

Get Comfort and Support!

LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEW HEALTH PLAN AND BENEFITS





Care Connections

A serious progressive illness is an ailment that carries a high risk of mortality. It also limits quality of life and daily function, and/or presents large burdens in symptoms, treatments or caregiver stress. Care Connections is a FREE program that can help you manage the symptoms and stress of a serious progressive illness. We work with you, your family and your current doctors to provide comfort and support as part of your treatment plan.

If you're facing a serious progressive illness, Care Connections can help improve your daily life. Best of all, there are no extra costs!

Your care team may include:



- Your doctors
- Nurses
- Care managers
- Pharmacists
- Therapists
- Social workers
- Spiritual advisor
- Dietitians

How will this help?

Care Connections is an extra layer of support for you and your family. We work closely with your doctors to help you:

- Manage your pain.
- Manage your symptoms of pain, stomach upset, vomiting, anxiety, or constipation.
- Manage sleeping and breathing problems.
- Create an advance care plan.
- Get answers to your questions.

Is this right for me?

- ✓ **Yes,** if you want help with the pain, stress or other symptoms that are common with a serious progressive illness.
- ✓ **Yes,** if you and your family members want help making choices about your care.
- ✓ **Yes,** if you and your family members need extra support.
- ✓ **Yes, if you are facing:**
 - A serious progressive illness.
 - Many hospital stays or emergency room (ER) visits.
 - Poor social support.

Serious progressive ailments may include:

- Cancer
- COPD
- Heart disease / heart failure
- End stage liver disease
- End stage renal disease
- AIDS



How does Care Connections differ from hospice care?



Care connections:

- Offered for any stage of serious progressive illness.
- You may receive curative treatments for your serious progressive illness.
- Does not require that you be in the last six months of life.
- Does not require that a doctor certify the prognosis.



Hospice care:

- Offered when disease-focused treatment has stopped (focus is on comfort and quality of life rather than curative treatment).
- You will not receive disease-focused treatments for your serious progressive illness.
- You must be in the last six months of life.
- Prognosis must be certified by your doctor.

Care Connections is available to you at no cost. Ask your doctor if a referral to the program is right for you (Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley approval is required). You can also call us at **916-935-2273** (call **711** for assistance for the hearing and speech impaired) Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., to see how we can provide comfort and support. (Normal calling charges may apply.)

If you have questions about the Care Connections Program, you can:

- Call Member Services toll free at **833-236-4141 (TTY: 711)** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Nondiscrimination Notice

Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley follows State and Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.

Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate better with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services or to request this document in an alternative format, contact the Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley (CHPIV) at 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you believe that Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley by phone, in writing, in person or electronically:

- By phone: Contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-833-236-4141. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call (TTY/TDD 711) to use the California Relay Service.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley Member Appeals and Grievances Department P.O. Box 10287 Van Nuys CA 91410-0287.
- In person: Visit your doctor's office or Community Health Plan's office and say you want to file a grievance.
- By fax: Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley Member Appeals and Grievances Dept. 1-833-405-0312.
- Electronically: Visit Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley's website at <http://chpiv.org/>.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- By phone: Call 916-440-7370. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call 711.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language Access.aspx>.

- Electronically: Send an email to CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov.

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- By phone: 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697).
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201.

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

- Electronically: Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

English: If you, or someone you are helping, need language services, call 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like accessible PDF and large print documents, are also available. These services are at no cost to you.

Arabic: إذا كنت أنت، أو أي شخص تساعد، بحاجة إلى الخدمات اللغوية، فاتصل بالرقم 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). تتوفر أيضاً المساعدات والخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل الملفات المنقولة (PDF) التي يمكن الوصول إليها والمستندات المطبوعة الكبيرة. تتوفر هذه الخدمات بدون تكلفة بالنسبة لك.

Armenian: Եթե դուք կամ որևէ մեկը, ում դուք օգնում եք, ունեն լեզվական օգնության կարիք, զանգահարեք 1-833-236-4141 (TTY` 711) հեռախոսահամարով: Հաշմանդամություն ունեցող մարդկանց համար հասանելի են օգնություն և ծառայություններ, ինչպես օրինակ՝ մատչելի PDF և մեծ տպագրությամբ փաստաթղթեր: Այս ծառայությունները ձեզ համար անվճար են:

Cambodian: ប្រសិនបើអ្នក ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលអ្នកកំពុងជួយ ត្រូវការសេវាផ្នែកភាសា សូមទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711) ។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មផ្សេងៗសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការ ដូចជា PDF ដែលអាចប្រើសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការបាន និងឯកសារព្រឹត្តិអក្សរធំៗ ក៏ត្រូវបានផ្តល់ជូនផងដែរ។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនមានគិតតម្លៃសម្រាប់អ្នកទេ។

Chinese: 如果您或者您正在帮助的人需要语言服务，请致电1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711)。还可提供面向残障人士的帮助和服务，例如无障碍 PDF 和大字版文档。这些服务免费为您提供。

Farsi: اگر شما یا هر فرد دیگری که به او کمک می‌کنید نیاز به خدمات زبانی دارد، با شماره 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدماتی مانند مدارک با چاپ درشت و PDF دسترس‌پذیر نیز برای معلولان قابل عرضه است. این خدمات هزینه‌ای برای شما نخواهد داشت.

Hindi: यदि आपको, या जिसकी आप मदद करे हैं उसे, भाषा सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो कॉल करें 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711)। विकलांग लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएँ, जैसे सुलभ PDF और बड़े फ़ॉन्ट वाले दस्तावेज़, भी उपलब्ध हैं। ये सेवाएँ आपके लिए मुफ्त उपलब्ध हैं।

Hmong: Yog hais tias koj, los sis ib tus neeg twg uas koj tab tom pab nws, xav tau cov kev pab cuam txhais lus, hu rau 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Tsis tas li ntawd, peb kuj tseem muaj cov khoom siv pab thiab cov kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab tib si, xws li cov ntaub ntawv PDF uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau yooj yim thiab cov ntaub ntawv luam tawm uas pom tus niam ntawv loj. Cov kev pab cuam no yog muaj pab yam tsis xam nqi dab tsi rau koj them li.

Japanese: ご自身またはご自身がサポートしている方が言語サービスを必要とする場合は、1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711) にお問い合わせください。障がいをお持ちの方のために、アクセシブルなPDFや大きな文字で書かれたドキュメントなどの補助・サービスも提供しています。これらのサービスは無料で提供されています。

Korean: 귀하 또는 귀하가 도와주고 있는 분이 언어 서비스가 필요하시면 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711)번으로 연락해 주십시오. 장애가 있는 분들에게 보조 자료 및 서비스(예: 액세스 가능한 PDF 및 대형 활자 인쇄본)도 제공됩니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

Laotian: ຖ້າທ່ານ, ຫຼື ບຸກຄົນໃດໜຶ່ງທີ່ທ່ານກຳລັງຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ, ຕ້ອງການບໍລິການແປພາສາ, ໂທ 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). ນອກນັ້ນ, ພວກເຮົາຍັງມີອຸປະກອນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ການບໍລິການສຳລັບຄົນພິການອື່ນດ້ວຍ, ເຊັ່ນ ເອກະສານ PDF ທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້ສະດວກ ແລະ ເອກະສານພິມຂະໜາດໃຫຍ່. ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ແມ່ນມີໄວ້ຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າໃດໆ.

Mien: Da'faanh Meih, Fai Heuc Meih Haih Tengx, Oix Janx-kaeqv waac gong, Heuc 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Jomc Caux gong Bun Yanggh mienh Caux mv fungc, Oix dongh eix PDF Caux Bunh Fiev dimc, Haih yaac kungx nyei. Deix gong Haih buatac Yietc liuz maiv jaax-zinh Bieqc Meih.

Punjabi: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ, ਜਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਨੂੰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਅਪਾਹਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ PDF ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

Russian: Если вам или человеку, которому вы помогаете, необходимы услуги перевода, звоните по телефону 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Кроме того, мы предоставляем материалы и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы в специальном формате PDF или напечатанные крупным шрифтом. Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

Spanish: Si usted o la persona a quien ayuda necesita servicios de idiomas, comuníquese al 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). También hay herramientas y servicios disponibles para personas con discapacidad, como documentos en letra grande y en archivos PDF accesibles. Estos servicios no tienen ningún costo para usted.

Tagalog: Kung ikaw o ang taong tinutulongan mo ay kailangan ng mga serbisyo sa wika, tumawag sa 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Makakakuha rin ng mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may mga kapansanan, tulad ng naa-access na PDF at mga dokumentong malaking print. Wala kang babayaran para sa mga serbisyonang ito.

Thai: หากคุณหรือคนที่คุณช่วยเหลือ ต้องการบริการด้านภาษา โทร 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711) นอกจากนี้ยังมีความช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับผู้ทุพพลภาพ เช่น PDF ที่เข้าถึงได้และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ขนาดใหญ่ บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับคุณ

Ukrainian: Якщо вам або людині, якій ви допомагаєте, потрібні послуги перекладу, телефонуйте на номер 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Ми також надаємо матеріали та послуги для людей з обмеженими можливостями, як-от документи в спеціальному форматі PDF або надруковані великим шрифтом. Ці послуги для вас безкоштовні.

Vietnamese: Nếu quý vị hoặc ai đó mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ cần dịch vụ ngôn ngữ, hãy gọi 1-833-236-4141 (TTY: 711). Chúng tôi cũng có sẵn các trợ giúp và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu dạng bản in khổ lớn và PDF có thể tiếp cận được. Quý vị được nhận các dịch vụ này miễn phí.

