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Did you know?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 1 million people in the United States had HIV at the end of 2016. Of those people, about 14 percent did not know they had it.



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A healthy start.

Schedule your 2020 annual well visit.

Checkups aren't just for kids. Get off to a good start this year by scheduling an appointment with your primary care provider (PCP).



All the members of your family should see their PCP once a year for a well visit. You will get any tests or shots that are needed. Your PCP can look for problems that often don't have symptoms.

Your PCP is your partner in health. An annual well visit gives you the chance to talk to them about what's important to you. Tell them about any health concerns you have. Ask questions. Together, you can make a plan and take charge of your health.



Need a new PCP? We can help you find a provider who is a good fit for you. Visit myuhc.com/CommunityPlan or call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-895-2017, TTY 711**.

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Heart smart.

Coronary artery disease (CAD) is the most common form of heart disease in the United States. It is caused by a buildup in the arteries. It can cause many other heart problems, including heart attack.

What can you do to prevent CAD? A healthy lifestyle can help manage heart diseases like CAD. This can include:

- Healthy eating. Your diet should include foods such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains and foods that are low in sodium.
- Daily exercise.
- Medication (if recommended by your provider).
- Quitting smoking.

Symptoms of CAD include chest pain, abnormal heart rhythms or heart failure. Talk to your provider if you have any of these conditions.

Get connected.

Find the care and support you need.

There's much more to good health than what happens in the doctor's office. Other things, like food, housing, transportation and financial security are important too. When any of these are missing, it makes it much harder to take care of your health.

Find help near you.

You may not know about all the programs and services in your community. We can help connect you. These programs and services could save you money and help make life easier. We may be able to help you:

- Get food assistance and access local food banks.
- Find housing, save on utility bills and make home repairs.
- Save on drugs by switching to 3-month prescriptions.
- Find low-cost, easy-to-use transportation.
- Get recertified for Medicaid.
- Find self-help and support groups in your area.



We'll help connect you. As a valued member, we want to make sure you get the care you need when you need it. Call Member Services at **1-800-895-2017, TTY 711**, to find care or get help near you. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. local time, 7 days a week.



Abuse can happen to anyone.

Domestic abuse affects millions of women, men and children each year. It occurs when one person in a relationship tries to control another. It can happen to anyone. It doesn't matter if you are young or old, male or female, gay or straight, rich or poor, black or white.

Abusers may physically hurt their victims. But abuse isn't always physical. They can also do other things to make you afraid. They may keep you from seeing friends or family, or not let you have enough money. You may be a victim of domestic abuse if your partner or caregiver:

- Hurts you with words or physical force.
- Uses sex to hurt you.
- Uses money to control you.



Get help. If you are being abused, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**, TTY **1-800-787-3224**. Help is free and confidential. If you are in immediate danger, call **911**. You can also learn more about domestic violence at **thehotline.org**.

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Rest easy.

Treating cold and flu symptoms.

Flu and cold season is in full swing. These illnesses often come on suddenly in the cooler months.

The flu can cause a cough, a sore throat and a stuffy nose. You might also have a fever and feel achy and tired. Some people get a headache or an upset stomach.

There is no cure for the flu. But self-care can help you feel a little better until it passes. Follow these tips for a more comfortable recovery:

- Take a fever reducer/pain reliever.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Drink lots of water.
- Stay home from work or school to keep from giving the illness to others.



Know your provider. See your primary care provider (PCP) for a checkup before you get sick. Need to find a new PCP? Visit **myuhc.com/CommunityPlan** or call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-895-2017**, TTY **711**.



Before baby.

Are you thinking about becoming pregnant? To have a healthy pregnancy and baby, it's important to take care of your health before you get pregnant. Planning for a baby is the perfect time to:

- Quit smoking or taking recreational drugs.
- Cut down on alcohol and caffeine.
- Get chronic health conditions under control.
- Eat healthier foods.
- Exercise more.
- Start taking a prenatal vitamin containing folic acid, calcium and iron.
- Find out if genetic testing is right for you.

Once you are pregnant, it's important to have regular checkups with your doctor. You should have your first visit before your 12th week of pregnancy.

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A fit family.

Indoor and outdoor exercises for the winter months.

Show your kids the importance of exercise by making time for family fitness. You can make exercise fun this winter with a mix of indoor and outdoor activities. Exercising together is a great way to keep your family healthy, and to spend quality time together.

Studies show that children with active parents are 6 times more likely to maintain an active lifestyle than children who don't.

Some ideas for indoor exercise activities this winter are:

- Simple exercises such as jumping jacks, sit-ups or pull-ups.
- Online exercise videos.
- Dancing.
- Lifting weights (you can use common items like canned goods, cartons of water or bags of potatoes if you don't have dumbbells).

Just because it's cold outside doesn't mean you can't spend time outdoors and get some exercise. But it's important to dress for the weather. This means dressing in layers, and wearing a hat, gloves or mittens, warm socks, boots and a winter jacket.

Some outdoor exercise activities are:

- Sledding.
- Ice skating.
- Walking.
- Shoveling snow.

Making time for exercise all year long is important for maintaining good health. Try to aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise every day or most days of the week. Your 30 minutes doesn't need to be all at once. Even 10 minutes of exercise 3 times a day will make a difference.



Resource corner.

Member Services: Find a doctor, ask benefit questions or voice a complaint in any language (toll-free).
1-800-895-2017, TTY 711

Our website: Find a provider, read your Member Handbook 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).
1-800-542-8630, TTY 711

QuitLine: Get free help quitting smoking (toll-free).
quitnow.net
1-800-227-2345, TTY 711

National Domestic Violence Hotline: Get support, resources and advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (toll-free).
1-800-799-SAFE, TTY 1-800-787-3224
thehotline.org

Healthy First Steps®: Get support throughout your pregnancy (toll-free).
1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

KidsHealth®: Get reliable information on health topics for and about kids.
KidsHealth.org

Want to receive information electronically?
Call Member Services and give us your email address (toll-free).
1-800-895-2017, TTY 711

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If you believe that we have failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator.

- **Online:** UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com
- **Mail:** Civil Rights Coordinator. UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance. P.O. Box 30608, Salt Lake City, UT 84130

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again. If you need help with your complaint, please call 1-800-895-2017 (TTY 711) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday (voicemail available 24 hours a day/7 days a week).

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, 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 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 1-800-895-2017 (TTY 711) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday (voicemail available 24 hours a day/7 days a week).

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please call 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ATENCIÓN: si habla **español (Spanish)**, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-895-2017, 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 1-800-895-2017，或聽障專線 (TTY) 711。

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, chúng tôi có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Vui lòng gọi số 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

참고: **한국어(Korean)**를 하시는 경우, 통역 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711 로 전화하십시오.

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may magagamit kang mga serbisyo ng pantulong sa wika, nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-**русском (Russian)**, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните по тел 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث **العربية (Arabic)**، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً. اتصل على الرقم 1-800-895-2017، الهاتف النصي 711.

ATANSYON: Si w pale **Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)**, ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nan 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français (French)**, vous pouvez obtenir une assistance linguistique gratuite. Appelez le 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po **polsku (Polish)**, udostępniłmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ATENÇÃO: Se fala **português (Portuguese)**, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ATTENZIONE: se parla **italiano (Italian)**, Le vengono messi gratuitamente a disposizione servizi di assistenza linguistica. Chiami il numero 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachendienste zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie: 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ご注意: **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1-800-895-2017、またはTTY 711 (聴覚障害者・難聴者の方用)までご連絡ください。

توجه: اگر زبان شما **فارسی (Farsi)** است، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشد.
1-800-895-2017 تماس بگیرید، TTY 711.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप **हिन्दी (Hindi)** भाषा बोलते हैं तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएं आपके लिए नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। कॉल करें 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus **Hmoob (Hmong)**, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយ**ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer)** សេវាជំនួយភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1-800-895-2017។ TTY 711។

PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti **Ilocano (Ilocano)**, ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kaniam. Maidawat nga awagan iti 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

Díí baa akó nínízin: Díí saad bee yáníłti'go **Diné (Navajo)** Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánída'áwo'déé', t'áá jiik'eh, éí ná hóló, koji' hódíłnih 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Soomaali (Somali)**, adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

ध्यान दिनुहोस्: यदि तपाईं **नेपाली (Nepali)** भाषा बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंको लागि निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू उपलब्ध छन्। कृपया 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711, मा फोन गर्नुहोस्।

XIYYEEFFANNOO: Afaan **Kushaitii (Cushite)** dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajilli gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltii malee isiniif ni argama. Maaloo lak. 1-800-895-2017 n TTY 711 n bilbila'a.

LET OP: Als u **Nederlands (Dutch)** spreekt, kunt u gratis gebruikmaken van taalhulpdiensten. Bel 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

WICHTIG: Wann du **Deitsch schwetzscht (Pennsylvania Dutch)** un Hilf witt mit Englisch, kenne mer dich helfe, unni as es dich ennich ebbes koschte zellt. Ruf 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711 aa.

ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba **română (Romanian)**, aveți la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică gratuite. Sunați la 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

УВАГА: Якщо ви не говорите **українською (Ukrainian)** мовою, ви можете скористатися безкоштовними послугами перекладача. Телефонуйте за номером 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711.

သတိမူရန် - အကယ်၍ သင်သည် **မြန်မာ (Burmese)** စကားပြောလျှင်၊ ဘာသာစကားဆိုင်ရာ ပံ့ပိုးထောက်ပံ့မှု ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများကို သင် အခမဲ့ ရရှိနိုင်မည်ဖြစ်သည်။ ကျေးဇူးပြုပြီး 1-800-895-2017, TTY 711 သို့ ခေါ်ဆိုပါ။