



Health Talk

Your journey to better health



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United
Healthcare
Community Plan



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.

What's inside

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





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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/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, a transportation benefit is available through the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA). You can visit their website listed on Page 8 for more information.

If you need to see a provider right away, you can get after-hours care at urgent care centers. We also have a NurseLine you can call, as well as virtual visits through UHC Doctor Chat. Both are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. See Page 8 for more details.

To find a provider or look for urgent care center locations near you, visit connect.werally.com/state-plan-selection/uhc-medicaid/state. 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 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.** There is no cost for covered prescriptions.



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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 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 8.

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我们提供免费的语言服务，帮助您与我们沟通。我们可以用英语之外的其他语言向您发送信息，也可以将字体调大。您可以申请一位译员。如需寻求帮助，请拨打第 8 页列出的免费电话，联系会员服务中心。

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ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਅਸੀਂ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਵੱਡੇ ਪਿਰੰਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦੁਬਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਮੰਗਣ ਲਈ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੇਜ 8 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਟੋਲ-ਫਰੀ ਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਰਵਿਸਿਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Chúng tôi cung cấp các dịch vụ miễn phí nhằm giúp quý vị giao tiếp với chúng tôi. Chúng tôi có thể gửi cho quý vị thông tin bằng các ngôn ngữ khác không phải là tiếng Anh hoặc bằng chữ in lớn. Quý vị có thể yêu cầu cung cấp dịch vụphiên dịch viên. Để yêu cầu trợ giúp, hãy gọi điện cho bộ phận Dịch vụ thành viêntheo số điện thoại trên Trang 8.

Nagbibigay kami ng mga libreng serbisyo para tulungan kang makipag-ugnayan sa amin. Maaari kaming magpadala sa iyo ng impormasyon sa mga wikang hindi Ingles o sa malaking print. Maaari kang humiling ng interpreter. Para humingi ng tulong, pakisuyong tumawag sa Mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro nang walang bayad sa numero ng telepono sa Pahina 8.

Мы предоставляем бесплатные услуги, чтобы помочь вам общаться с нами. Мы можем отправлять вам информацию на других языках, кроме английского, или крупным шрифтом. Вы можете попросить переводчика. За помощью обращайтесь в Отдел обслуживания участников по бесплатному номеру, который можно найти на стр. 8.

Waxaan bixinaa adeegyo bilaash ah si aan kaaga caawino inaad nala soo xiriirto. Waxaan kuugu soo gudbin karnaa macluumaad luuqado aan Ingiriis aheyn ama daabacaada farta waweyn. Waxaad dalban kartaa turjubaan. Si aad u dalbato caawin, fadlan ka soo wac khadka bilaashka ah ee Adeegyada Xubinta taleefon lambarka ku qoran Bogga 8-aad.

Proporcionamos servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a comunicarse con nosotros. Podemos enviarle información en idiomas distintos al inglés o en letra grande. Puede solicitar un intérprete. Para solicitar ayuda, llame a la línea gratuita de Servicios para miembros al número que aparece en la Página 8.

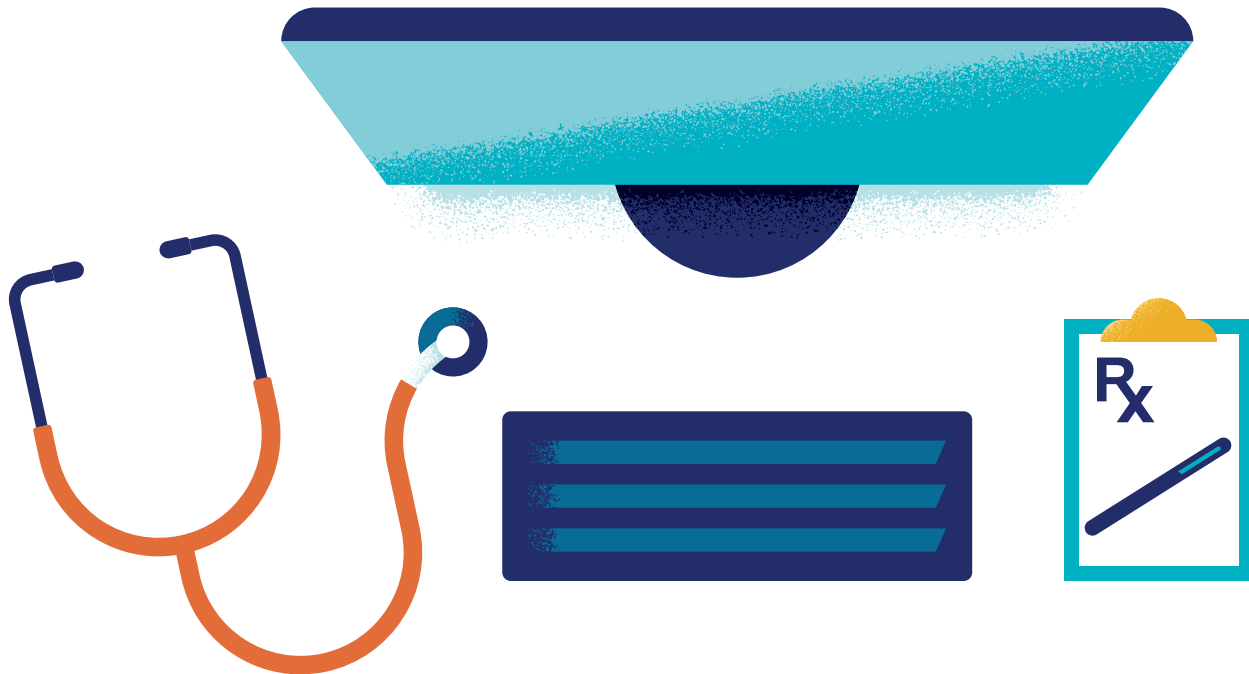
我們提供免費服務，協助您與我們溝通。我們可以寄送英文以外的其他語言資訊或提供大字體。您可以要求安排口譯員。如需協助，請撥打列於第 8 頁的會員服務部免付費電話。

نقدم خدمات مجانية لمساعدتك في التواصل معنا. يمكننا إرسال معلومات لك بلغات غير اللغة الإنجليزية أو بخط طباعي كبير. يمكنك طلب مترجم فوري. لطلب المساعدة، يُرجى الاتصال بالرقم المجاني لخدمات الأعضاء على رقم الهاتف الموجود في الصفحة 8.

Ми надаємо безкоштовні послуги, які допоможуть вам підтримувати з нами зв'язок. Ми можемо надіслати вам інформацію іншими мовами, окрім англійської, або надруковану великим шрифтом. Ви можете скористатися послугами перекладача. Щоб звернутися по допомогу, зателефонуйте до відділу обслуговування клієнтів за безкоштовним номером на сторінці 8.

저희와 대화할 수 있도록 무료 서비스를 제공해 드립니다. 저희는 영어 이외의 다른 언어로 또는 큰 활자체로 정보를 제공할 수 있습니다. 통역사를 요청할 수 있습니다. 도움을 요청하시려면 8 페이지에 있는 전화 번호를 통해 회원 서비스에 전화하십시오(수신자 부담 전화).

Benefits + Coverage



Find what you need

Information about your Apple Health (Medicaid) benefits and coverage

Find what you need at uhcommunityplan.com/wa/medicaid or at our member-only site myuhc.com/communityplan. You can also use the UnitedHealthcare app. When you use these resources, you will always know where to find your health plan documents. Here is what you will find:

- **Member Handbook** — details about your Apple Health benefit coverage and how to obtain medical and behavioral health care.
- **Provider directory** — a list of medical and behavioral health care providers in our UnitedHealthcare network who are close to you.
- **Preferred drug list (PDL)** — a list of medications covered for eligible Apple Health members.
- **Health risk assessment** — a survey that helps us better understand your health care needs to get you the care you need.

- **Advance directives and physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST)** — information about our policies on these legal documents. Advance directives state your wishes about your future medical and mental health care if you become too ill to make decisions about your care. A POLST is created with your provider and is a plan about your wishes for end-of-life care.
- **Member rights and responsibilities** — a list of your rights and responsibilities as an Apple Health member.
- **Grievances and appeals** — information on how to file a grievance or request an appeal.
- **Practice guidelines** — a list of evidence-based clinical guidelines that assist providers in making decisions about appropriate health care.



Need help? You can receive this information in your preferred language or another format, such as large print, Braille, Sign Language, audio tapes or other devices to assist the hearing impaired at no cost. Interpreters are also available to help you by phone. Call Member Services toll-free at **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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 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.



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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).

1-877-542-8997, 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

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

1-877-543-3409, TTY 711

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

1-866-784-8454, TTY 711
myquitforlife.com/uhcwa

Transportation: Call Member Services to ask about your transportation benefit through the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA). The list of brokers who can arrange transportation can be found at **hca.wa.gov/transportation-help**.

1-877-542-8997, TTY 711

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).

1-877-542-8997, 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 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

UHC Doctor Chat: Connect to a doctor virtually for treatment, prescriptions or answers to your questions. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to you.

uhcdoctorchat.com



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with all Federal civil rights laws that relate to healthcare services. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan offers healthcare services to all members without regard to race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This includes gender identity, pregnancy and sex stereotyping.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan also complies with applicable state laws and does not discriminate on the basis of creed, gender, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

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 can call or write us about a complaint at any time. We will let you know we received your complaint within two business days. We will try to take care of your complaint right away. We will resolve your complaint within 45 calendar days and tell you how it was resolved.

If you need help with your complaint, please call **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m. – 5 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 **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**.

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 **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

English:

If the enclosed information is not in your primary language, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.**

Hmong:

Yog cov ntaub ntawv no tsis yog sau ua koj hom lus, thov hu rau UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ntwam 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Samoan:

Afai o fa'amatalaga ua tuuina atu e le'o tusia i lau gagana masani, fa'amolemole fa'afesoota'i mai le vaega a le UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ile telefoni 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Russian:

Если прилагаемая информация представлена не на Вашем родном языке, позвоните представителю UnitedHealthcare Community Plan по тел. 1-877-542-8997, телетайп 711.

Ukrainian:

Якщо інформацію, що додається, подано не Вашою рідною мовою, зателефонуйте представнику UnitedHealthcare Community Plan за телефоном 1-877-542-8997, телетайп 711.

Korean:

동봉한 안내 자료가 귀하의 모국어로 준비되어 있지 않으면 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711로 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan에 전화하십시오.

Romanian:

Dacă informațiile alăturate nu sunt în limba dumneavoastră principală, vă rugăm să sunați la UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, la numărul 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Amharic:

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Spanish:

Si la información adjunta no está en su lengua materna, llame a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan al 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Lao:

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Vietnamese:

Nếu ngôn ngữ trong thông tin đính kèm này không phải là ngôn ngữ chính của quý vị, xin gọi cho Unitedhealthcare Community Plan theo số 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Traditional Chinese:

若隨附資訊的語言不屬於您主要使用語言，請致電 UnitedHealthcare Community Plan，電話號碼為 1-877-542-8997（聽障專線 (TTY) 為 711）

Khmer:

ប្រសិនបើព័ត៌មានដែលភ្ជាប់មកនេះមិនមែនជាភាសាដើមរបស់អ្នកទេ សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកកាន់ UnitedHealthcare Community Plan ឬលេខ 1-877-542-8997 ឬ ប្រមាញ់អ្នកឆ្ងង់ TTY: 711។

Tagalog:

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