



HealthTALK

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What do you think?

In a few weeks, you may get a survey in the mail. It asks how happy you are with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. If you get a survey, please fill it out and mail it back. Your answers will be private. Your opinion helps us make the health plan better. The health plan also hosts committee meetings. For more information on our Public Policy Committee or Community Advisory Committee, call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Expect rewards.

Join Baby Blocks™.

Are you expecting a baby? Join Baby Blocks™. The program helps keep both you and your baby healthy throughout your pregnancy and during your baby's first 15 months of life. You will get email and text reminders about upcoming health care visits. You also get helpful health information at each stage of pregnancy and new parenthood.

When you join Baby Blocks, you also get rewards. You can earn up to 8 gifts for going to important prenatal, well-baby and postpartum visits. Rewards range from health items, to toys and books, to gift cards.



Join today. Visit UHCBabyBlocks.com to sign up for the Baby Blocks rewards program.



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Test time.

Cervical cancer usually does not have any symptoms. The way to find out if you have it is with a Pap test. This is a quick and simple test that looks for early signs of cancer. Your doctor uses a brush or swab to collect some cells from your cervix. A lab looks at the cells under a microscope.

The American Cancer Society recommends Pap screening for women every 3 years between ages 21 and 29. Then Pap and HPV tests every 5 years between ages 30 and 65. Testing can end at age 65 for women with a history of normal Pap results.



Get checked. Is it time to schedule your screening? Talk to your doctor. Together, you can create the best cervical cancer screening schedule for you. Need to find a new doctor? Call Member Services at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**. Or visit our member website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the UnitedHealthcare **Health4Me**® app.



Take charge.

See your PCP for your annual well visit.

Checkups aren't just for kids. They can help adults stay healthy, too. See your primary care provider (PCP) once a year for a well visit. You will get any tests or shots you need. Your PCP can look for problems that often don't have symptoms.

Get off to a good start this year by scheduling an appointment with your PCP. Preparing for your PCP visit can help you get the most out of it. Here's how you can take charge of your health care:

1. Think about what you want to get out of the visit before you go. Try to focus on the top 3 things you need help with.
2. Tell your PCP about any drugs or vitamins you take on a regular basis. Bring a written list. Or bring the medicine itself with you.
3. Tell your PCP about other doctors you may be seeing. Mention any medications or treatments they have prescribed for you. Bring copies of any reports and test results.
4. Write down your symptoms. Tell your doctor how you feel. Mention any new symptoms and when they started.
5. Bring someone for support. He or she can help you remember and write down information.



Need a doctor? We can help. Call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**. Or visit our member website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the **Health4Me** app.

Under control.

Tests for people with diabetes.

If you have diabetes, it is important 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 few months. Get this test 2 to 4 times per year.
- **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. It's important to keep your blood pressure below 130/80. Get your blood pressure checked at every visit.
- **Kidney function.** Diabetes can damage your kidneys. A urine test and a blood test can check to make sure yours are working right. Get tested once a year.
- **Dilated eye exam.** High blood sugar can cause blindness. In this test, eye drops make your pupils bigger so your retina can be checked. It helps find problems before you notice them. Get this test once a year.
- **Foot exam.** Get your feet examined once a year to check for wounds and nerve damage.



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 **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**. Or use the **Health4Me** app.



Coping with the flu.

Flu season is in full swing. The flu virus spreads easily during the cooler months.

The flu often comes on suddenly. You will likely have a fever and feel achy and tired. The flu often causes a cough, a sore throat and a stuffy nose. Some people get a headache or an upset stomach.

There is no cure for the flu. But self-care can help you feel a little better until it passes. Take a fever reducer/pain reliever. Get plenty of rest. Drink lots of water. Stay home to keep from giving the flu to others.

The best way to prevent the flu is with an annual flu shot. It's not too late to get this season's vaccine. It's recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older. Ask your primary care provider (PCP) about the flu shot.



Know your provider. See your PCP for a checkup before you get sick. Need to find a new one? Visit myuhc.com/CommunityPlan or call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint, in any language (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Our website and app: Get connected to find and receive updates online.
myuhc.com/CommunityPlan
Health4Me®

Give Member Services your email address by calling 1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.

NurseLineSM: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Text4baby: Get FREE text messages on your cell phone each week to match your stage of pregnancy. Sign up by texting the word **BABY or BEBE to 511411**. Then enter the participant code HFS.

Healthy First Steps[®]: Get support throughout your pregnancy.
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

Baby Blocks[™]: Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care.
UHCBabyBlocks.com

KidsHealth[®]: Get reliable information on health topics for and about kids.
KidsHealth.org

Language Assistance: Call Member Services to request information in another language or interpretation services for your medical visits (toll-free).
1-866-270-5785, TTY 711

Your best shot.

Have you had your whooping cough booster?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rates of whooping cough (pertussis) have been increasing. In adults, whooping cough usually starts out like a common cold. But then the coughing gets worse and can last for weeks or even months.

Adults who get whooping cough can pass it on to babies. A baby has a much higher risk of getting serious complications. About half the infants who get it end up in the hospital.

That's why it's important for all adults age 19 and older to get a one-time whooping cough booster vaccine. The whooping cough booster, called Tdap, is a combination vaccine with tetanus and diphtheria. Getting the shot helps keep others, including babies, from getting sick.



Get vaccinated.

Talk to your primary care provider about getting your whooping cough booster. Need help finding a provider? Call Member Services toll-free at **1-866-270-5875, TTY 711**. Or visit our website at **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or use the **Health4Me** app.



Nurse on call.

When you or your child is sick or injured, it can be difficult to make health care decisions. You might ask these questions:

- Do I need to go to the emergency room?
- Should I take my child to an urgent care center?
- Can I wait and make a primary care provider (PCP) appointment?
- Could I take care of my child's fever myself?

As a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member, you have access to an experienced NurseLineSM nurse who can give you information to help you make those hard decisions. Nurses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Hello, nurse! Call NurseLine toll-free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**. Find a full list of your health care benefits at **UHCommunityPlan.com/CA**.



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Civil Rights Coordinator by:

- Mail: Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130
- Email: **UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

- Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at
<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
- Phone: Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697** (TDD).

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 on your health plan member ID card, TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

English

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**.

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-866-270-5785, 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 **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Tagalog

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Korean

참고: 한국어를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711** 로 전화하십시오.

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 **1-866-270-5785**，或聽障專線 **TTY 711**。

Armenian

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե հայերեն եք խոսում, Ձեզ տրամադրվում են անվճար թարգմանչական ծառայություններ: Չանգահարեք **1-866-270-5785** հեռախոսահամարով, **TTY. 711**.

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-русски, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел. **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Farsi

توجه: اگر به فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات ترجمه به صورت رایگان در اختیارتان قرار می گیرد. با **1-866-270-5785 (TTY 711)** تماس بگیرید.

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 **1-866-270-5785**、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。

Mon-Khmer

បំរុងប្រយ័ត្ន៖ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ លោកអ្នកអាចរកបានសេវាកម្មជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃបាន។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ។

Hmong

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711**.

Punjabi

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711** ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Arabic

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم **1-866-270-5785**، الهاتف النصي **711**.

Hindi

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी भाषा बोलते हैं तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं।
कॉल करें **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**

Thai

โปรดทราบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาไทย จะมีบริการให้ความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาแก่ท่านฟรีโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย
โทร **1-866-270-5785, TTY: 711**

Laotian

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດບໍ່ໄດ້, ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້
ໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າບໍລິການໃດໆ. ໂທຫາ **1-866-270-5785, TTY 711.**