

DIABETES

All about the HbA1C test

If you have diabetes, your doctor may ask you to get an A1C blood test. What's that all about? And why do you need it?

An A1C test helps you and your doctor see how well your treatment is working. That knowledge may help you stay healthier.

When you do daily blood sugar checks, you get a glimpse of your blood sugar level at that moment in time. That's important. But with an A1C test, you learn your average blood sugar levels for the past two to three months. It gives you an even bigger picture of your health.

Your doctor can tell you what your A1C goal should be and how often you need to be tested. A goal of less than 7% is



recommended for many people.

Keeping your average levels on target can reduce the risk of diabetes complications. If your blood sugar is too high or too

low, ask your doctor what steps you can take to correct it.

Sources: American Diabetes Association; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

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Customer Service

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
Monday through Friday

1-877-723-4795

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1-800-735-2929 or 711

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New! mySCFHP Member Portal

Now on the mySCFHP member portal, you can:

- View your health plan information
- View your ID card
- Print a temporary ID card
- Request a new ID card
- View your primary care provider (PCP)
- Request a change in your PCP

And use the Online Wellness Center! The Center is brought to you by Optum. It has a library of health resources available at all times. It can also help you create a personal plan to track and improve your health. However, it is not meant to replace your doctor's care. Visit www.member.scfhp.com to get started.

Member news and updates

Know your rights

When you are a member of Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP), you have certain rights and responsibilities. Rights are what you can expect to receive, including needed treatment and information. Responsibilities are what we expect you to do as a member of the plan.

Visit our website at www.bitly.com/scfhpmemberrights to learn about your rights and responsibilities. If you would like a copy mailed to you, call Customer Service.

New technology

We look at new services to provide as part of your covered

benefits. We review studies to make sure that the new services have been proven safe. Visit www.bitly.com/scfhnewservices to read more about how we evaluate new technologies.

Quality improvement: Get the details

Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) publishes its quality improvement program details on our website each year. Visit www.scfhp.com/for-members/quality-improvement to download a copy of the program details. You can learn how SCFHP finds areas that need improvement and addresses them. Please call

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION

Important update

The state's quality improvement organization, called Livanta Beneficiary and Family Centered

Care (BFCC) Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), has a new mailing address. If you need to contact Livanta BFCC-QIO, write to:

- › Livanta BFCC-QIO Program
10820 Guilford Road, Suite 202
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Livanta BFCC-QIO is a group of doctors and other health care professionals who help improve the quality of care for people with Medicare. Livanta is not connected with our plan. For more information, see your SCFHP Member Handbook.



Has it been over a year since your last doctor's visit?

It's important to visit your doctor every year. Annual checkups give your doctor a chance to see how you are doing with your health. SCFHP covers these visits. Call your doctor today to schedule an appointment.

New members should complete an initial health assessment

Are you a new member? It's important to see your doctor within the first 60 days of enrolling with Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP). If your doctor is new to you, this will help you get to know each other. SCFHP covers this visit so you don't have to pay anything.

When you see your doctor, he or she will perform a physical exam. Your doctor may also ask

you to fill out a survey about your current health and lifestyle, and your family's medical history. This is called an initial health assessment. You may have the option to get a flu shot (depending on the time of year) and other immunizations to protect you if you need them. Your doctor may also recommend other screenings to help prevent or manage any illness.



Need a new doctor?

If you need a new doctor, you can:

- › Use the "Find-a-Doctor" provider search tool on our website at www.scfhp.com to find a new doctor.
- › Log in to the mySCFHP

member portal at www.member.scfhp.com to submit a request to change doctors.

› Or call SCFHP Customer Service at **1-877-723-4795**.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
visit www.scfhp.com/mtm.

Need help managing your drugs?

Ways to improve your health

Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) has a program called Medication Therapy Management (MTM) that helps you and your provider manage your drugs. SCFHP works with SinfoníaRx to review your drugs and health conditions to find ways to improve your health.

SinfoníaRx has pharmacists ready to talk to you about your drugs. Members who qualify for the MTM program will receive a letter from SinfoníaRx with more information. You may qualify if you:

- Have at least two of the selected chronic diseases
- Take at least seven different maintenance drugs
- Have drug costs of at least \$4,044 so far in the year

FLU SEASON ALERT

Influenza can be **MISERABLE** and **DEADLY**. Nearly **EVERYONE** 6 months or older should get a yearly flu vaccine.

- ✓ **Vaccinate!**
- ✓ **Don't wait.**
- ✓ **Don't hesitate.**

It takes **2 WEEKS** for the flu vaccine to be fully effective.

*Get it **NOW** so you're protected when you need it.*

Take your best shot at staying well
For more information, call SCFHP Customer Service.

HEALTHY LIVING

Cal MediConnect Plan
(Medicare-Medicaid Plan)

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Information in HEALTHY LIVING comes from a wide range of medical experts. If you have any concerns or questions about specific content that may affect your health, please contact your health care provider. Models may be used in photos and illustrations.

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Discrimination is Against the Law

Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. SCFHP does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

SCFHP:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Customer Service at 1-877-723-4795, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY/TDD users call 1-800-735-2929 or 711.

If you believe that SCFHP has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Attn: Appeals and Grievances Department
Santa Clara Family Health Plan
6201 San Ignacio Ave
San Jose, CA 95119
Phone: 1-877-723-4795
TTY/TDD: 1-800-735-2929 or 711
Fax: 1-408-874-1962
Email: CalMediConnectGrievances@scfhp.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, a Customer Service representative is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
Phone: 1-800-368-1019
TDD: 1-800-537-7697

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



Language Assistance Services

English: ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call Customer Service at 1-877-723-4795, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-735-2929 or 711. The call is free.

Español (Spanish): ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame a Servicio al Cliente al 1-877-723-4795, de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m. Los usuarios de TTY/TDD deben llamar al 1-800-735-2929 o al 711. La llamada es gratuita.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Hãy gọi Dịch Vụ Khách Hàng theo số 1-877-723-4795, từ thứ Hai đến thứ Sáu, 8 giờ sáng đến 8 giờ tối. Những người sử dụng TTY/TDD gọi đến số 1-800-735-2929 hoặc 711. Cuộc gọi được miễn phí.

中文 (Chinese): 注意：如果您说中文，将为您提供免费的语言服务。请致电 1-877-723-4795 联系客户服务部，工作时间是周一至周五早上 8:00 至晚上 8:00。TTY/TDD 用户请致电 1-800-735-2929 或 711。这是免费电话。

Tagalog – Filipino (Tagalog): PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa Serbisyo para sa Customer sa 1-877-723-4795, Lunes hanggang Biyernes, mula 8 a.m. hanggang 8 p.m. Dapat tumawag ang mga TTY/TDD user sa 1-800-735-2929 o 711. Libre ang tawag.

한국어 (Korean): 주의:한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 월요일부터 금요일까지 오전 8시부터 오후 8시 사이에 1-877-723-4795 번으로 고객 서비스 부서에 전화해 주십시오. TTY/TDD 사용자는 1-800-735-2929 번 또는 711 번으로 전화해 주시면 됩니다.통화료는 무료입니다.

Հայերեն (Armenian): Ուշադրութեամբ խոսելով հայերեն, ապա լեզվական օգնության ծառայությունները Ձեզ կտրամադրվեն անվճար: Զանգահարեք Հաճախորդների սպասարկման կենտրոն 1-877-723-4795 հեռախոսահամարով՝ երկուշաբթիից ուրբաթ՝ 8 a.m.-ից 8 p.m.-ը: TTY/TDD օգտվողները պետք է զանգահարեն 1-800-735-2929 կամ 711: Զանգն անվճար է:

Русский (Russian): ВНИМАНИЕ: Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете бесплатно воспользоваться услугами переводчика. Звоните в службу поддержки клиентов по номеру 1-877-723-4795 с понедельника по пятницу с 8:00 до 20:00. Лица, пользующиеся телетайпом / телекоммуникационными устройствами для глухих (TTY/TDD), могут связаться по номерам 1-800-735-2929 или 711. Звонки бесплатные.

فارسی (Persian, Farsi):

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، سرویس های دستیار زبان به صورت رایگان در دسترس هستند. از طریق شماره 1-877-723-4795 روزهای دوشنبه تا جمعه از ساعت 8 صبح تا 8 عصر با سرویس مشتری تماس بگیرید. کاربران TTY/TDD می توانند از طریق شماره 1-800-735-2929 یا 711 تماس بگیرند. این تماس رایگان است.

日本語 (Japanese): 注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語サービスをご利用いただけます。月曜日から金曜日、午前 8 時～午後 8 時に対応のカスタマーサービス(1-877-723-4795)までご連絡ください。TTY/TDD ご利用の方は、1-800-735-2929 または 711 に電話してください。通話料金は無料です。

Hmoob (Hmong): LUS CEEV:Yog koj hais lus Hmoob, peb muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu Rau Lub Chaw Pab Cuam Neeg Qhua rau ntawm 1-877-723-4795, hnuv Monday txog Friday, 8 teev sawv ntxov txog 8 teev tsaus ntuj. Tus xov tooj rau cov neeg TTY/TDD hu rau 1-800-735-2929 lossis 711. Yog tus xov tooj hu dawb.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi): ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। ਗਾਹਕ ਸੇਵਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਮਵਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ, ਸਵੇਰੇ 8 ਤੋਂ ਰਾਤ 8 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਤੇ, 1-877-723-4795 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। TTY/TDD ਵਰਤਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ 1-800-735-2929 ਜਾਂ 711 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਕਾਲ ਮੁਫਤ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।

العربية(Arabic): ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متاحة لك مجاناً. اتصل بخدمة العملاء على الرقم 1-877-723-4795، من الإثنين إلى الجمعة، 8 ص إلى 8 م. مستخدمى الهاتف النصي/جهاز الاتصال لضعاف السمع يمكنهم الاتصال على الرقم 1-800-735-2929 أو 711. اتصل مجاناً.

हिंदी (Hindi): ध्यान दें: अगर आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। आप सोमवार से शुक्रवार, सुबह 8 बजे से रात के 8 बजे तक ग्राहक सेवा को 1-877-723-4795 पर कॉल कर सकते हैं। TTY/TDD उपयोगकर्ताओं को 1-800-735-2929 या 711 पर कॉल करना चाहिए। कॉल निःशुल्क है।

ภาษาไทย (Thai): เรียบ: หากท่านพูดภาษาไทย เรามีบริการความช่วยเหลือทางด้านภาษาโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย โทรติดต่อฝ่ายบริการลูกค้าที่ 1-877-723-4795 ได้ตั้งแต่วันจันทร์ถึงวันศุกร์ เวลา 08.00 น. ถึง 20.00 น. ผู้ใช้ TTY/TDD สามารถโทรติดต่อได้ที่ 1-800-735-2929 หรือ 711 โดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย

ខ្មែរ (Mon-Khmer, Cambodian): ប្រមូលកិច្ចទុកដាក់: ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាមានផ្តល់ជូនលោកអ្នកដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ សេវាផ្នែកទំនាក់ទំនងអតិថិជនតាមលេខ 1 877 723 4795 អាចរកបាន ពីថ្ងៃច័ន្ទ ដល់សុក្រ ម៉ោង 8 ព្រឹក ដល់ 8 ល្ងាច។ អ្នកប្រើ TTY/TDD គួរតែទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 1 800 735 2929 ឬ 711 ។ ការហៅទូរស័ព្ទគឺឥតគិតថ្លៃ។

ພາສາລາວ (Lao): ເຊັນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ແກ່ທ່ານ. ໃຫ້ໂທຫາຝ່າຍບໍລິການລູກຄ້າທີ່ເບີ 1-877-723-4795, ເຊິ່ງເປີດໃຫ້ບໍລິການ 7 ວັນຕໍ່ອາທິດ, ຕັ້ງແຕ່ 8 ໂມງເຊົ້າຫາ 8 ໂມງແລງ. ຜູ້ທີ່ໃຊ້ TTY/TDD ແມ່ນໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ 1-800-735-2929 ຫຼື 711. ການໂທແມ່ນໂທຟຣີ.