Your guide to 2021 UCare Minnesota Senior Care Care Plus

(MSC+)
Numbers to know

UCare MSC+ Customer Service
612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Triage Line
For crisis support or ongoing help to manage a mental health or substance use condition.
612-676-6533 or 1-833-276-1185
TTY 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

UCare Clinical Services
Member Assistance
612-676-6622 or 1-877-903-0062
TTY 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday

UCare Dental Connection
651-768-1415 or 1-855-648-1415
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/dentalconnection

UCare Mobile Dental Clinic
1-866-451-1555
TTY 1-800-627-3529
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/mdc

UCare 24/7 Nurse Line
1-800-942-7858
TTY 1-855-307-6976

UCare’s Health Ride
612-676-6830 or 1-800-864-2157
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 8 pm, Monday – Friday
In case of a medical emergency: 911
ucare.org/healthride

Other UCare aids and services
(interpreters, accessible format)
612-676-6500 or 1-866-457-7144
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534

Tobacco and Nicotine Quit Line
1-855-260-9713
TTY 711
myquitforlife.com/ucare

Senior LinkAge Line®
This is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give free local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare in Minnesota.
1-800-333-2433
TTY 711
mnaging.net/advisor/sll
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Welcome to UCare!

We're very happy to have you as a UCare MSC+ member.

This guide will help you learn about and use the benefits and features of your MSC+ plan. Read it carefully, keep it handy and refer to it often.

UCare MSC+ offers many opportunities for you to improve your health. We hope you'll take advantage of all the helpful wellness benefits and perks that are yours with this plan.

Have questions? Reach out and let us know. We always welcome your thoughts, comments and questions. Thank you for trusting us with your health coverage needs.

Online member account

Set up your secure online member account at member.ucare.org. Once you've registered, you'll be able to:

- Send questions securely to Customer Service by clicking on “Message Us”
- See, print and order your member ID card
- See your UCare plan materials to find out what is covered
- Send a secure medical message to our 24/7 WebNurse service
- Receive coverage updates and important health and wellness information
- Do a health assessment to understand your health
- Get access to discounts on wellness services and products
- Keep your contact information up to date

UCare Customer Service

Call our Customer Service representatives for answers to your membership, benefit and service questions.

612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

Although we understand your family is concerned about you, we cannot release information to family members calling on your behalf without a signed Statement of Authorized Representation showing the family member(s) have your consent. Visit ucare.org or call Customer Service to learn more.
Your UCare member identification (ID) card — your key to coverage

Your member ID card is key to helping you get the care you need. This important tool helps providers understand your health care coverage.

Keep these tips in mind:

• Review your member ID card carefully and make sure the information is correct. Let us know if anything is incorrect
• Carry it with you
• Present your member ID card when you seek care
• Have it at hand when you call Customer Service
• Order a new or replacement member ID card through your online member account at member.ucare.org or by calling Customer Service

Member ID number
Secure number unique to you.

Plan name
The name of your specific plan.

ucare.org website
Access the member site and helpful information.

Plan name
The name of your specific plan.

Contact information
Numbers to know, including Customer Service and 24/7 nurse line numbers.
Access your member materials

It's important to know what's included in your health plan. Here are a few resources that can help:

- **Member Handbook** — Gives you detailed information about your plan, including your member rights and responsibilities
- **Provider and Pharmacy Directory** — Lists the doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals and chiropractors in our network, including details on specialty, medical school attended, residency completed and board certification status
- **List of Covered Drugs (Formulary)** — Lists what drugs your plan covers

Here’s how to get these important member materials:

**Online**

View or print the Member Handbook, Provider and Pharmacy Directory and List of Covered Drugs (Formulary) from the [ucare.org/msc+](http://ucare.org/msc+) webpage. Or log into your online member account at [member.ucare.org](http://member.ucare.org).

**Request printed materials**

You can ask for printed copies of your plan materials in two ways:

1. **Online** — Log in to your member account at [member.ucare.org](http://member.ucare.org) and send us a request
2. **Phone** — Call Customer Service

Understand your coverage

It’s easy to find a doctor and your prescription drugs.

Go to [ucare.org](http://ucare.org) and click on “search network” at the top of the page. Use this online tool to find:

**People**

Doctors, specialists, dentists, chiropractors and other kinds of care

**Places**

Hospitals, clinics, home health care, hospice, urgent care and more

**Pharmacies**

Community, hospital, clinical and online pharmacies featured
Prescription drug benefits

Your prescription drug benefits are an important part of your health care coverage. Details on your prescription drug coverage can be found online at ucare.org/msc+, including:

1. Full details on prescription drug coverage in your Member Handbook
2. Searchable list of prescription drugs covered by your plan can be found at ucare.org/prescriptiondrugs. Updated monthly

Filling prescriptions

When your doctor prescribes a drug, you have two ways to fill your prescription:

1. Your provider sends your prescription to the network pharmacy you choose
2. You take the prescription to the network pharmacy you choose. Ask your pharmacy if they offer home delivery

Find a network pharmacy

Go to search.ucare.org and click on “Pharmacies” to search for and find a network pharmacy near you. Remember to bring your member ID card with you to the pharmacy.

Remember to call UCare Customer Service with any questions:

612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday
Where to get care

Primary care clinic
Preventive care and minor illnesses at the clinic that knows your health history and long-standing conditions.

UCare 24/7 Nurse Line
Expert advice from experienced nurses on what to do and where to go when you have a health concern.
1-800-942-7858, TTY 1-855-307-6976, 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Telemedicine options
If you are experiencing a non-emergency illness or condition, you can visit Minute Clinic online. For more information, visit cvs.com/minuteclinic.
Many doctors and clinics are also meeting with patients online or over the phone. Call your doctor or clinic to find out how they can meet with you.

Walk-in clinic and urgent care
Care clinics for non-emergency injury or illness that needs immediate attention.
- Retail locations
- Urgent care centers

Hospital emergency room
Emergency care for life-threatening symptoms requiring hospital admission.

In an emergency that needs treatment right away, either call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.
Make the most of your benefits

Transportation to covered services

UCare Health Ride provides no-cost transportation to and from your covered medical, dental and pharmacy visits.

1-800-864-2157 | TTY 1-800-688-2534 | 7 am – 8 pm, Monday – Friday. Find out more at ucare.org/healthride. In case of emergency call 911.

Transportation options

Public bus
For members who live on a participating bus line. Monthly bus pass for qualifying members.

Light Rail
Call Health Ride 7 to 10 days before your appointment to order free passes.

Taxi or volunteer driver
For members who do not live on a bus line. Call Health Ride 2 business days before your appointment to schedule.

Special transportation services
For members who cannot safely use a bus, cab or volunteer driver due to a mental health condition or physical impairment. Call Health Ride 2 business days before your appointment to schedule.

Mileage reimbursement for driving yourself
Contact your county’s department of human services to set up.

Coordinating your care

Your membership includes the services of a Care Coordinator and a care team to help you get the health care you need. Your Care Coordinator can provide assessments for the services you need and help you arrange preventive care, find or change your doctor, make referrals for you, and find wellness programs and other services.

To learn more, or if you have questions about who your Care Coordinator is, call Clinical Services Member Assistance.

UCare Clinical Services Member Assistance
612-676-6622 or 1-877-903-0062
TTY 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Mental health and substance use disorders are treatable health conditions. UCare staff are available to offer support and resources.

Support for members and their families includes:

- Help during a crisis
- Referral to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Case Management and other services
- Consultation with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Case Management
- Help to find in-network and specialty care mental health and substance use providers
- Approvals and alerts for mental health and substance use services
- Connections to community resources

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Fitness and wellness benefits

Wellness tools
UCare offers tools to help you be well and healthy. These tools can help support you in areas such as preventing falls. Talk to your Care Coordinator to see if these wellness tools may help you.

Take a class, get a discount
You can receive up to $15 off most course fees for community education classes. Choose from cooking, fitness, social activities, painting or other classes that interest you.

Check your area community education catalog or contact your local school district for class times and locations. Show your UCare member ID card when enrolling in a class to get the discount.

Vaccines
Your plan covers flu and pneumonia vaccines. Talk with your doctor or other health care provider to see if you need these or other shots.
**Preventive health services**

Your coverage includes many important preventive screenings to help you be well. They’re offered at no cost to you. They include an annual physical exam, diabetes exams, cholesterol tests, mammograms and colon cancer screenings.

**Rewards**

UCare offers gift card incentives for completing some important tests or exams, such as your annual physical, diabetes testing, annual mammogram, colon cancer screening and annual dental visit. Visit [ucare.org/rewards](http://ucare.org/rewards) or call Customer Service to learn about earning rewards for taking care of yourself.

**Health and wellness savings**

Take advantage of WholeHealth Living™ Choices and its easy, online access to health and wellness discounts and alternative medicine practitioners. Discounts apply to non-UCare-covered benefits such as acupuncture, massage and many more services. Check your Member Handbook for covered services.

Learn about the practitioners, offers and discounts through your online UCare member account at [member.ucare.org](http://member.ucare.org). Present the discount certificate and you're good to go.

**Discounts on healthy foods**

Save up to $50 a week on pre-qualified healthy foods including milk, lean meats, eggs, fruits, vegetables and more through the Healthy Savings® program. Download the free app, scan it at check-out at participating locations and get instant discounts. Or use the Healthy Savings card that will arrive in your mail. Learn more at [healthysavings.com/ucare](http://healthysavings.com/ucare) or by calling Customer Service.
Dental resources

You’ll find a list of covered dental benefits in your plan’s Member Handbook. These benefits include many diagnostic, preventive and restorative services.

UCare Dental Connection

Our UCare Dental Connection helps you manage dental care with one phone call. Call to:

• Find a dental provider or dental home that can accommodate your needs
• Schedule dental appointments for general, follow-up and specialty care
• Coordinate rides, and interpreter services for dental appointments
• Get answers to dental benefit and claim questions

UCare Dental Connection
651-768-1415 or 1-855-648-1415
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/dentalconnection

UCare Mobile Dental Clinic

Members with limited access to quality dental care can receive dental check-ups, cleanings and simple restorative care aboard the UCare Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC). All services are provided by faculty-supervised students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

The MDC is a specially designed, wheelchair-accessible, 43-foot dentist’s office on wheels. It visits several sites in the metro and Greater Minnesota area each year.

Find out when the MDC will be in your area at ucare.org/mdc.

MDC appointment line

1-866-451-1555
TTY 1-800-627-3529
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/mdc
Quit Smoking and Vaping Program

Get started on a tobacco and nicotine-free life. UCare tobacco and nicotine quit line coaches help you learn to live without tobacco or nicotine at no charge. Coaches provide personalized coaching, online tools, quit aides (such as nicotine patches and gum) and more.

UCare Tobacco and Nicotine Quit Line
1-855-260-9713
TTY 711
myquitforlife.com/ucare

Disease management support

Members with certain health conditions can receive help from our disease management programs. UCare offers Health Coaching services to members with a history of or are at risk for chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart failure or chronic kidney disease.

UCare Disease Management line
612-676-6539 or 1-866-863-8303
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534

Care setting transitions

Changes in health and care needs can happen any time. If you need to move from one care setting (such as your home, hospital or nursing home) to another, we want to make sure you have everything you need for a successful experience.

Your Care Coordinator can help support you. This person will connect with you, your family and providers to review your discharge instructions. He or she also will assess your understanding of your medicines, make sure you know who to call with questions, and help you with follow-up appointments and other needs. If you don’t know who your care coordinator is, call UCare Customer Service, and they will tell you.

Other aids and services

UCare provides additional aids and services, such as qualified interpreters or information, in accessible formats, free of charge to ensure to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. Call Customer Service for more information.
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Attention. If you need free help interpreting this document, call the above number.

Attention. Si vous avez besoin d’une aide gratuite pour interpréter le présent document, veuillez appeler au numéro ci-dessus.

Attention. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para interpretar este documento, llame al número indicado arriba.

Chú ý. Nếu quý vị cần được giúp đỡ dịch tài liệu này miễn phí, xin gọi số bên trên.
Civil Rights Notice

Discrimination is against the law. UCare does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- marital status
- political beliefs
- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information

Auxiliary Aids and Services. UCare provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner, to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. Contact UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Language Assistance Services. UCare provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. Contact UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Civil Rights Complaints

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You may contact any of the following four agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- age
- disability
- sex
- religion (in some cases)
Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’
Office for Civil Rights
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 515F
HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
Customer Response Center: Toll-free: 800-368-1019
TDD 800-537-7697
Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

**Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)**

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- religion
- creed
- sex
- sexual orientation
- marital status
- public assistance status
- disability

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:
Minnesota Department of Human Rights
540 Fairview Avenue North
Suite 201
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-539-1100 (voice)
800-657-3704 (toll free)
711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay)
651-296-9042 (Fax)
Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (Email)

**Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)**

You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- marital status
- political beliefs
- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information
Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. After we get your complaint, we will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal the outcome if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact DHS directly to file a discrimination complaint:
Civil Rights Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Equal Opportunity and Access Division
P.O. Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service

UCare Complaint Notice
You have the right to file a complaint with UCare if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information
- disability (including mental or physical impairment)
- marital status
- age
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- sexual orientation
- national origin
- race
- color
- religion
- creed
- public assistance status
- political belief

You can file a complaint and ask for help in filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

UCare
Attn: Appeals and Grievances
PO Box 52
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052
Toll free: 1-800-203-7225
TTY: 1-800-688-2534
Fax: 612-884-2021
Email: cag@ucare.org

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