Online Health Coach Programs

oxfordhealth.com

UnitedHealthcare®
Oxford
Overview

Our online health coach programs create personalized health improvement plans that help activate and encourage you to embrace behaviors that can lead to a healthier lifestyle. Each highly interactive online coaching program lasts five weeks and provides support every step of the way. Weekly to-do lists, tools and trackers, slide shows, meal plans, and messages, made just for you, are designed to keep you motivated. We strongly encourage you to opt-in to these valuable resources that are available at no additional charge.

We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the online health assessment before beginning one of our online coaching programs. Our 52-question health assessment provides you with immediate feedback on the current state of your health. It takes approximately 15 minutes to complete, and your responses are used to help create a customized online experience. Use the health assessment to identify your personal health needs and “lifestyle score,” learn healthy habits, and access health improvement resources.

To access the online health coach programs or the health assessment, log on to oxfordhealth.com and click on the Health & Wellness tab.
Smoking Cessation

This five level program is tailored to your individual smoking habits and needs. You’ll begin by setting a “Quit Date” and then continue with a staged approach to quitting. Plus, you’ll receive tips on how to quit, smoking cessation information and access to additional interactive tools to help you keep on track to your Quit Date. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

The program helps you …

Understand the harms of smoking and benefits of quitting
Identify common obstacles to quitting
Understand nicotine replacement therapy options and nicotine withdrawal
Deal with temptations, find support and prevent relapse

Program features:

Quit Date Selection Tool monitors your progress
Tobacco Tracker helps you monitor the number of cigarettes you smoke
Virtual Tar Jar demonstrates how your lungs are affected by tobacco exposure
Cost of Smoking Calculator shows you the weekly and annual cost of tobacco use
Panic Button helps get you through moments of stress without reaching for a cigarette
Health Quiz: Lung Cancer helps assess your risk

Heart Attack Risk Calculator helps calculate your risk of suffering a heart attack in the next 10 years

Smoking Body Tools shows the impact of smoking on different body parts
Lung Tool shows how smoking affects different parts of the lungs
Tobacco Cessation Diary allows you to record your progress
Trivia: Smoking
Motivational support helps you achieve your goals
Progress updates help keep you going
Online tools and messages help reinforce your healthy habits
Heart Health Lifestyle Guide

The Heart Health Lifestyle program is designed for members with heart risks or heart-related illness. This program educates members on heart risks and the importance of good heart health. Participants are provided with strategies to address obstacles they’ll face along the way as they improve their heart health. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

A Staged Approach

If this program is a fit for you, you’ll have the opportunity to complete five program levels on the way to improved heart health. Each level takes a minimum of seven days to complete.

• **Level 1:** You’ll start by learning about the heart
• **Level 2:** Identify your personal risks for heart-related illnesses
• **Level 3:** Learn how to make the most of your doctor visits
• **Level 4:** Tackle heart risks with a heart-healthy lifestyle
• **Level 5:** Implement a heart-healthy diet and exercise program and create an Action Plan

In order to advance through each stage, you must complete “Action Steps.” These steps involve reading the material at each level, exploring interactive tools and improving behaviors.

At the end of each level, you must complete an interactive quiz that evaluates your understanding in order to advance to the next level.

Automated messaging helps keep you on track

The online health coach will connect you with confidential messaging at each level of the program. These motivational messages will encourage you to review program content and complete your actions steps to help you stay healthy.

Interactive presentations keep you informed

The following educational presentations are focused on topics that matter to you:

**About Cholesterol:** Explains what cholesterol is, how it affects heart health and how you can improve your cholesterol levels

**Heart-Healthy Exercise:** Describes exercise that is good for your heart
**High Blood Pressure:** Explains what blood pressure numbers mean, why these numbers are important and how you can improve your blood pressure levels

**What is a Heart Attack:** Describes a heart attack, risk factors, symptoms and what action you should take in the event of a heart attack

**Tools, trackers and cool features keep you engaged**

As part of the program, you'll be able to track important indicators of heart health and interact with engaging tools and features including:

**Blood Pressure and Cholesterol trackers** provide up to five readings with corresponding dates and times

**Medication Tracker & Drug Guide** helps you monitor your medications (prescription, over-the-counter, vitamins, herbals and supplements), check for drug interactions, obtain drug information and research online

**Coronary Artery & Heart Disease Views:** shows what a healthy heart looks like, as well as a heart that has been impacted by hypertension, angina and a heart attack

**Heart Attack Risk Calculator** indicates your risk of suffering from a heart attack in the next 10 years given your age, gender, smoking status, total cholesterol, blood pressure and relevant medication usage

**Salty Food Tool** shows the amount of salt in common food items (small bag of potato chips, serving of corned beef)

**Heart Action Plan** helps you plan for a heart-related emergency by printing out and completing a medical information form; the plan also includes information on the warning signs of a heart attack and when to call 911

**Certificate of Achievement** recognizes that you have completed the Heart Health Lifestyle program

**Quizzes** confirm you achieved a minimum passing rate to advance in the program

Other features include a food pyramid guide, calorie trackers, Body Mass Index (BMI) calculator, weight tracker, target and resting heart rate tools
Weight Loss

This program is tailored to your current nutritional habits and general health. You'll begin with a staged approach to learning about proper nutrition and how to plan healthy meals. This program features five levels. Plus, you'll receive personalized nutrition-related information, and access to additional interactive tools to keep you eating right. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

The program helps you …

**Understand** the dangers of being overweight and the importance of healthy eating

**Identify** ways to lose weight

**Track your progress**

**Plan your meals**, stock your kitchen, manage your exercise and keep track of your progress

**Avoid temptations** and monitor your eating habits

**Program features:**

**Exercise Planner/Tracker** creates your own personal exercise routine from over 95 exercises, plus the type of strength training you need

**Meal Planner/Tracker** creates your own meal plan from a comprehensive list of choices, plus daily meal suggestions

**Weight Tracker** records your weight over time

**Record Your Walking** records and charts your walking routine

**Set A Target Weight** helps you determine your target weight

**Body Mass Index (BMI) Calculator** helps you find your ideal weight

**Calories Burned Calculator**

**Calorie Burner** tracks number of calories burned each day

**Food Pyramid**

**Fast Food Choices** provides menu information from seven, popular fast-food restaurants

**Resting Heart Rate Calculator**

**Target Heart Rate Calculator**

**Portion Sizer** shows how portion size has changed over the past 40 years

**Food Journal** helps you record and track your food “triggers” or temptations

**Trivia: Facts & Figures – Nutrition**

**Trivia: Facts & Figures – Fast Food**

**Trivia: Snacks**

**Motivational support** to help you achieve your goals

**Progress updates** to keep you going

**Online tools and messages** to reinforce your healthy habits
Nutrition

This program can be tailored to your individual food preferences and nutritional needs. You can access tips and information on understanding the nutritional content of different foods and interactive tools to help you develop healthy eating plans. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

The program helps you …

**Understand** the basics of good nutrition, including portion size
**Understand** the food pyramid, popular diets and supplements
**Plan meals**, shop for healthy foods and avoid temptation
**Cook healthier meals**
**Maintain healthy eating** even when eating out

Program features:

**Exercise Planner/Tracker** assists you in creating your own personal exercise routine from over 95 exercises and various types of strength training

**Meal Planner/Tracker** helps you create your own meal plan from a comprehensive list of food choices and daily meal suggestions

**Body Mass Index Calculator (BMI)** helps you find your ideal weight

**Healthy Weight Calculator**

**Heart Attack Risk Calculator**

**Calcium Calculator**

**Cost of Drinking Calculator**

**Calories Burned Calculator** provides general number of calories burned when you perform certain exercises

**Food Pyramid**

**Fast Food Choices** provides menu information from seven popular fast-food restaurants

**Portion Sizer** shows how portion size has changed over the past 40 years

**Food Journal** helps you record and track your food “triggers” or temptations

**Health Quiz: Nutrition IQ**

**Trivia: Facts & Figures – Nutrition**

**Trivia: Facts & Figures – Fast Food**

**Trivia: Snacks**

**Motivational support** helps you achieve your goals

**Progress updates** help keep you going

**Online tools and messages** help reinforce your healthy habits
Diabetes Lifestyle

This program is tailored to support members with pre, type 1, type 2 and gestational diabetes. The Diabetes Lifestyle program provides comprehensive coaching and tools focused on diabetes basics, the diabetic care team, diet and exercise, meal planning, travel and sick days, and complications. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

Automated messaging helps keep you on track

The online health coach will connect you with confidential messaging at each level of the program. These motivational messages will encourage you to review program content and complete your action steps that will help you stay healthy.

Interactive presentations keep you informed

The following educational presentations are focused on topics that matter to you:

**Blood Sugar Emergencies** describes the two kinds of blood sugar emergencies (hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia), symptoms of each and action steps in a sugar-related emergency

**Diabetes and Exercise** outlines the benefits of exercise for people who have diabetes, gives tips on exercising with diabetes and warns when to stop exercising

**How to Test Your Blood Sugar** describes blood sugar testing techniques

**Traveling with Diabetes** explains ways to manage diabetes while traveling

**Your Foot Care “W’s”** reviews three important aspects of diabetic foot care: watch, wash and wear
Tools, trackers and cool features keep you engaged

As part of the program, you’ll be able to track your blood sugar and HbAlc levels online. In addition, the following interactive features are provided:

**Body Mass Index (BMI) Calculator** helps you find your ideal weight

**Diabetes Complications Tool** shows how diabetes affects various parts of the body

**Diabetes Meal Exchange Chart** provides the nutritional value and exchange point information on various foods (fruits, breads, meats)

**Diabetes Risk Quiz** gauges users’ risks for developing diabetes

**Food Pyramid** shows how much of each food group should be eaten based on age, gender and activity level

**Diabetes Sugar Bowl** shows how certain behaviors (exercise, skipping meals) affect sugar levels

**Foot Tool** teaches proper diabetic foot care

**Healthy Weight Calculator** shows users their healthy weight ranges based on their height and body frame type

**Meal Guideline Tool** gives general guidelines on choosing a healthy meal

**Trivia: Facts/Figures Diabetes** tests users’ knowledge on diabetes

**Trivia: Insulin** tests users’ knowledge on insulin

**Quizzes** require a minimum passing rate to advance through the program
Exercise

This program provides personalized exercise routines to help you meet the challenges of getting in shape. This staged approach to getting fit walks you through five program levels. Plus, you’ll receive tips on nutrition, fitness articles and access to additional interactive tools to help you keep your exercise routine for life. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

Program features:

- **Weight Tracker** helps monitor your weight over the course of the program
- **Exercise Planner/Tracker** assists you in creating and viewing your personal exercise program
- **Exercise recommendations** for the type and length of exercise, plus your target heart rate range and the number of calories you’ll burn
- **Body Mass Index Calculator (BMI)** helps you find your ideal weight
- **Healthy Weight Calculator** gives you an ideal weight range
- **Calories Burned Calculator** provides general number of calories burned when you perform certain exercises
- **Heart Rate Calculator**
- **Strength exercise** demonstrations
- **Quizzes** help you advance through the program
- **Tutorials and slide shows** provide information on exercise topics
- **Exercise chart and graphs** help you monitor your progress
- **Online tools and messages** help reinforce your healthy habits
- **To-do lists** help keep you on task with your new healthy habits
- **Motivational support** helps you achieve your goals
- **Progress updates** help keep you going
Stress Management

This program is designed to help you manage your stress. This staged approach to stress management walks you through five program levels. You’ll begin by identifying your individual stress type and level. We recommend that you consult your physician and complete the health assessment before beginning this program.

The program helps you …

Understand stress
Identify how you are affected by stress
Cope with your stress type
Understand the roadblocks to managing stress

Plus, you’ll receive tips on managing stress and access to additional interactive tools to help you keep your stress levels in check.

Program features:

Stress Tracker monitors if your stress symptoms are getting better or worse
Stress Symptom Checker tracks daily stress symptoms
A Panic Button helps you get through a stressful moment
Breathing Demo shows deep breathing techniques
Self Message Tool helps you identify your own negative thoughts
Time Management Tool
Health Quiz: Stress
Stress Body Tool shows how stress affects various body parts
Stress Thermometer helps you judge your stress level and better manage it
Trivia: Stress
Motivational support to help you achieve your goals
Progress updates to keep you going
Online tools and messages help reinforce your healthy habits
All of our online health coach programs can be accessed at oxfordhealth.com by clicking the Health & Wellness tab on your home page. This is also where you can find our health assessment, as well as many other health and wellness related resources. A few of these resources are listed below.

**Personal Health Record**

Keep track of doctor’s appointments, test results and medications by entering the information in your own personal health record. You can even download, print and customize your health summary reports.

**Health and Wellness library**

Get the latest information on a variety of health and wellness topics, including:

- Personalized content based on your condition, life stage or lifestyle
- Clinical information on a wide range of diseases, conditions, tests, procedures, treatments, therapies and drugs
- Exclusive articles to help you make sense of the latest health news and trends
- Daily articles on consumer health news

The Health and Wellness library is located under “Conditions AtoZ”.

**Healthy Bonus®**

Find discounts on health and wellness related products, including:

- Weight-loss and management programs
- Fitness apparel
- Fitness equipment
- Books and media
- And, much more

Click on the Healthy Bonus link for more details.