



# Health Talk

Your journey to better health

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United  
Healthcare  
Community Plan

## Communication needs

We provide free services 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 6.

## Care Guidelines

# The best care

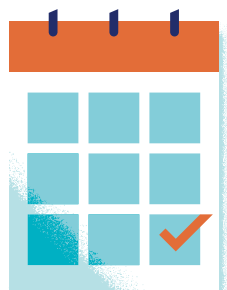
## Tools for better health

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.

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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](https://uhc.com/about-us/rel-collection-and-use). For more information on our health equity program, visit [unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/health-equity.html](https://unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/health-equity.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 6 to learn more.

If you need to see a provider right away, you can get after-hours care at urgent care centers. We also have a NurseLine that you can call anytime — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Virtual visits also are available.

To find a provider or look for urgent care center locations near you, visit [connect.werally.com](https://connect.werally.com). Or use the UnitedHealthcare app.



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## 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 medication 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](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/benefitsandcvg). Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6 to request a copy.



Prescriptions

# Your medication benefits

## What you need to know

Visit our website to learn about your prescription medication benefits. It includes information on:

- 1. What medications are covered.** There is a list of covered medications. You may need to use a generic medication in place of a brand-name medication.
- 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 medications by mail.
- 3. Rules that may apply.** Some medications may only be covered in certain cases. For example, you might need to try a different medication first. (This is called step therapy.) Or you might need approval from UnitedHealthcare to use a medication. (This is called prior authorization.) There also might be limits to the amount you can get of certain medications.
- 4. Any costs to you.** You do not have copayments for prescriptions.

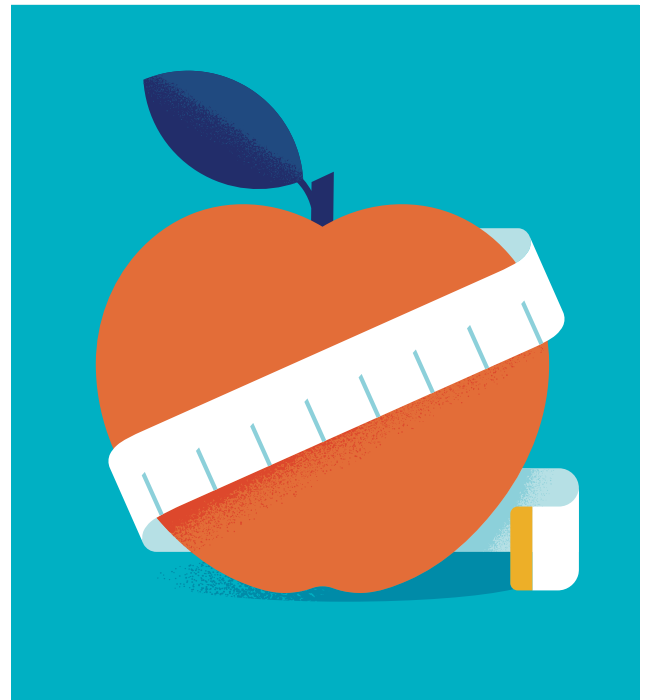


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**Look it up.** Find information on your prescription benefits at [myuhc.com/communityplan/pharmaciesandrx](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/pharmaciesandrx).

Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6.



## 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 6. TTY services and language assistance are available if you need them.

## Take Care: Preventive care to keep you healthy

### 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 prescriptions 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](https://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 6.



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## 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).

**1-888-980-8728, 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](https://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**

**NurseLine:** Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to you (toll-free).

**1-888-980-8728, TTY 711**

**Hawai'i Tobacco Quitline:** This is a free service for residents of Hawai'i who want to quit. Enroll online or call (toll-free).

**1-800-784-8669, TTY 711**  
**[hawaiiquitline.org](https://hawaiiquitline.org)**

**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).

**1-888-980-8728, TTY 711**

**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**  
**[uhhealthyfirststeps.com](https://uhhealthyfirststeps.com)**

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





UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat people differently because of:

- Race
- Disability
- Age
- National Origin
- Color
- Sex/gender (expression or identity)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact us toll-free at **1-888-980-8728**, **TTY 711**.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has failed to provide these services or has discriminated in any way, you can file a grievance with:

**Civil Rights Coordinator**  
**UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance**  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130  
Email: **UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com**

You can also file a grievance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

By mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

By phone: **1-800-368-1019** (TDD: **1-800-537-7697**)

Complaint forms are available at **<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>**.

(English) Do you need help in another language? We will get you a free interpreter. Call <b>1-888-980-8728</b> to tell us which language you speak. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Cantonese) 您需要其他语言吗? 如果需要, 请致电 <b>1-888-980-8728</b> , 我们会提供免费翻译服务 (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(French) Avez-vous besoin d'aide dans une autre langue? Nous pouvons vous fournir gratuitement des services d'interprète. Appelez le <b>1-888-980-8728</b> pour nous indiquer quelle langue vous parlez. (TTY : <b>711</b> ).
(German) Brauchen Sie Hilfe in einer anderen Sprache? Wir koennen Ihnen gern einen kostenlosen Dolmetscher besorgen. Bitte rufen Sie uns an unter <b>1-888-980-8728</b> und sagen Sie uns Bescheid, welche Sprache Sie sprechen. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Hawaiian) Makemake 'oe i kōkua i pili kekahi 'ōlelo o nā 'āina 'ē? E ki'i nō mākou i mea unuhi manuahi nou. E kelepona i ka helu <b>1-888-980-8728</b> no ka ha'i 'ana mai iā mākou i ka 'ōlelo āu e 'ōlelo ai. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Ilocano) Masapulyo kadi ti tulong iti sabali a pagsasao? Ikkandakayo iti libre nga paraipatarus. Awaganyo ti <b>1-888-980-8728</b> tapno ibagayo kadakami no ania ti pagsasao nga ar-aramatenyo. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Japanese) 貴方は、他の言語に、助けを必要としていますか? 私たちは、貴方のために、無料で通訳を用意できます。電話番号の、 <b>1-888-980-8728</b> に、電話して、私たちに貴方の話されている言語を申し出てください。 (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Korean) 다른언어로 도움이 필요하십니까? 저희가 무료로 통역을 제공합니다. <b>1-888-980-8728</b> 로 전화해서 사용하는 언어를 알려주십시오 (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Mandarin) 您需要其它語言嗎? 如有需要, 請致電 <b>1-888-980-8728</b> , 我們會提供免費翻譯服務 (TTY: <b>711</b> )。
(Marshallese) Kwōj aikuj ke jipañ kōn juon bar kajin? Kōm naaj lewaj juon am ri-ukok eo ejjeļok wōņean. Kūrtok <b>1-888-980-8728</b> im kowaļok ñan kōm kōn kajin ta eo kwō meļeļe im kōnono kake. (TTY <b>711</b> ).
(Samoan) E te mana'o mia se fesosoani i se isi gagana? Matou te fesosoani e ave atu fua se faaliliu upu mo oe. Vili mai i le numera lea <b>1-888-980-8728</b> pea e mana'o mia se fesosoani mo se faaliliu upu. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Spanish) ¿Necesita ayuda en otro idioma? Nosotros le ayudaremos a conseguir un intérprete gratuito. Llame al <b>1-888-980-8728</b> y díganos qué idioma habla. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Tagalog) Kailangan ba ninyo ng tulong sa ibang lengguwahe? Ikukuha namin kayo ng libreng tagasalin. Tumawag sa <b>1-888-980-8728</b> para sabihin kung anong lengguwahe ang nais ninyong gamitin (TTY: <b>711</b> )
(Tongan) 'Oku ke fiema'u tokoni 'iha lea makehe? Te mau malava 'o 'oatu ha fakatonulea ta'etotongi. Telefoni ki he <b>1-888-980-8728</b> 'o fakaha mai pe koe ha 'ae lea fakafonua 'oku ke ngaue'aki. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Vietnamese) Bạn có cần giúp đỡ bằng ngôn ngữ khác không? Chúng tôi sẽ yêu cầu một người thông dịch viên miễn phí cho bạn. Gọi <b>1-888-980-8728</b> nói cho chúng tôi biết bạn dùng ngôn ngữ nào. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).
(Visayan) Gakinahanglan ka ba ug tabang sa imong pinulongan? Amo kang mahatagan ug libre nga maghuhubad. Tawag sa <b>1-888-980-8728</b> aron magpahibalo kung unsa ang imong sinulti-han. (TTY: <b>711</b> ).