



## Reminder about your benefits

UnitedHealthcare New York Medicaid requires members to obtain a referral from your Primary Care Physician (PCP) before you see a specialist. Please refer to the section in your member handbook, **How to Get Specialty Care and Referrals**.

If you need care that your PCP cannot give, he or she will **refer** you to a specialist who can. If your PCP refers you to another doctor, we will pay for your care. Most of these specialists are UnitedHealthcare Community Plan providers. Talk with your PCP to be sure you know how referrals work.

If you think a specialist does not meet your needs, talk to your PCP. Your PCP can help you if you need to see a different specialist. There are some treatments and services that your PCP must ask UnitedHealthcare New York Medicaid to approve **before** you can get them. Your PCP will be able to tell you what they are.

If we do not have a specialist in the UnitedHealthcare network who can give you the care you need, we will get you the care you need from a specialist outside the UnitedHealthcare network. This is called out-of-network referral. **Your PCP must call UnitedHealthcare's Prior Authorization department at 1-866-604-3267 to get authorization for you to go to a specialist that is not part of the UnitedHealthcare network.**

The specialist must agree to work with UnitedHealthcare and accept our payments as payment in full. This permission is called "preauthorization." Your PCP will explain all of this to you when he or she sends you to a specialist who is not in the UnitedHealthcare network.

If you need to see a specialist for ongoing care, your PCP may be able to refer you for a specified number of visits or length of time (a **standing referral**). If you have a standing referral, you will not need a new referral for each time you need care.

If you are having trouble getting a referral you think you need, contact Member Services at **1-800-493-4647**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your membership.



## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan complies with Federal civil rights laws. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides the following:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your member ID card.

If you believe that UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Civil Rights Coordinator by:

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

Email: **UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com**

Phone: **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at  
**<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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 Member Services at **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday.**



## NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA NO-DISCRIMINACIÓN

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan cumple con los requisitos fijados por las leyes Federales de los derechos civiles. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan no excluye a las personas o las trata de manera diferente debido a su raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provee lo siguiente:

- Asistencia y servicios gratuitos de ayuda para las personas con discapacidades en su comunicación con nosotros, con:
  - Intérpretes calificados en el lenguaje de señas
  - Información por escrito en diferentes formatos (letras de mayor tamaño, audición, formatos electrónicos accesibles, otros formatos)
- Servicios gratuitos con diversos idiomas para personas para quienes el inglés no es su lengua materna, como:
  - Intérpretes calificados
  - Información impresa en diversos idiomas

Si usted necesita estos servicios, por favor llame gratuitamente al número anotado en su tarjeta de identificación como miembro.

Si usted piensa que UnitedHealthcare Community Plan no le ha brindado estos servicios o le han tratado a usted de manera diferente debido a su raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo, puede presentar una queja ante el Coordinador de los Derechos Civiles (Civil Rights Coordinator) haciéndolo por:

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

Correo electrónico: **UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com**

Teléfono: **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711**

Usted también puede presentar una queja acerca de sus derechos civiles ante el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos, Oficina de Derechos Civiles, por:

Internet: Sitio en internet para la Oficina de Derechos Civiles en  
**<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**

Correo: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Teléfono: Gratuitamente al 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Ofrecemos servicios gratuitos para ayudarle a comunicarse con nosotros. Tales como, cartas en otros idiomas o en letra grande. O bien, puede solicitar un intérprete. Para pedir ayuda, por favor llame a Servicios para Miembros al **1-800-493-4647, TTY 711**, de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m., de lunes a viernes.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

**ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. English**  
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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Spanish/Español
注意：您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711。	Chinese/中文
ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-493-4647 رقم هاتف الصم والبكم TTY 711	Arabic/اللغة العربية
주의: 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711로 전화하시기 바랍니다.	Korean/한국어
ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-493-4647 (телетайп: TTY 711).	Russian/Русский
ATTENZIONE: Nel caso in cui la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	Italian/Italiano
ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French/Français
ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711.	French Creole/ Kreyòl ki soti nan Fransè
אכטונג: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען פאראן פאר איך שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. רופט 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Yiddish/אידיש
UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-493-4647.	Polish/Polski
PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyong pantulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Tagalog
দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: যদি আপনার ভাষা “Bengali বাংলা” হয় তাহলে আপনি বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পাবেন। 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711 নম্বরে ফোন করুন।	Bengali/বাংলা
KUJDES: Ju vendosen në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-800-493-4647	Albanian/Shqip
Προσοχή: Στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε «1-800-493-4647» TTY 711.	Greek/ Ελληνικά
توجه دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے زبان سے متعلق مدد کی خدمات مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-800-493-4647 TTY 711	Urdu/اردو