



Welcome

Explore the ways your health plan is designed
to help you take better care of yourself

United
Healthcare®

Hello



We're here to help make each step of your health care experience easier. Take a look at this guide to help you better understand your benefits and care options, manage costs and get more out of your health plan – and start experiencing all that care can do for you.

New to UnitedHealthcare? There's some information to know before your plan goes into effect as well as some steps you may need to take to help transfer your care. Learn how to make your experience easier from day 1 at [uhc.com/transferringcare](https://www.uhc.com/transferringcare).



Call toll-free

If you don't have computer access, need language assistance or still have questions after reading this, please call the toll-free member phone number on your health plan ID card.



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It's easier to connect to your plan

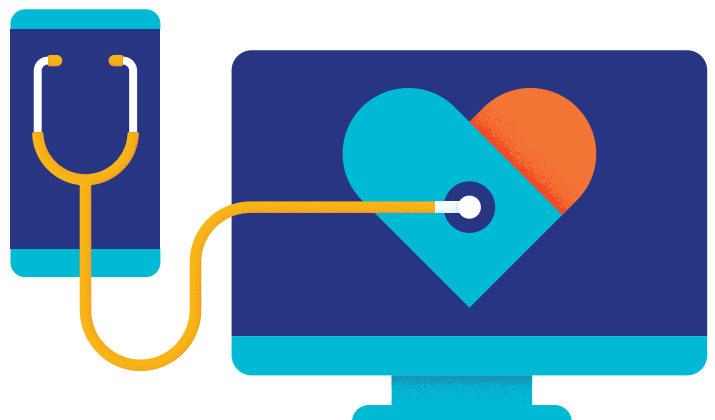
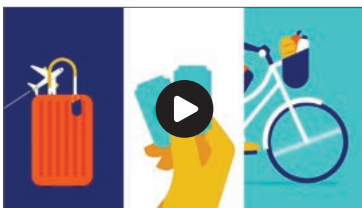
Your benefits include personalized digital tools to help you check on your plan whenever you want, which may help make it easier to stay on top of your benefit details.



Your personalized digital tools – the UnitedHealthcare® app and myuhc.com® – give you quick access to resources designed to help you:

- View benefit info, claim details and account balances
- Search network providers and facilities for the type of care you may need
- Quickly compare cost estimates before you get care, which may help you save money
- Learn about covered preventive care
- Access your health plan ID card and add your plan details to your smartphone's digital wallet

Once your plan begins, you can download the UnitedHealthcare app to connect with your plan while you're on the go or sign in from home with myuhc.com.



Get on-the-go plan info

See how you can access your plan with myuhc.com and the UnitedHealthcare app.

Watch video: [Digital tools to manage your plan \(3:12\)](#)

Simple ways to help you save

Here are a few good-to-know things you can do to help you get more out of your health plan.



Stay in the network

The doctors and facilities in the network may have agreed to provide services at a discount – so visiting an out-of-network provider could end up costing you more for care or may not be covered at all. Sign in to myuhc.com > **Find Care & Costs** to locate:

- Labs
- Mental health professionals
- Network providers
- Hospitals



Shop around

With such a wide variety of services – from minor procedures to major surgeries – it's a good idea to check approximate pricing first. Visit myuhc.com > **Find Care & Costs** to estimate your costs.

With a PCP, there's a doctor in your corner

A PCP is a primary care provider, sometimes called a primary care physician. They are the doctor who can help connect you to the care you need – and may help you avoid cost surprises. A PCP can be a family practitioner, internist, pediatrician or general medicine physician.* Although your plan may not require you and each covered family member to select a network PCP,** it can be a good idea to have one.

Your PCP:



Generally knows your health history and health goals



Provides routine care, which may help identify potential health issues earlier



Advises you when to see a specialist and provides electronic referrals

*Laws in some states allow you to choose a specialist, like an OB/GYN, as your PCP.
**Depending on your health plan, selection of a PCP may be required.



Keep up on preventive care

Preventive care – such as routine wellness exams and certain recommended screenings and immunizations – is covered by most of our plans when you see network providers. A preventive care visit may be a good time to help establish your relationship and create a connection for future medical services. Learn more at uhc.com/health-and-wellness/preventive-care.



Find a network provider

Sign in to myuhc.com > **Find Care & Costs** to find a network PCP, clinic, hospital or lab based on location, specialty, availability, hours of operation and more. You can even see patient ratings and estimate the cost of care before you choose a provider. If you would like more information about a provider's qualifications, call the member phone number on your ID card.



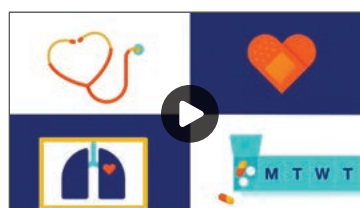
Choose a doctor

The **UnitedHealth Premium® program** uses national, evidence-based measures to evaluate physicians in multiple specialties to help you make more informed choices for your medical care. Find UnitedHealth Premium Care Physicians by going to myuhc.com > **Find a Provider** and look for blue hearts.

Meet your health guide

Learn more about the benefits of having a PCP – and how to find one.

Watch video: Value of a PCP (1:49)



Here's an example of how a typical health plan works

Let's take a look at an example of how a typical plan works when you receive care from a network provider.

Your plan may be different than this example, so to find your specific details, go to myuhc.com > Coverage & Benefits.

Plan start



You pay 100%*

At the start of your plan year, you pay 100% of your covered health services until you meet your **deductible**, which is the amount you pay before your plan starts sharing costs.

Deductible reached

You pay 20%

Your plan pays 80%

Now, your health plan starts to share a percentage of the costs with you – this is your **coinsurance**.*

Out-of-pocket limit met

Your plan pays 100%



Here, your plan's got you covered at 100%. Your **out-of-pocket limit** is the most you could pay for covered services in a plan year – copays and coinsurance count toward this.

Along the way, you may also be required to pay a fixed amount – or **copay** – each time you see a provider.

*Your deductible and coinsurance may vary by plan or service. This example is for illustrative purposes only. Please refer to your official plan documents for coverage details.

Here's what to do if you need:



Hospital care

Talk to your PCP first to determine which hospital in your network can meet your medical or surgical needs. You or the admitting physician may be required to notify us before you're admitted.



Referrals

If your ID card says, "Referrals Required," have your PCP send us an electronic referral before you make an appointment with a specialist or other network provider. Without it, your care may not be covered and you may end up paying more. To learn what services require referrals, or to confirm that a referral has been made, sign in at myuhc.com > Coverage & Benefits.



Prior authorization

Your plan may also require prior authorization, sometimes called preauthorization, before you receive certain services. Call the member phone number on your ID card or sign in at myuhc.com > Coverage & Benefits to check if prior authorization is needed.

See a plan in action

Take a look at how copays, deductibles and more work together throughout your plan year.

Watch video: How a health plan works (1:37)



Compare options, help keep costs down

Getting care at the place that may best fit your condition or situation may save you up to \$2,500 compared to an emergency room (ER) visit.*

Care options to consider	START HERE				
					
	Primary care provider (PCP) The provider who may know you best	24/7 Virtual Visits A care provider over the phone*** or by video	Convenience care Nurse practitioners and physician assistants at retail pharmacy clinics	Urgent care Physicians and care teams at walk-in clinics	Emergency room Physicians and care teams at hospital emergency departments
Average cost*	In-person: \$175 Virtual: \$99 or less**	Less than \$54†	\$100	\$185	\$2,700
Allergies	✓	✓			
Bladder infection/UTI	✓			✓	✓
Broken bone				✓	✓
Bronchitis	✓	✓		✓	
Chest pain					✓
Cough	✓	✓	✓		
COVID-19 symptoms	✓			✓	
Earache	✓	✓	✓		
Fever	✓	✓	✓		
Flu/common cold	✓	✓	✓		
Migraine/headache	✓	✓			
Muscle ache/sprain	✓		✓		
Pinkeye	✓	✓	✓		
Shortness of breath					✓
Sinus infection	✓	✓	✓		
Skin rash	✓	✓	✓		
Sore throat	✓	✓	✓		
Stomach pain (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)	✓			✓	
Yeast infection	✓	✓			

✓ Indicates the care option to consider for the common conditions listed above

To learn more, visit uhc.com/quickcare

*2022: Average allowed amounts charged by UnitedHealthcare Network Providers and not tied to a specific condition or treatment. Actual payments may vary depending upon benefit coverage. (Estimated \$2,500 difference between the average emergency room visit, \$2,700 and the average urgent care visit \$185.) The information and estimates provided are for general informational and illustrative purposes only and are not intended to be nor should be construed as medical advice or a substitute for your doctor's care. You should consult with an appropriate health care professional to determine what may be right for you. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

**Virtual primary care are services available with a provider via video, chat, email, or audio-only where permitted under state law. Virtual primary care services are only available if the provider is licensed in the state that the member is located at the time of the appointment. Virtual primary care is not intended to address emergency or life-threatening medical conditions and should not be used in those circumstances. Services may not be available at all times, or in all locations, or for all members. Certain prescriptions may not be available, and other restrictions may apply.

***Data rates may apply.

†The Designated Virtual Visit Provider's reduced rate for a 24/7 Virtual Visit is subject to change at any time. Check your official health plan documents to see what services and providers are covered by your plan.

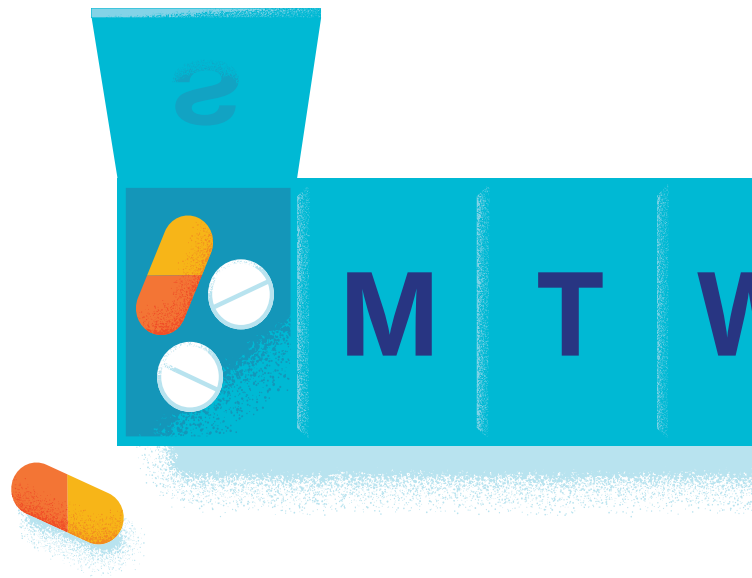
Say hello to Optum Rx

Optum Rx® pharmacy services help make it easier to save on medications and keep track of them, too – whether you're online or on the go.

Manage your meds

When you go to myuhc.com > **Pharmacies & Prescriptions** you can:

- Find and compare medication costs
- Locate a network pharmacy
- See if your medications have any requirements before filling them



How to use the pharmacy network to fill prescriptions



Choose home delivery

Imagine getting a 3-month supply of the medication you take regularly, brought to you with free standard shipping. That's what you can get if you choose Optum Home Delivery.* And there's always a pharmacist ready to help, too.

*Not all prescriptions are eligible for home delivery. You are not required to use home delivery for your prescriptions. There are other pharmacies in your network.



Pick up at the pharmacy

Show your ID card at any network pharmacy – which can be found by checking the Pharmacy Locator at myuhc.com, on the UnitedHealthcare app or by calling the member phone number on your ID card.

Keep costs in check

Your Prescription Drug List (PDL) – available on myuhc.com – lists the most commonly prescribed medications covered by your plan. Choosing medications in the lower tiers may help you save money. And consider generic medications instead of brand names, which may keep costs down.



Explore pharmacy benefits

Learn how Optum Rx is designed to help make it easier for you to manage and save on medications.

Watch video: Optum Rx (1:46)

Health and wellness benefits powered by care

As part of your health plan benefits, you can sign up for wellness programs and health support services. To learn more about any of the programs below, visit myuhc.com.



24/7 Virtual Visits

Get care, virtually anywhere

With 24/7 Virtual Visits, you can connect to a care provider by phone or video* through myuhc.com or the UnitedHealthcare app. Providers can treat a wide range of nonemergency health conditions – from flu and pinkeye to migraines and more – and may even prescribe medication as needed.**

*Data rates may apply.

**Certain prescriptions may not be available, and other restrictions may apply.



Behavioral Support

Tap into behavioral health support

Get connected to self-help digital tools, in-person or virtual behavioral health providers and other resources that may help with a variety of concerns, such as stress relief, depression and anxiety, relationship difficulties, grief and loss, medication management, alcohol and drug use, compulsive habits, eating disorders and more.



Cancer Support

Support for dealing with cancer

This program connects you and your family to education, resources and emotional support. Access highly rated physicians and providers, a personal advocate, information to help you make informed health care decisions, social worker support and more.

Health and wellness benefits powered by care



Real Appeal

Healthier habits, healthier lifestyle

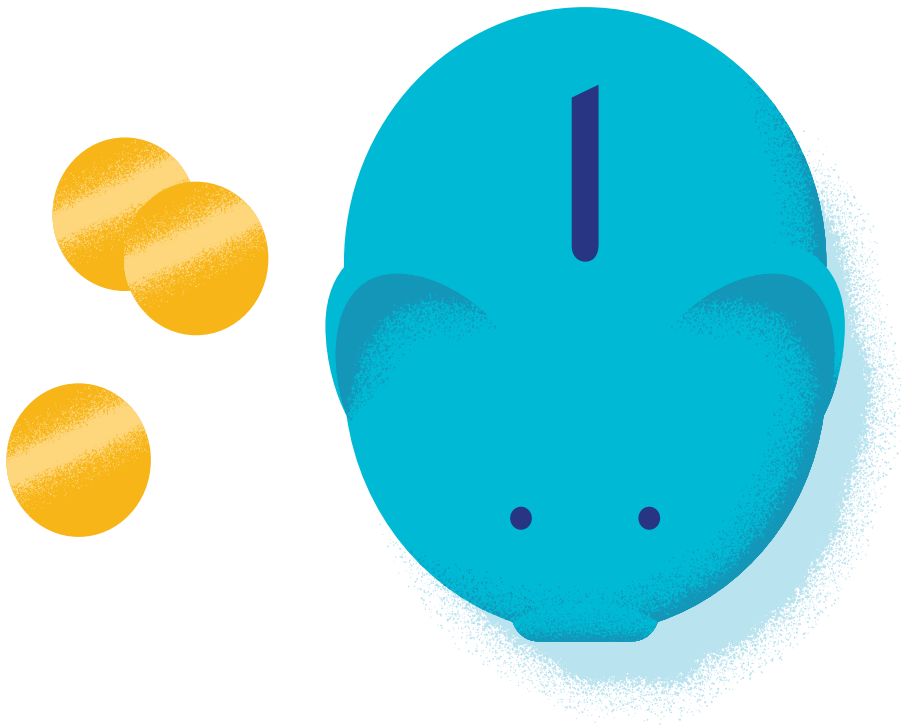
Take small steps for lasting change with Real Appeal®, an online weight management support program. It's designed to help you live a healthier life with online coaching, access to online fitness content, tools to track your progress and more.



UnitedHealthcare Rewards

Get in on a new way to earn rewards

What's better than earning rewards for reaching goals? Being able to choose how those rewards are earned. It's all possible with UHC Rewards, which is included in your health plan at no additional cost. Some of the ways you can earn dollars include getting a biometric screening, completing a health survey and tracking sleep or fitness.





Disclaimers

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Member phone number services should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. The information provided through the member phone number services are for informational purposes only and provided as part of your health plan. Wellness nurses, coaches and other representatives cannot diagnose problems or recommend treatment and are not a substitute for your doctor's care. Please discuss with your doctor how the information provided is right for you. Your health information is kept confidential in accordance with the law. Member phone number services are not an insurance program and may be discontinued at any time.

Certain preventive care items and services, including immunizations, are provided as specified by applicable law, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), with no cost-sharing to you. These services may be based on your age and other health factors. Other routine services may be covered under your plan, and some plans may require copayments, coinsurance or deductibles for these benefits. Always review your benefit plan documents to determine your specific coverage details.

Evaluation of New Technologies: UnitedHealthcare's Medical Technology Assessment Committee reviews clinical evidence that impacts the determination of whether new technology and health services will be covered. The Medical Technology Assessment Committee is composed of Medical Directors with diverse specialties and subspecialties from throughout UnitedHealthcare and its affiliated companies, guest subject matter experts when required, and staff from various relevant areas within UnitedHealthcare. The Committee meets monthly to review published clinical evidence, information from government regulatory agencies and nationally accepted clinical position statements for new and existing medical technologies and treatments, to assist UnitedHealthcare in making informed coverage decisions.

The information in this guide is a general description of your coverage. It is not a contract and does not replace the official benefit coverage documents which may include a Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Certificate of Coverage/Summary Plan Description. If descriptions, percentages, and dollar amounts in this guide differ from what is in the official benefit coverage documents, the official benefits coverage documents prevail.

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All UnitedHealthcare members can access a cost estimate online or on the mobile app. None of the cost estimates are intended to be a guarantee of your costs or benefits. Your actual costs may vary. When accessing a cost estimate, please refer to the Website or Mobile application terms of use under Find Cost and Care section. Refer to your health plan coverage documents for information regarding your specific benefits.

Optum Rx® is an affiliate of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company.

If you are not currently enrolled with UnitedHealthcare pharmacy benefit coverage, you may access your health plan's member website for additional information during your open enrollment period or you may contact your employer or health plan for additional information.

Medications are categorized by common therapeutic conditions in this reference guide for ease of reference only. These categories do not determine coverage for the medication for your condition. Your benefit plan determines how these medications may be covered for you.

Where differences are noted between this reference guide and your benefit plan documents, the benefit plan documents will govern.

This document applies to commercial group members of UnitedHealthcare plans.

The UnitedHealth Premium® designation program is a resource for informational purposes only. Designations are displayed in UnitedHealthcare online physician directories at myuhc.com®. You should always visit myuhc.com for the most current information. **Premium designations are a guide to choosing a physician and may be used as one of many factors you consider when choosing a physician. If you already have a physician, you may also wish to confer with him or her for advice on selecting other physicians. You should also discuss designations with a physician before choosing him or her. Physician evaluations have a risk of error and should not be the sole basis for selecting a physician.** Please visit myuhc.com for detailed program information and methodologies.

All Fully Insured Plans in California: If medically appropriate care from a qualified provider cannot be provided within the Network, we will arrange for the required care with an available and accessible out-of-Network provider. You will only be responsible for paying the cost sharing in an amount equal to the cost sharing you would have otherwise paid for that service or a similar service if you had received the Covered Health Care Service from a Network provider.

Disease Management programs and services may vary on a location-by-location basis and are subject to change with written notice. UnitedHealthcare does not guarantee availability of programs in all service areas and provider participation may vary. Certain items may be excluded from coverage and other requirements or restrictions may apply. If you select a new provider or are assigned to a provider who does not participate in the Disease Management program, your participation in the program will be terminated. Self-Funded or Self-Insured Plans (ASO) covered persons may have an additional premium cost. Please check with your employer.

Cancer Support Program is a program, not insurance. Availability may vary on a location-by-location basis and is subject to change with written notice. UnitedHealthcare does not guarantee availability of programs in all service areas and provider participation may vary. Certain items may be excluded from coverage and other requirements or restrictions may apply. Please check with your UnitedHealthcare representative.

Real Appeal is a voluntary weight management program that is offered to eligible members at no additional cost as part of their benefit plan. The information provided under this program is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical and/or nutritional advice. Participants should consult an appropriate health care professional to determine what may be right for them. Results, if any, may vary. Any items/tools that are provided may be taxable and participants should consult an appropriate tax professional to determine any tax obligations they may have from receiving items/tools under the program.

UnitedHealthcare Rewards is a voluntary program. The information provided under this program is for general informational purposes only and is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical advice. You should consult an appropriate health care professional before beginning any exercise program and/or to determine what may be right for you. Receiving an activity tracker, certain credits and/or rewards and/or purchasing an activity tracker with earnings may have tax implications. You should consult with an appropriate tax professional to determine if you have any tax obligations under this program, as applicable. If any fraudulent activity is detected (e.g., misrepresented physical activity), you may be suspended and/or terminated from the program. If you are unable to meet a standard related to health factor to receive a reward under this program, you might qualify for an opportunity to receive the reward by different means. You may call us toll-free at 1-866-230-2505 or at the number on your health plan ID card, and we will work with you (and, if necessary, your doctor) to find another way for you to earn the same reward. Rewards may be limited due to incentive limits under applicable law. Components subject to change. This program is not available for fully insured members in Hawaii, Vermont and Puerto Rico nor available to level funded members in District of Columbia, Hawaii, Vermont and Puerto Rico.

24/7 Virtual Visits is a service available with a Designated Virtual Network Provider via video, or audio-only where permitted under state law. Unless otherwise required, benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual Network Provider. 24/7 Virtual Visits are not intended to address emergency or life-threatening medical conditions and should not be used in those circumstances. Services may not be available at all times, or in all locations, or for all members. Check your benefit plan to determine if these services are available.

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