

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 other languages or formats like large print or braille. 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. For more information, visit **uhcprovider. com/cpg**.

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Safe and secure

How we use and protect language, cultural and social needs

At UnitedHealthcare[®], we help coordinate your care across all of your health care providers. To do that, we receive and share important information about you. This may include your race, ethnicity, language you speak, gender identity, sexual orientation and social needs. 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/relcollection-and-use**. For more information on our health equity program, visit **unitedhealthgroup.com/what-we-do/healthequity.html**.

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-ofnetwork 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 uhc.com/ communityplan/Indiana. Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number on Page 6 to request a copy.



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 **uhc. care/IN_Provider_Search**. Or use the UnitedHealthcare app. 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.** You do not have copayments for prescriptions.





Look it up. Find information on your drug benefits at uhc.care/IN_Provider_ Search. 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.

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 6.



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:

- 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.



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). **1-800-832-4643**, 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. **uhc.com/communityplan/indiana**

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). 1-800-832-4643, TTY 711

Quit Tobacco Use: Contact the Indiana Quit Line to receive coaching and supplies. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or text READY to 34191 to register for free services. **Transportation:** Call Member Services to ask about rides to and from your medical and pharmacy visits. To schedule a ride, call at least 3 business days before your appointment. We offer unlimited rides per year within 50 miles of your home.

1-800-832-4643, 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). **1-800-832-4643**, TTY **711**

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

Free smartphone: Get unlimited talk, text and data. Phones come loaded with helpful apps.
One phone per household.
1-800-832-4643, TTY 711
mybenefitphone.com

Go digital: Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to receive your health information more quickly. **myuhc.com/communityplan/preference** **Discrimination is against the law.** UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Indiana complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Indiana provides 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)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Indiana 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, please call Member Services at **1-800-832-4643**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST, Monday–Friday.

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Indiana**. 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**)

ATTENTION: If you speak English language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español (Spanish), tiene a su disposición servicios de asistencia gratuitos en su idioma. Llame al **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

注意:如果您說中文 (Chinese),您可獲得免費語言協助服務。請致電 1-800-832-4643,聽障專線 (TTY) 711。

HINWEIS: Wenn du Deutsch (German) sprichst, stehen dir kostenlose Sprachdienste zur Verfügung. Anrufe unter **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

Attention: Vann du Pennsylvania Deitsh (Pennsylvania Dutch) shvetsht, dann kansht du hilf greeya funn ebbah es deitsh shvetzt, un's kosht dich nix. **Call 1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

သတိမူရန်- သင်သည် မြန်မာ (Burmese) စကားပြောတတ်လျှင်၊ ဘာသာစကားအကူအညီအား အခမဲ့ရယူနိုင်ပါသည်။ ခေါ်ဆိုရန် **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711**.

> تنبيه: إذا كنت نتحدث العربية (Arabic)، فتتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً. اتصل على الرقم 2464-383-800-1، الهاتف النصى 711 TTY.

참고: 한국어(Korean)를 구사하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-832-4643(TTY는 711)번으로 문의하십시오.

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt (Vietnamese), chúng tôi có dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị. Gọi số **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

ATTENTION : si vous parlez français (French), vous pouvez obtenir une assistance linguistique gratuite. Appelez le **1-800-832-4643**, **TTY 711**.

注意:日本語 (Japanese) をお話しになる場合は、言語支援サービスを無料でご利用いただけます。電話番号 **1-800-832-4643、または TTY 711 までご連絡ください**。

LET OP: Als u Nederlands (Dutch) spreekt, kunt u gratis gebruikmaken van taalhulpdiensten. Bel **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog (Tagalog), may magagamit kang mga serbisyo na pantulong sa wika na walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если Вы говорите по-русски (Russian), Вы можете бесплатно воспользоваться помощью переводчика. Позвоните: **1-800-832-4643, TTY 711.**

ਸਾਵਧਾਨ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi) ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **1-800-832-4643, TTY 71**1 **ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।.**

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी (Hindi) बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-832-4643, TTY 711 पर कॉल करें।.