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Santa Clara Family Health Plan The Spirit of Care

Medi-Cal/Healthy Kids



INDIAN HEALTH CENTER FITNESS CENTER

Get in shape

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on't wait to look and feel great! Have fun getting in shape at the Indian Health Center Fitness Center. They've got:
Gym memberships, including individual fitness classes and youth group fitness classes for ages 13 to 18.

Diabetes education and nutrition counseling services by health professionals.

Call **1-408-445-3400, ext. 2660,** or go to **www.indianhealthcenter.org** for more information and requirements.

Indian Health Center Fitness Center is located at 602 E. Santa Clara St. in downtown San Jose.

Billed by mistake? HERE IS WHAT TO DO

If you get a bill for a covered service, do not pay it, and call us right away. Make sure to have the bill with you when you call. We will need the following information:

- The member's name and address.
- The member identification number on the member ID card.
- The date and reason for the bill.
- The name of the doctor or hospital.
- The amount of the bill. Please send us a copy of the itemized bill to review. If you were eligible for the service, we will send the payment to the provider. And always carry your SCFHP member ID card with you to every doctor's visit to avoid getting billed by mistake. If you have any questions,

call Customer Service.

Call us

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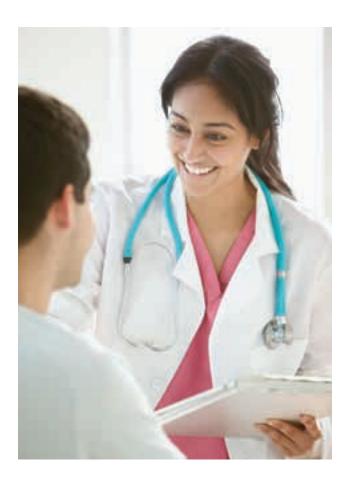
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) **1-800-260-2055**

TTY/TDD 1-800-735-2929 or 711



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screenings



Check it out 🗸

SOME MUST-DO SCREENINGS AND SELF-EXAMS

ou'll need a doctor for most screening tests and exams, of course. But you can do some checks yourself. Keep in mind, these are generalized guidelines. You may need screenings earlier, more often, or not at all. Ask your doctor what's right for you.

Sources: American Academy of Family Physicians; American Cancer Society; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; U.S. National Library of Medicine

Had a Pap test?

Earn \$15!

We will send a \$15 Target gift card to SCFHP Medi-Cal members who got their Pap test done between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2017. If you have questions, please call Customer Service To get the form and apply for the gift card, go to www.bit.ly/SCFHPcervicalcancer.

At home

✓ **Step on a scale.** Type the result (and your height) into this body mass index (BMI) calculator to see if you're overweight or obese: **www.morehealth.org/bmi**.

✓ Measure your waist. Place a tape just above your hipbones, exhale, and measure. A waist greater than 40 inches for men or 35 for women boosts type 2 diabetes and heart disease risks.

✓ Check your feet if you have diabetes. Look for and report any sores or other problems before they become major infections. Try using a hand-held mirror if it is hard to see your foot.

✓ Check your skin for cancer. Frequent (such as monthly) skin self-checks may help you find cancer early. Changing moles, blemishes, or other problem areas on your skin should be shown to your doctor.

✓ Monitor your blood pressure. Your doctor may have you use a portable monitor at home if, for instance, you have borderline high blood pressure or your readings might be high only at the doctor's office.

At a provider's office

✓ Mammograms. From ages 45 to 54, women should have yearly breast cancer screenings, switching to every two years after that.

✓ **Colonoscopy.** Starting at age 50, colonoscopies or other screening tests are recommended for both men and women to help prevent colorectal cancer or find it early.

 ✓ Pap tests. Starting at 21, regular Pap smears help guard against cervical cancer in women. If you had a Pap test recently, you may be eligible for a \$15 Target gift card. See details above.

✓ **Blood pressure checks.** Have your doctor check your blood pressure at least every two years—and more often if you have certain conditions like heart disease or diabetes.

✓ Cholesterol blood tests. Start at 35, or age 20 if you have risk factors such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or heart disease.

Getting vaccinated helps keep everyone healthy

he choice to get a vaccine is a good one. But not just to protect you or your child. It's good for others too. Vaccines help keep those who get them safe from dangerous diseases. And they may do the same for people who are unable to get vaccines.

Is your child's immunization record up-to-date for the first day of school? Below is a list of vaccines and when to get them.



IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE { BIRTH TO 18 YEARS }

Vaccines children and teens need

These are general recommendations. Talk with your doctor about what is right for your child. **DTaP** = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) **Flu** = influenza **HepA** = hepatitis A **HepB** = hepatitis B Hib = Haemophilus influenzae type b HPV = human papillomavirus IPV = polio MenACWY = meningococcal A, C, W, Y MenB = meningococcal B MMR = measles, mumps, rubella

PCV13 = pneumococcal
PPSV23 = pneumococcal
RV = rotavirus
Tdap = tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
VAR = varicella (chickenpox)
*Needed in some cases

Range of routinely recommended ages				Range for certain high-risk groups				Range for catch-up immunizations					Range for non-high-risk groups subject to doctor's advice				
BIRTH		MONTHS									YEARS						
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Updated 2017, with information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Do you have Medi-Cal and Medicare?

Cal MediConnect combines these benefits into one plan with one member ID card and one phone number to call for help. Call **1-888-202-3353** to learn more and enroll in Cal MediConnect!



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Timely access to care

Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) is committed to providing timely access to care for all members. Please see the chart for

information on the maximum amount of time you should have to wait for an appointment.

You also have the right to receive interpreter services in a timely manner for your scheduled appointments.

If you were unable to get a response within the expected time frame, please call SCFHP Customer Service. You can also call the California Department of Managed Health Care at **1-888-466-2219** or visit their website at **www.dmhc.ca.gov**.

Appointment type Wait time **Urgent medical appointments** For services that **do not** need prior authorization 48 hours For services that **do** need prior authorization 96 hours Non-urgent medical appointments For non-urgent services to diagnose or treat injury, illness, or other health condition 10 business days Primary care Specialist 15 business days Non-physician mental health care provider 10 business days First prenatal visit 2 weeks **Telephone screening** 30 minutes for a Your provider or a covering licensed health professional should be available for telephone call back screening 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In office Waiting in office for scheduled appointments 30 minutes or less

Notices

Santa Clara Family Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-800-260-2055** (TTY: **1-800-735-2929** or **711**).



ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-260-2055** (TTY: **1-800-735-2929** o **711**).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số **1-800-260-2055** (TTY: **1-800-735-2929** hoặc **711**). 注意:如果您说中文,将为您提供免费的语言服务。请致 电1-800-260-2055 (TTY: 1-800-735-2929 或 711)。

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-800-260-2055** (TTY: **1-800-735-2929** o **711**).

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