



# HealthTalk

Your journey to better health



## What's inside

Turn to page 2 and learn about **3 digits that could save a life.**

## Covered care

# Save money at the pharmacy

### Over-the-counter (OTC) benefits

Do you purchase OTC products? These are items you can buy without a prescription. They include cold and allergy meds, pain relievers, vitamins, first-aid cream, and other products.



Your benefits may lower the cost of OTC items. Call Member Services at the phone number on page 4 to learn more.

## 3 digits could save a life

### Remember 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Suicide can affect anyone. It's the second-leading cause of death for people ages 10–14 and 25–34.<sup>1</sup> Rates of suicide are higher among veterans, LGBTQ+ people, those who live in rural areas, and people who work in jobs like mining and construction.

Here are some signs to watch for:

- Talk about wanting to die or being a burden to others
- Substance abuse
- Extreme mood swings
- Episodes of rage or reckless behavior
- Sleeping more or less than usual
- Withdrawal or isolation

The good news is that help is available 24 hours a day. Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline for support from a trained crisis counselor.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



## Dental health

# Diabetes and your dental health

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), more than 37 million people in the United States have diabetes. And 1 in 5 do not know they have it. High blood sugar can make it harder to keep your mouth healthy. Brushing and flossing your teeth daily can help avoid dental pain and infections. So can having regular dental visits. Your dentist can find and help treat tooth decay and gum problems before they become serious.



If you need help finding a dentist or getting an appointment, we can help. Call Member Services at the phone number on page 4 to learn more.

## Disease Management

# Understand your health conditions

If you have a health challenge, you may have questions like:

- What is this disease?
- How does this condition affect my overall health?
- What are the treatments?
- What might happen if I don't make lifestyle changes?

Our disease management program can help you take charge of your health. Visit [myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/healthwellness) to learn about:

- Asthma
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Coronary artery disease (CAD)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Heart failure
- Hepatitis C
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Sickle cell

# Know your risk and take action

The CDC says that breast and cervical cancers are 2 of the most common types of cancer in women. Here are some factors that may increase your risk.

## Breast cancer risk factors

- Are age 50 or older
- Have a mother, sister or daughter (first-degree relative) who has had breast cancer
- Have inherited changes to certain genes, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2
- Are not physically active
- Drink alcohol or smoke
- Started your period before age 12 or started menopause after age 55

## Cervical cancer risk factors

- Have been infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Smoke
- Have HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)
- Have had many sexual partners

Help prevent cervical cancer by getting vaccinated against HPV



**Talk to your provider about screening for breast cancer and cervical cancer.** If you need to find a provider, we can help. Call Member Services at the phone number on page 4 to learn more. Or visit [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan).

## Postpartum care

# Self-care after giving birth

Your body needs to recover after giving birth. It's ok to take it slow. Here are 4 ways to take care of yourself.

- **Get as much rest as possible.** Sleep when your baby sleeps.
- **Try to eat right.** A healthy, balanced diet can help your body recover.
- **Move a bit.** Check with your health care provider first. If they say it's okay, try to walk and do postpartum exercises for even a few minutes each day.
- **Be honest.** Ask friends, family and your provider for help when you need it.

If you have high blood pressure, diabetes or are overweight, you might be at a higher risk for complications. Some can be life-threatening. Learn more about warning signs at [cdc.gov/hearher/maternal-warning-signs](https://cdc.gov/hearher/maternal-warning-signs).



If you need help making an appointment for your postpartum check (7-84 days after delivery) please call Member Services at the phone number on page 4.



# We're here to help

**Member Services: 1-888-269-5410, TTY 711**

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).

**Our website: [myuhc.com/communityplan](https://myuhc.com/communityplan)**

Our website keeps all your health information in one place.

**UnitedHealthcare app:**

**Download on the App Store® or Google Play™**

Access your health plan information on-the-go.

**Go digital:**

**[myuhc.com/communityplan/preference](https://myuhc.com/communityplan/preference)**

Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to receive your health information more quickly.

**NurseLine: 1-800-718-9066, TTY 711**

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

**UHC Doctor Chat:** Download the **UHC Doctor Chat app** or learn more at **[UHCDoctorChat.com](https://UHCDoctorChat.com)**.

Skip the waiting room and connect to Primary Care Providers (PCPs) in seconds with the UHC Doctor Chat app. PCPs are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can answer questions, big or small.

**Care Management: 1-888-269-5410, TTY 711**

Members with chronic conditions and complex needs can get phone calls, home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, help with rides and more (toll-free).

**Quit For Life: [quitnow.net](https://quitnow.net)**

**1-866-784-8454, TTY 711** (toll-free).

Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you

**Assurance Wireless:**

**[assurancewireless.com/partner/buhc](https://assurancewireless.com/partner/buhc)**

Get unlimited high-speed data, minutes and texts each month. Plus an Android™ smartphone at no cost to you.

**Transportation: 1-888-444-1519, TTY 711**

Call Member Services to ask about rides to and from your medical and pharmacy visits. To schedule a ride, call at least 2 business days before your appointment. You may be able to get a ride within 30 miles of your home for primary care and 60 miles for specialty care.

**Live and Work Well: [liveandworkwell.com](https://liveandworkwell.com)**

Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.

**Healthy First Steps®: 1-800-599-5985, TTY 711**

Get support throughout your pregnancy and rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).

**Self Care by AbleTo: [ableto.com/begin](https://ableto.com/begin)**

Ease stress and boost your mood with this Self Care app that gives you emotional health tools like meditations, breathing exercises, videos, and more. You'll get personalized content and there is no cost.

**Community Connector:**

**[uhc.care/HTCommConnector](https://uhc.care/HTCommConnector)**

UnitedHealthcare Community Resources has programs that can provide help with food, housing, paying utilities, and more, at reduced or no cost to you. Search to find help in your area.

**Expressable: [expressable.com/united](https://expressable.com/united)**

Partner with a licensed and experienced speech therapist for 1-on-1 virtual sessions from the comfort of home - with weekly practice activities, education, and support to reach your goals faster.

## Civil Rights Notice

**Discrimination is against the law.** UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Creed
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Public assistance status
- Age
- Disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- Sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- Marital status
- Political beliefs
- Medical condition
- Health status
- Receipt of health care services
- Claims experience
- Medical history
- Genetic information

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota. You can file a complaint and ask for help filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

**Civil Rights Coordinator**  
**UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance**  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130  
Toll Free: **1-888-269-5410**, TTY **711**  
Email: **UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com**

**Auxiliary Aids and Services: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota** provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. **Contact Member Services at 1-888-269-5410.**

**Language Assistance Services: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota** provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. **Contact Member Services at 1-888-269-5410.**

## Civil Rights Complaints

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Minnesota. You may also contact any of the following agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Age
- Disability
- Sex
- Religion (in some cases)

Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:

Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Midwest Region  
233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240  
Chicago, IL 60601

Customer Response Center: Toll-free: 800-368-1019  
TDD Toll-free: 800-537-7697  
Email: [ocrmail@hhs.gov](mailto:ocrmail@hhs.gov)

### Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Religion
- Creed
- Sex
- Sexual orientation
- Marital status
- Public assistance status
- Disability

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights  
540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Voice: 651-539-1100  
Toll free: 800-657-3704  
MN Relay: 711 or 800-627-3529  
Fax: 651-296-9042  
Email: [Info.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:Info.MDHR@state.mn.us)

## **Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)**

You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Religion (in some cases)
- Age
- Disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- Sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. We will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact **DHS** directly to file a discrimination complaint:

Civil Rights Coordinator  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
Equal Opportunity and Access Division  
P.O. Box 64997  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997  
Voice: 651-431-3040 or use your preferred relay service

### **American Indian Health Statement**

American Indians can continue or begin to use tribal and Indian Health Services (IHS) clinics. We will not require prior approval or impose any conditions for you to get services at these clinics. For elders age 65 years and older this includes Elderly Waiver (EW) services accessed through the tribe. If a doctor or other provider in a tribal or IHS clinic refers you to a provider in our network, we will not require you to see your primary care provider prior to the referral.

1-888-269-5410, TTY 711

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