

# DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME OR MONEY

## KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR MEDICAL CARE

**TELADOC****\$10 PER VISIT****VIRTUAL CARE FROM ANYWHERE**

Use Teladoc for non-emergency conditions and routine care:

- Cold & flu symptoms
- Allergies
- Skin rashes
- Minor infections
- Mental health support
- Prescription refills
- Pink eye

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### URGENT CARE

**VISIT URGENT CARE FOR NON-LIFE-THREATENING  
ISSUES THAT NEED PROMPT ATTENTION**

- Minor fractures or sprains
- Moderate cuts requiring stitches
- High fever without rash
- Vomiting & diarrhea
- Mild to moderate asthma attacks

Save money by choosing an urgent care center not affiliated with a hospital



### EMERGENCY ROOM (ER)

- Chest pain or pressure
- Severe shortness of breath
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Severe burns

Highest cost option- use for emergencies only



**GO TO THE ER FOR LIFE-THREATENING  
CONDITIONS OR SEVERE SYMPTOMS**

- Sudden confusion or difficulty speaking
- Severe allergic reactions
- Broken bones with visible deformity

# SAVING MONEY IS EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW

## 10 WAYS TO SAVE ON HEALTHCARE COSTS



### CHOOSE IN-NETWORK PROVIDERS

UnitedHealthcare negotiates with providers and healthcare facilities for discounted fees. When you visit an in-network provider, you usually pay a lower copay, lower deductible and lower coinsurance.



### SAVE THE ER FOR EMERGENCIES

Avoid high ER fees by visiting an in-network provider or walk-in clinic for routine ailments and visit urgent care centers for non-threatening illnesses or injuries that can't wait until the next day.



### CHOOSE GENERIC BRANDS

Generic prescription medications and brand-name equivalents are nearly identical in quality and composition, but generally cost much less.

*Click [here](#) to view our prescription cost savings programs*



### CHOOSE FREESTANDING FACILITIES

Choose in-network freestanding facilities for lab and imaging services. Hospital MRIs can cost the plan \$1,500+ and only \$500 at a freestanding facility.



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN HSA OR FSA

When using a Health Savings Account (HSA) or a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), pre-tax dollars are deducted from your paycheck. Use this for out-of-pocket medical costs, lowering your taxable income.



### UTILIZE VIRTUAL VISITS

Virtual visits or seeing a doctor via mobile device or computer, are available as part of your benefits and cost less than urgent care centers.

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### GET REGULAR CHECK-UPS

Prevention and early detection of disease are the best ways to live a healthy life. The healthier you are, the lower your healthcare costs are likely to be.

*Don't have a PCP? Find one [here](#)*



### ASK YOUR DOCTOR QUESTIONS

Ask questions about the services your physician recommends and whether a procedure is absolutely necessary. Eliminating unnecessary tests or procedures significantly lowers costs.



### MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTIONS

For a condition that requires ongoing prescription medication, ask your doctor for a 90-day supply. Not only will you save money, but you'll save a trip to the pharmacy.



### STAY HEALTHY

Exercise, eating healthy, drinking water and avoiding alcohol & tobacco reduces the likelihood of future health problems, and lowers your healthcare costs.

