#### UnitedHealthcare® Community Plan



# 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.

Health + wellness

# 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 might happen if I don't make lifestyle changes?
- What are the treatments?

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

## 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

#### **Cervical cancer risk factors**

- Have been infected with human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Have inherited changes to certain genes, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2
- Are not physically active
- Have HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)
- Drink alcohol or smoke
- Started your period
  before age 12 or started
  menopause after age 55
- Have had many sexual partners

Smoke

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**.

#### 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**.





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: 1-800-941-4647, 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<sup>®</sup> or Google Play™** Access your health plan information on-the-go.

#### Go digital:

#### myuhc.com/communityplan/preference

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

#### UHC Doctor Chat: Download the UHC Doctor Chat app or learn more at 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 any questions, big or small.

#### **New Jersey Quitline:**

#### **1-866-657-8677**, TTY **711** | njquitline.org

This is a free counseling service for smokers who are ready to stop.

### Transportation:

#### **1-866-527-9933**, TTY **1-866-288-3133**

Call Modivcare to ask about rides to and from your medical and pharmacy visits. To schedule a ride, call at least 5 business days before your appointment. We offer rides within 20 miles of your home.



#### Care Management: 1-800-941-4647, 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).

#### Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Call or text if you need crisis support or are worried about someone else.

#### Live and Work Well: liveandworkwell.com

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

#### **Assurance Wireless:**

#### assurancewireless.com/partner/buhc

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

#### 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).

#### 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.

#### Expressable: 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.



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Civil Rights Coordinator UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance P.O. Box 30608 Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130

#### UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

#### Online: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/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

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 **1-800-941-4647**, TTY **711**. We're here to help.

### 1-800-941-4647, TTY 711

**English:** ATTENTION: Translation and other language assistance services are available at no cost to you. If you need help, please call the number above.

**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.

Chinese (Traditional): 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。

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

**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.

Gujarati: ધ્યાન આપો: ભાષાન્તર અને અન્ય ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે કોઈપણ ખર્ચ વિના ઉપલબ્ધ છે. જો તમને મદદની જરૂર હોય, તો કૃપા કરીને ઉપરના નંબર પર કૉલ કરો.

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

**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.

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

**Tagalog:** ATENSYON: Ang pagsasalin 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.

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

**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.

Hindi: ध्यान दें: अनुवाद और अन्य भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। अगर आपको मदद चाहिए तो कृपया ऊपर दिए गए नंबर पर कॉल करें।

**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.

**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.

Urdu: توجہ فرمائیں: ترجمے اور زبان سے متعلق دیگر امدادی خدمات آپ کے لیے بغیر کسی قیمت کے دستیاب ہیں۔ اگر آپ کو مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو، براہ کرم اوپر دیئے گئے نمبر پر فون کریں۔