# HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AT AGE 65 AND BEYOND

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# IT'S A HEALTH PLAN !

- UnitedHealthcare Choice and Choice Plus plans offer coverage for services designed to prevent illness:
  - No out-of-pocket costs
  - Health screenings
  - Immunizations
  - Telephone based programs to help you stay on track with health goals and doctors' treatment plans
- SilverScript coverage for smoking cessation:
  - Generic copays



#### HEALTH SCREENINGS NO OT-OF POCKET COSTS FOR YOU

Identify health conditions early when treatment has the best chance of success:

- No out-of-pocket cost if strictly preventive
- Copayment or deductible and coinsurance if service is billed as diagnostic
- Preventive health visits with a personal physician
  - Include blood tests to screen for diabetes and high cholesterol
- Colon cancer screening
- Mammograms
- Prostate Cancer screening
- Vision screening



### **IMMUNIZATIONS** FOR CHOICE AND CHOICE PLUS MEMBERS

- Immunizations covered at no charge, include:
  - Annual flu shot protects against influenza
  - Pneumococcal prevents bacterial pneumonia infections
  - Shingrix protects against Shingles (covered after April 1, 2018) in your doctor's office or within the CVS. Walgreens or Walmart clinics (but not at the pharmacy)
- No out-of-pocket costs if given in your doctor's office or clinics at CVS, Walgreens, or Walmart stores
  - <u>Not</u> covered if given at the pharmacy
- Make sure to show your UnitedHealthcare ID card





#### SMOKING CESSATION

- Prescription drugs are available to help with nicotine cravings (generic and brand)
- Nicotine patches (generic)
- Nicotine gum, lozenges, inhalers and nasal sprays (generic)
- Requires a doctor's prescription
  - For supplies from pharmacy and over-the-counter
- You pay the generic or brand copay at the pharmacy



## PERSONAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

UnitedHealthcare offers support to health plan participants by phone and online for free. Services include:

- Health coaches to help you meet your personal health goals
  - Exercise, weight management, smoking cessation
- Registered nurses available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer questions about your personal health issues
- Individual support from a dedicated nurse also available for people with:
  - Diabetes
  - Coronary Artery Disease
  - Asthma
  - Heart Failure
  - Cancer



#### **Get Started**

**By Telephone** – Toll free number *on back of your ID card* 

**Online chat** – Through myuhc.com



### INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

- Your primary care doctor
- CCPF Health Digest
- UnitedHealthcare website <u>www.myuhc.com</u>
- SilverScript website <u>www.cookcountypensionfund.com.silverscript.com</u>