



## Happy and healthy

### HOW FLU SHOTS CAN HELP PROTECT THOSE IN YOUR FAMILY

**N**OT ALL SEASONS are worth celebrating. Take flu season. Well, you'd probably rather leave it.

Just don't ignore it. "Getting a flu shot every year is a good way to help protect yourself and your family," says Susan Terry, M.D., medical director of University of Utah Health Care's 10 Community Clinics.

There are many types of flu viruses. Each year, the flu vaccine is developed to protect against the viruses that are most likely to cause illness that year.

Even if you get sick with a different flu virus, the vaccine can make your illness milder. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.


Health authorities recommend vaccination even more strongly for those at most risk for serious

complications from the flu— young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health problems, and people 65 and older.

"Those who are in close contact with high-risk people should also be vaccinated," Dr. Terry adds.

### STAYING-WELL STRATEGIES

You can help keep the flu and other illnesses away with some simple preventive actions. Try to:

- Avoid close contact with people who are ill, if possible.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Get enough sleep. Exercise. Drink plenty of fluids, and eat healthy. 

## Novel H1N1 flu

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**T**HE SPRING OUTBREAK of a new influenza virus called novel H1N1 has many people wondering whether they are at risk and what they can do to protect their health.

Here are answers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization to some of the most pressing questions.

**Q: What is novel H1N1?**

**A:** It's a new virus that has never before circulated among people, and it's not related to any previous or current human seasonal flu viruses.

**Q: How is novel H1N1 spread?**

**A:** Health officials believe novel H1N1 flu probably spreads in much the same way as seasonal flu.

**Q: What are the symptoms?**

**A:** Novel H1N1 flu generally causes symptoms similar to those of seasonal flu, such as fever, coughing, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, and body aches. It may also trigger nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. These symptoms can range from minor to severe.

**Q: How can I protect myself?**

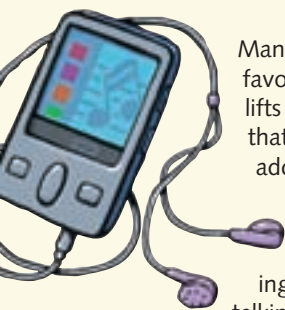
**A:** See the staying-well strategies at left. Scientists are currently working on a vaccine. Check the CDC website for updates at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**Q: Can novel H1N1 flu be treated?**

**A:** Yes. Two prescription medicines may help. If you get sick, the medicines can make the illness milder and help you

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# EVERY LITTLE THING



Many of us have a favorite song that lifts our spirits, but that song may have additional health benefits too. **MUSIC THERAPY**—which can include listening to, creating and talking about music—

has been shown to lower heart rate and reduce blood pressure.

—American Cancer Society

**BAM! BODY AND MIND** is a website designed for kids ages 9 to 13. Kids can go to [www.bam.gov](http://www.bam.gov) to learn how to make healthy lifestyle choices using quizzes, games and other interactive tools.

—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Olive oil is a healthier alternative to many other fats, but it is still high in calories. When **COOKING**, choose extra virgin olive oil, which is low in acid and more flavorful than other varieties, so you can use less for a tasty, healthful result.

—American Dietetic Association



University of Utah Health Care can help you take charge of your nutrition. Call **801-213-8872** to request that a free *Smart Nutrition* booklet be sent to your home.

## Start today to reduce your risk of stroke

There's no doubt, the devastation of a stroke can be life-altering. What's also true is that you can reduce your risk of having a stroke by making some healthy alterations to your daily life.

A healthy lifestyle plays a big role in decreasing your chances of having a stroke, according to the American Stroke Association (ASA).

There are several lifestyle changes you can make that will help keep your heart and blood vessels healthy.

**Healthy habits for life.** To help prevent stroke, the ASA says you can:

- Improve your eating habits. Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and avoid foods that are high in fat, cholesterol and sodium.
- Begin to increase your level of physical activity. Start slowly and build up to at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity most days of the week.
- Quit smoking—or better yet, never start.

If you do smoke, ask your doctor for help to quit.

■ Maintain a healthy weight. If your body mass index (BMI)—a measure of body fat based on your height and weight—is 25 or greater, you are considered overweight. A healthy diet and regular exercise can help you shed some pounds. To find your BMI, go to [www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi](http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi).

■ Have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. Take any medicines your doctor prescribes to control it.



## Meet our new physicians

The South Jordan Health Center is expanding to better meet the needs of you and your family. To make an appointment with one of our new physicians, call **801-213-8872**.



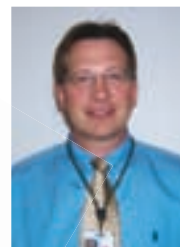
**Gordon Park, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology**

**Gordon Park, M.D.**, has more than 25 years of experience in comprehensive obstetric care, infertility, gynecologic and laparoscopic surgery, and menopausal management. Dr. Park also speaks fluent Spanish.



**Michael Sheets, M.D., cardiology**

**Michael Sheets, M.D.**, is an assistant professor in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He specializes in diagnosing and managing a broad spectrum of heart disease conditions.



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# Know your health care benefits



By Gail Draper,  
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**U**NDERSTANDING YOUR health coverage is not always an easy task. But the best time to find out about the specifics of your insurance is definitely not during a medical emergency or a trip to the doctor's office.

It's important for you to know your policy to eliminate any surprises on the billing statement. So here are some questions you should ask in order to be prepared when it's time for you or your family members to seek medical care.

**Q Can I see my regular doctor?**

**A** The doctor you'll be able to see will depend on the type of plan you choose. Generally, plans have physicians who are either "in" or "out" of their network.

**Q Will I have a co-payment?**

**A** Your insurance plan is a contract between you and the insurance company. Your choice of insurance plans will determine the co-pays needed. Co-pays are generally required at the time of service.

**Q What is co-insurance? Will I have to pay this too?**


**A** Like your co-pay, co-insurance is determined by the health plan you choose. Co-insurance is sharing a predetermined percent of payment with your insurance carrier for medical services provided.

**Q What are covered services?**

**A** Your insurance company has agreed to cover a list of medical services, including office visits and lab services. Covered services are also known as benefited services.

**Q What is a medical necessity? Is that different than a covered service?**

**A** Yes. Medical necessity is different from a covered service. Medical necessity services are determined by your health care provider, and may or may not be covered under your plan.

Before you purchase a medical insurance policy, make sure you read the material, highlighting items you don't understand or you think are important. Then contact your agent and ask for clarification. Never rely on what you think is included in your plan, even if it's stated in your benefits handbook. It's best to always double-check to ensure that the benefits, services and providers you need are covered under your plan before you receive treatment. 

## TUESDAY–FRIDAY EVENTS

EVERYTHING IS FREE!



Join us Tuesday through Friday for informative lectures by health care experts, complimentary screenings and fun family activities. See key on reverse side for locations.

For maps and more information:

- Visit [healthcare.utah.edu/bewellutah](http://healthcare.utah.edu/bewellutah).
- Call 801-587-6485.

## SATURDAY FAIR



Join us Saturday, Sept. 12, for a family fair from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the lawns immediately north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center (basketball arena) on the University of Utah campus. Enjoy fun, healthy activities for the whole family, including a Kids' Corner, University of Utah athletics, entertainment and more!

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

**7 Domains of Women's Health** **9**  
Discover how to experience a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. 6 to 8 p.m.

**Westridge Health Fair** **23**  
3 to 6 p.m.

- **Peripheral Artery Screenings:** Find out if you are at risk for cardiovascular disease. The ABI test is quick and painless.
- **Spine & Sun Safety for Kids:** Kids will learn about trampoline and spine safety from a rehab professional.
- **Vision Screenings:** By the Moran Eye Center.
- **Medicare Q & A:** Medicare representatives will answer your questions. 9 a.m. to noon

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9

**Walk the Golden Mile** **1**  
Walk with Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon. 9 a.m.

**Redwood Health Fair** **15**  
5 to 7 p.m.

- **Ask-a-doc:** Get your medical questions answered.
- **Healthy Games for Kids:** A fun evening of games that promote a healthy lifestyle. Enter to win a free bicycle.
- **Farmers Market**
- **Vision Screenings:** By the Moran Eye Center.
- **Stroke Prevention Screenings:** Find out if you are at risk for cardiovascular disease. The carotid ultrasound screening and ABI test are quick and painless.

- **Kids and TV:** Join KUED to learn fun teaching moments for children from PBS. Book included.
- **Medicare Q & A:** Medicare representatives will answer your questions. 10 a.m. to noon

**Memory & Aging Open House** **7**

Tour the Brain Health Learning Center and learn about aging, memory disorders and research. 10 a.m. to noon

**South Jordan Health Fair** **18**

- **Ask-a-doc:** Have a medical question? Ask David Owen, M.D., or Hena Kundra, M.D. 7 to 8 p.m.
- **Deciphering Chest Pain by Gender:** Learn the symptoms of a heart attack in men and women. 5:30 p.m.

- **Kids and Nutrition:** Join KUED to learn fun ways to encourage your child to eat fruits and vegetables. Book included. 7 p.m.
- **Cholesterol Screenings** 4 to 8 p.m.

**Fire Safety for Kids** **19**

Meet local firefighters and hop aboard their fire truck. 4 to 6 p.m.

**Huntsman Cancer Institute Open House** **6**

- **Resistance Training and Core Strengthening:** Patrick Troumbley, C.S.C.S. 5 p.m.
- **Identifying Skin Cancer:** Glen Bowen, M.D. 5:30 p.m.
- **Film: "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams":** By Dr. Randy Pausch. 5:30 p.m.

- **Facing the Future: Living With the Effects of Large Skin Cancer:** Paul Tanner, anaplastology. 6 p.m.

**Keeping Life Going With Chronic Pain** **12**

- 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Understanding Shingles** 5 p.m.
- **Prescription Drug Abuse in Utah** 5:30 p.m.
- **How to Talk to Your Doctor About Pain** 6 p.m.
- **Confidence in Pain Self-management** 6:30 p.m.

**New Treatments for Depression** **22**  
Michael Lowry, M.D. 7 p.m.

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9

### Seminario en Como Prevenir la Diabetes **5**

Taught in Spanish. Learn how to prevent diabetes. 5:30 to 7 p.m.

### Glucose Screenings **5**

5:30 to 7 p.m.

### Vision Screenings **5**

By the Moran Eye Center. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Options in Childbirth **2**

Leissa Roberts, M.D. 7 to 8:30 p.m.

### Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology **8**

Susie Rose, M.D. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### Pregnancy Loss/Success **8**

Have you had a pregnancy loss and would like to be pregnant again? Learn about the EAGeR study. Experts available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Stroke Prevention Screenings **8**

Find out if you are at risk for cardiovascular disease. The carotid ultrasound screening and ABI test are quick and painless. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Senior Health Fair **20**

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
■ **Ask-a-doc:** Have a medical question? Ask

Ali Salari, D.O.; Timothy Gibbons, O.D.; and Anneli Bowen, M.D.

■ **Glucose and blood pressure checks**  
■ **Skin cancer checks**  
■ **Glaucoma screenings:** By the Moran Eye Center.  
■ **Eyeglass adjustments and cleanings**  
■ **Medication consultations:** Bring a list of your current medications and learn ways to save money on your prescriptions.  
■ **Medicare Part D answers**

### Vision Screenings **10**

By the Moran Eye Center. 3 to 6 p.m.

### Women and Sleep Disorders **17**

Britta Schaer, M.P.A.S., PA-C. 6 to 7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

### Bike With the Mayor **22**

Bike ride with Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker. 8:30 a.m.

### Voices of Hope: Suicide is Not an Option **22**

KUED documentary and discussion with Douglas Gray, M.D. 7 p.m.

### 3 Generation Hike **13**

Hike with former Mayor Ted Wilson, County Council Member Jenny Wilson and her sons. 4:30 p.m.

### Balance and Health Screenings **19**

Learn fun ways to improve your balance from rehab professionals. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Bicycle Safety Fair **5**

Bring your bike and ride the obstacle course. Learn if your helmet fits properly and how to maintain a safe bike. Giveaways. Enter to win a free helmet. 3:30 to 6 p.m.

### Medicare Q & A **5**

Medicare representatives will answer your questions. 10 a.m. to noon

### Women's Health Program **21**

6 to 8 p.m.

■ **Cervical, Uterine and Ovarian Cancer: Detection and Prevention:** Mark Dodson, M.D.  
■ **Incontinence, Prolapse and Other Pelvic Floor Disorders:** Yvonne Hsu, M.D.  
■ **Should You Use Bi-identical Hormones?:** Ahmad Hammoud, M.D., and Utah Center of Reproductive Medicine.

### Redstone Health Fair **14**

5 to 8 p.m.

■ **Ask-a-doc:** 20-minute health talks.  
• **Acupuncture:** Erin Scales, M.D. 5 p.m.

### Controlling Your Cholesterol: **15**

Mary Parsons, M.D. 5:20 p.m.

### Dry Eye Disease: **18**

Colleen Schubach, O.D. 5:40 p.m.

### Family Planning Choices: **16**

Tina Fought, C.N.M. 6 p.m.

### Keeping Your Joints and Muscles Healthy: **17**

Wayne Stokes, M.D. 6:20 p.m.

### Taking Care of Your Spine: **11**

Kenneth Yonemura, M.D. 6:40 p.m.

### Skin Cancer Prevention: **15**

Sancy Leachman, M.D. 7 p.m.

### Breast Imaging: What, When, Why: **11**

Nicole Roy, M.D. 7:20 p.m.

### Blood pressure screenings **11**

7 p.m.

### Fitness assessment **11**

7 p.m.

### For the Kids **11**

7:20 p.m.

### Hop aboard a fire truck. **11**

Meet a Utah Highway Patrol officer.

Learn about safety from the Summit Co. Sheriff's Department.

Germ station and coloring contest.

### Sleep Disorders and Sleep Hygiene **17**

Thi-ly Hayes, RPSGT, and Christina Moffitt, RPSGT. 7 p.m.

### Emergency Preparedness **4**

Learn how to develop a family disaster plan and disaster kit. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

### Centerville Health Fair **3**

6 to 7:30 p.m.

■ **Ask-a-doc:** Get your medical questions answered.

■ **Hula Hoop Contest:** With Centerville City Mayor Ron Russell.

■ **Fire Safety for Kids:** Meet South Davis firefighters and hop aboard their fire truck.

■ **Car Crash Simulator Ride:** With the Utah Highway Patrol.

■ **Helmet Safety Demo:** Enter to win a free helmet.

■ **Germ Station and Coloring Contest**

■ **Outdoor Movie:** "Hook" 7:30 p.m.

### Osteoporosis: Are You at Risk? **11**

Patty Trela, P.T. 4 to 4:30 p.m.

### Shoulder and Elbow Arthritis **11**

Robert Z. Tashjian, M.D. 5 to 5:30 p.m.

### Conditioning for Winter Sports **11**

Stuart E. Willick, M.D. 6 to 6:30 p.m.

### Disability Sports and Activities for Wellness **16**

Learn about adapted equipment and activities for people with disabilities. Includes balance, massage/yoga, spinning and tennis. 5 to 7 p.m.

## LOCATION KEY

**1** A. Ray Olpin University Union Building, 200 S. Central Campus Drive  
**2** Anderson-Foothill Library, 1135 S. 2100 E.  
**3** Centerville Health Center, 26 S. Main St.,  
**4** Clinical Neurosciences Center, 175 N. Medical Dr. E. (Auditorium, first floor)  
**5** Greenwood Health Center, 7495 S. State St., Midvale

**6** Huntsman Cancer Institute, 2000 Circle of Hope (First floor)  
**7** Imaging and Neurosciences Center, 729 Arapeen Drive (Research Park)  
**8** Madsen Health Center, 555 S. Foothill Blvd.  
**9** Moran Eye Center, 65 Mario Capecchi Dr. (Auditorium)

**10** Moran Eye Center at Davis, 1492 W. Antelope Dr., Layton  
**11** Orthopaedic Center, 590 Wakara Way (Research Park)  
**12** Pain Management Center, 546 Chipeta Way (Research Park)  
**13** Red Butte Gardens, 300 Wakara Way (Research Park)  
**14** Redstone Health Center, 1743 W. Redstone

Center Dr., Park City  
**15** Redwood Health Center, 1525 W. 2100 S.  
**16** Rehabilitation Center at University Hospital, 50 N. Medical Dr.  
**17** Sleep Wake Center, 375 Chipeta Way  
**18** South Jordan Health Center, 1091 W. South Jordan Parkway  
**19** Sugar House Health Center, 1138 E. Wilmington Ave. (2200 S.)

**20** Tooele Co. Senior Center (presented by Stansbury Health Center), 59 E. Vine St., Tooele  
**21** University Guest House, 110 S. Fort Douglas Blvd.  
**22** University Neuropsychiatric Institute (UNI), 501 Chipeta Way (Research Park)  
**23** Westridge Health Center, 3730 W. 4700 S., West Valley City

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**Health Center: 801-213-8872**

M–F: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Pharmacy: 801-213-9850**

M–F: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Moran Eye Center: 801-213-9840**

M–F: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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## Seek help for bladder problems

**B**LADDER CONTROL ISSUES can seem rather personal. They're also a very common concern.


More than 15 million Americans, primarily women, deal with incontinence of some kind, according to the American Urological Association (AUA).

The good news: People with incontinence don't need to just live with it. There are a wide variety of treatments—including fluid

management, bladder training, medications and pelvic exercises—to help relieve symptoms.

For people whose symptoms don't improve with these methods, surgical treatments or implanted devices are available.

**Start the discussion.** Bringing up a bladder issue may feel a bit awkward. But keep in mind, incontinence is an issue that doctors discuss and treat routinely.

"Don't be afraid to talk to your doctor if you are leaking urine," says Tomas L. Griebing, M.D., speaking for the AUA. "Incontinence usually can be cured or at least improved so that bladder control problems do not have to interfere with a healthy, productive and active lifestyle." 

## Novel H1N1 flu

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recover more quickly. The drugs work best if started within two days of symptoms.

**Q: What should I do if I get sick?**

**A:** More than likely, you'll recover without needing medical care.

However, contact your doctor if your symptoms are severe or if you're in the group considered at high risk for flu complications.

That group includes people 65

and older, children younger than 5 years old, pregnant women, people of any age who have a chronic medical condition, and people with compromised immune systems.

Also, stay home except to get medical care, and avoid contact with other people to help keep from spreading the virus. You may be contagious for up to seven days after you get sick. Children may be contagious for even longer than that.

For the latest information, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1). 

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