. Go to myuhc.com/CommunityPlan.
- Click on Register Now. You will need your member ID card, or you can use your Social Security number and date of birth to register.
- 3. Follow the step-by-step instructions.



Take as directed

Are you taking your medications the right way?

Taking your medicine the right way leads to better care outcomes and a healthier life. Here are some tips on how to take your medicine:

- Know why your doctor has prescribed your medicine.
- Fill your medicine when you get a new prescription.
- If you are not clear about the medicine, ask your doctor and/or pharmacist to explain. Ask what to expect with the medicine, any side effects, and when you should stop.
- Do not skip a dose.
- Do not stop taking your medicine early unless directed by your doctor.
- Do not take a dose at the wrong time. Know when to take your medicine, such as in the morning, before or after meals, or at night.
- Refill your medicines before you are at your last pill. When possible, ask for a three-month supply or mail order for delivery to your home.

Medicines work best if you follow your doctor's plan. Patients who do not feel sick often do not take their medicines the right way. If you have high blood pressure or diabetes you may not feel sick. Keep taking your medicines like your doctor said to. If you do not follow directions, it could lead to preventable problems and unnecessary doctor's visits.

If you have any questions about your medicines, call your doctor or service coordinator. They will help to find an answer. Don't forget that your pharmacist can also answer questions about your medicines.

Live Healthy,

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Medication by mail

Please consider UnitedHealthcare's Home Delivery Program to help you. Your medicines will be mailed to your home. Good things about the Home Delivery Program are:

- no extra charge for United States mail
- rush delivery for extra charge
- new medicines should come in 10 working days
- refill orders should come in about 7 working days
- get up to a 3 month supply

Call toll-free **1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)** to start the Home Delivery Program.



The Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Program is a well care program. It provides checkups for newborns through 20-year-olds.

EPSDT checkups may include a full physical exam, vision and hearing screens, and blood tests for lead or anemia. Children also get needed immunizations. Parents can talk about how their child is developing and growing. Checkups are also an opportunity to discuss any concerns about your child.

Schedule a visit with your child's primary care provider (PCP). EPSDT checkups should take place when your child is:

- 14 days old
- 30 days old
- 2 months old
- 4 months old
- 6 months old
- 9 months old
- 12 months old
- 15 months old
- 18 months old
- 24 months old
- 30 months old36 months old
- Then, schedule a checkup once a year

after 3 years old.

EPSDT checkups are important. They help families:

- find out about a medical problem earlier
- stop a medical condition from getting worse
- get referrals to specialists or community services
- stop the development of chronic conditions
- get screened for autism and developmental problems



Need a doc? Need help finding a PCP or need a ride to a PCP appointment? Call Member Services toll-free at 1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711).

Free movie day!

We appreciate you being part of our community. As a special mahalo, we're inviting you to join us for a free movie at one of our upcoming Member Appreciation Free Movie Days! Invites to these upcoming events will be sent by email or postal mail.

To make sure you don't miss out on events like this and other future events, make sure we have your current contact information. You can email it to us at communityplanhi@uhc.com or call us toll-free at 1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711).



We care for you

Service coordination helps members get the services and care they need. Service coordinators work with the health plan, primary care provider and agencies in the community. Service coordination helps people who have:

- a need for services in their home complex health issues
- behavioral health issues
- other special health care needs

We also have disease management programs. Members in these programs get educational material related to their chronic illness. They may also get help from a service coordinator if they qualify. We currently offer disease management for:

- diabetes
- asthma
- Hāpai Mālama or high-risk pregnancy



Help is here. Call Member Services toll-free at 1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711) to ask about programs that can help you or your family.



Under control

Tests for people with diabetes

If you are diabetic, you need to make your health a priority. It takes constant, careful monitoring to keep diabetes under control. Regular testing helps you see how you're doing. Have you gotten these tests recently?

A1c blood test: This lab test shows how well your blood sugar has been controlled over the last 2 to 3 months. It tells you how well your treatment is working. Get this test two to four times per year.

Heart disease: People with diabetes have double the risk of heart disease. Controlling your cholesterol and blood pressure can protect your heart. Get your cholesterol checked once a year or when your doctor says you should. Get your blood pressure checked at every visit.

Kidney function: Diabetes can damage your kidneys. This blood test makes sure yours are working right. Get this test once a year.

Dilated eye exam: High blood sugar can cause blindness. In this test, eye drops make your pupils bigger so the retina can be checked. It helps find problems before you notice them. Get this test once a year.



We make it easy. These tests are covered benefits. If you need help making an appointment or getting to the doctor,

call Member Services toll-free at 1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711).





Resource corner

Member Services Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint, in any language (toll-free).

1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)

NurseLine Get 24/7 health advice from a nurse (toll-free).

1-888-980-8728 (TTY 711)

Our website Find a provider, read your Member Handbook or see your ID card. myuhc.com/CommunityPlan

QuitLine Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free). 1-800-QUIT-NOW (TTY 711) smokefree.gov

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Get 24/7support, resources and advice for your safety (toll-free).

1-800-799-SAFE (TTY 1-800-787-3224) thehotline.org

We speak your language



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