



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 25–34.¹ 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.



Eat well

5 diabetes-friendly foods to add to your diet

If you have diabetes, it's important to watch what you eat to keep your blood sugar levels in check. Here are 5 foods the American Diabetes Association recommends adding to your diet. They are rich in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.

1. Beans are a great source of protein.
2. Sweet potatoes have more vitamin A than regular potatoes and they're packed with fiber.
3. Tomatoes provide potassium and vitamins C and E.
4. Whole grains are rich in B vitamins, protein and fiber.
5. Milk and yogurt are calcium-rich foods. Look for options that are low in fat and added sugars.

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 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

¹ Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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



Talk to your provider about cancer screenings and the HPV vaccine.

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.

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/health/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: 1-800-587-5187, 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

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.

UnitedHealthcare app:

Download on the App Store® or Google Play™

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.

NurseLine: 1-877-440-9407, TTY 711

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

Quit For Life: quitnow.net

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

Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you.

Care Management: 1-800-672-2156, 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).

BH Link: 401-414-LINK (401-414-5465)

Mental health support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Live and Work Well: 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 (toll-free).

Self Care by AbleTo: 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

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.

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You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by us. 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, UT 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:

Online: **hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html**

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**)

We provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified American Sign Language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

We also provide 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, please call Member Services at **1-800-587-5187**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST, Monday–Friday.

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Spanish: ATENCIÓN: La traducción y los servicios de asistencia de otros idiomas se encuentran disponibles sin costo alguno para usted. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número que se indica arriba.

Portuguese: ATENÇÃO: a tradução e outros serviços de assistência linguística estão disponíveis sem qualquer custo para si. Se precisar de ajuda, contacte o número indicado acima.

Chinese: 注意：您可以免費獲得翻譯及其他語言協助服務。如果您需要協助，請致電上列電話號碼。

Haitian Creole: ATANSYON: Gen tradiksyon ak lòt sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Si w bezwen èd, tanpri rele nimewo ki mansyone anwo a.

Khmer: សម្គាល់៖ ប្រតិបត្តិការ និងសេវាជំនួយភាសាផ្សេងទៀត គឺអាចរកបានដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃចំពោះរូបអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយ សូមហៅទូរសព្ទទៅលេខខាងលើ។

French: ATTENTION : la traduction et d'autres services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles sans frais pour vous. Si vous avez besoin d'aide, veuillez appeler le numéro ci-dessus.

Italian: ATTENZIONE: il servizio di traduzione e altri servizi di assistenza linguistica sono disponibili gratuitamente. Se serve aiuto, si prega di chiamare il numero sopra indicato.

Laotian: ເຊີນຊາບ: ມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແປພາສາ ແລະ ພາສາອື່ນໆໃຫ້ແກ່ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ມີຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍໃດໆ. ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ, ກະລຸນາໂທຫາເບີຂ້າງເທິງ.

Arabic: تنبيه: تتوفر خدمات الترجمة وخدمات المساعدة اللغوية الأخرى لك مجانًا. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى المساعدة، يُرجى الاتصال بالرقم أعلاه.

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ! Услуги перевода, а также другие услуги языковой поддержки предоставляются бесплатно. Если вам требуется помощь, пожалуйста, позвоните по указанному выше номеру.

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Dịch vụ dịch thuật và hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ khác được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp, vui lòng gọi số ở trên.

Igbo: GEE NTỊ: Ntugharị asụsụ na ọrụ enyemaka asụsụ ndị ọzọ dịjiri gị n'akwughị ugwo. Ọ bụrụ na ịchọrọ enyemaka, biko kpọọ nomba dị n'elu

Polish: UWAGA: tłumaczenia i inne formy pomocy językowej są dostępne bezpłatnie. Aby uzyskać pomoc, proszę zadzwonić pod numer powyżej.

Korean: 참고: 번역 및 기타 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 제공해 드립니다. 도움이 필요하시면 위에 명시된 번호로 전화해 주십시오.

Tagalog: ATENSYON: Ang pagsasalín at iba pang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika ay magagamit mo nang walang bayad. Kung kailangan mo ng tulong, mangyaring tawagan ang numero sa itaas.