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We care for you

We give our providers tools, so they can best care for our members. These tools are called clinical practice guidelines. They tell the providers about how to manage illnesses and promote wellness. The guidelines cover care for a variety of illnesses and conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and depression. They also give information on how to stay well with proper diet, exercise and recommended vaccines.



Learn more. For more information, visit uhcprovider.com/cpg.

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Healthy mind,
healthy body

Racism and mental health

Over the past year, the media has shared stories of police brutality, hate crimes and other forms of racial discrimination. Talking about the effects of racism isn't always easy. But let's start the conversation. If racism is taking a toll on your mental health, you're not alone. Help is available.

If you think you are experiencing race-based trauma or stress, you can get help from a multicultural or racial trauma-informed therapist. These therapists work to create an open, culturally affirming and empowering space for you to heal.

It's important to find a mental health provider you feel comfortable talking with and trust. This is important for preventive care, too. You should see your primary care provider every year for an annual well visit. This gives your provider a chance to catch problems early, when they are easier to treat.



Find a provider. We can help you find a mental health or primary care provider who is a good fit for you. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

Find what you need

Information about your Apple Health (Medicaid) benefits and coverage

Find what you need at uhccommunityplan.com/wa/medicaid or at our members-only site at myuhc.com/communityplan. 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 at **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.





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Fight the flu

It's time for your annual flu vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months and older get the flu vaccine each year. It is available in the fall and winter months. It is the first and most important step in protecting you and your family against the flu.

If you have not gotten the COVID-19 vaccine yet, talk to your provider about when you should get it. The FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines have been proven to be safe and effective for most people ages 12 and older.



It's your best shot. There is no cost to you for the flu or COVID-19 vaccines.

You can get them at any clinic or pharmacy that accepts your plan. Visit myuhc.com/communityplan to find a location near you.

Stay well

Catch up on adolescent well visits and vaccines

Due to COVID-19, many children are behind on their well visits and vaccines. If your child missed their back-to-school checkup this year, it is not too late to make it up.

Well visits are needed all throughout childhood – from babies to teens. These visits may include:

- A physical exam
- Vaccines
- Sight and hearing tests
- Discussion of physical activity and nutrition
- Developmental screenings for speech, feeding and physical activity
- Questions about your child's health and health history
- Lab tests, such as urine and blood tests

During the well visit, ask your child's provider if your child is up to date with their vaccines. Staying on schedule with vaccinations protects your child as well as others from getting sick. If your child missed any of their vaccines this year, it's not too late to make them up.



Get checked. Call your child's provider to make an appointment for a well visit. To find a new provider, visit myuhc.com/communityplan.

Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner on page 4 of this newsletter.





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Know your risk

Breast cancer and cervical cancer are 2 of the most common types of cancer in women. Here are some factors that may put you at an increased risk for getting them.

Resource corner

Member Services: Find a provider, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language (toll-free).

1-877-542-8997, TTY 711

Our website: Find a provider, view your benefits or see your ID card, wherever you are.

myuhc.com/communityplan

NurseLine: Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (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

quitnow.net

Healthy First Steps®: Get support throughout your pregnancy. Get rewards for timely prenatal and well-baby care (toll-free).

1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

uhchealthyfirststeps.com

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

liveandworkwell.com

Breast cancer risk factors	Cervical cancer risk factors
Are age 50 or older	Have been infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)
Started your period before age 12 or started menopause after age 55	Have had other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had breast cancer	Have a mother, sister or daughter who has had cervical cancer
Are not physically active	Have had many sexual partners
Drink alcohol or smoke	Smoke

It's important for all women to get screened for these cancers as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Screenings can help catch them in their early stages, when they are easier to treat.

Breast cancer screening guidelines	Cervical cancer screening guidelines
Mammograms, which are an X-ray of the breast, should be done every 1 to 2 years for women age 50 or older.	Women between the ages of 21 and 29 should get a Pap smear every 3 years, then Pap and HPV tests every 5 years between the ages of 30 and 65. Testing can end at age 65 for women with a history of normal results.



Make a screening plan.

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 toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner to the left. Or visit **myuhc.com/communityplan**.





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 ប្រមាញ់អ្នកឮ TTY: 711។

Tagalog:

Kung ang nakalaking impormasyon ay wala sa iyong pangunahing wika, mangyaring tumawag sa UnitedHealthcare Community Plan sa 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

Farsi:

در صورت اینکه اطلاعات پیوست به زبان اولیه شما نمیباشد، لطفاً با UnitedHealthcare Community Plan با این شماره تماس حاصل نمایید: 1-877-542-8997 وسیله ارتباطی برای ناشنویان TTY: 711