

SUTTER HEALTH PLUS MEMBER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sutter Health Plus' (SHP's) Member Rights and Responsibilities outline the member's rights as well as the member's responsibilities.

What Are My Rights?

Member rights may be exercised without regard to age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, health status or the source of payment or utilization of services. SHP's member rights include but are not limited to the following:

- To be provided information about SHP organization and its services, providers and practitioners, managed care requirements, processes used to measure quality and improve member satisfaction, and your rights and responsibilities as a member
- To be treated with respect and recognition of your dignity and right to privacy
- To actively participate with providers in making decisions about your health care, to the extent permitted by law, including the right to refuse treatment or leave a hospital setting against the advice of the attending physician
- To expect candid discussion of appropriate, or medically necessary, treatment options regardless of cost or benefit coverage
- To voice a complaint or to appeal a decision to SHP about the organization or the care it provides, and to expect that a process is in place to assure timely resolution of the issue
- To make recommendations regarding SHP's Member Rights and Responsibilities policies
- To know the name of the provider who has primary responsibility for coordinating your care and the names and professional relationships of others who may provide services, including the practitioner's education, certification or accreditation, licensure status, number of years in practice and experience performing certain procedures
- To receive information about your illness, the course of treatment and prospects for recovery in terms that can be easily understood
- To receive information about proposed treatments or procedures to the extent necessary for you to make an informed consent to either receive or refuse a course of treatment or procedure. Except in emergencies, this information shall include: a description of the procedure or treatment, medically significant risks associated with it, alternate courses of treatment or non-treatment including the risks involved with each and the name of the person who will carry out a planned procedure
- To confidential treatment and privacy of all communications and records pertaining to care you received in any health care setting. Written permission will be obtained before medical records are made available to persons not directly concerned with your care, except as permitted by law or as necessary in the administration of SHP. SHP's policies related to privacy and confidentiality are available to you upon request
- To full consideration of privacy and confidentiality around your plan for medical care, case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment, including the right to be advised of the reason an individual is present while care is being delivered
- To reasonable continuity of care along with advance knowledge of the time and location of an appointment, as well as the name of the provider scheduled to provide your care
- To be advised if the provider proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation within the course of care or treatment and to refuse to participate in such research projects if desired

- To be informed of continuing health care requirements following discharge from a hospital or provider office
- To examine and receive an explanation of bills for services regardless of the source of payment
- To have these member rights apply to a person with legal responsibility for making medical care decisions on your behalf. This person may be your provider
- To have access to your personal medical records
- To formulate advance directives for health care

What Are My Responsibilities?

It is the expectation of SHP and its providers that members adhere to the following member responsibilities to facilitate the provision of high-level quality of care and service to members.

Your member responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- To know, understand and abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions set forth by SHP as your health plan. (The *Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form (EOC)* contains this information)
- To supply SHP and its providers and practitioners (to the extent possible) the information they need to provide care and service to you. This includes informing SHP's Member Services when a change in residence occurs or other circumstances arise that may affect entitlement to coverage or eligibility
- To select a primary care physician (PCP) who will have primary responsibility for coordination of your care and to establish a relationship with that PCP
- To learn about your medical condition and health problems and to participate in developing mutually agreed upon treatment goals with your practitioner, to the degree possible
- To follow preventive health guidelines, prescribed treatment plans and guidelines/instructions that you have agreed to with your health care professionals and to provide to those professionals information relevant to your care
- To schedule appointments as needed or indicated, to notify the participating provider when it is necessary to cancel an appointment and to reschedule cancelled appointments if indicated
- To show consideration and respect to the providers and their staff and to other patients
- To express grievances regarding SHP, or the care or service received through one of SHP's providers, to SHP Member Services for investigation through SHP's grievance process

To facilitate greater communication between patients and providers, SHP will:

- Upon the request of a member, disclose to consumers factors, such as methods of compensation, ownership of or interest in health care facilities, that can influence advice or treatment decisions
- Ensure that provider contracts do not contain any so-called "gag clauses" or other contractual mechanisms that restrict the health care provider's ability to communicate with or advise patients about medically necessary treatment options

Notice of Language Assistance

IMPORTANT: Can you read this? If not, Sutter Health Plus can have somebody help you read it. You may also be able to get this written in your language. For no-cost help, please call Sutter Health Plus Member Services at 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (English)

IMPORTANTE: ¿Puede leer esto? Si no puede, Sutter Health Plus puede proporcionarle alguien que le ayude a leerlo. También puede obtenerlo por escrito en su idioma. Llame a Sutter Health Plus Member Services al 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500), sin costo alguno. (Spanish)

重要提示： 您能讀懂這份文件嗎？如果不能，Sutter Health Plus 可以找人幫助您讀它。您還可
能得到用您的語言書寫的這份文件。若需要免費幫助，請致電 Sutter Health Plus 會員服務，
電話號碼 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500)。(Chinese)

ملحوظة مهمة: هل أنت قادر على قراءة هذا؟ إذا لم تكن قادرًا فاعلم أن صتّر هيلث بلاس (Sutter Health Plus) قد يكون لديهم شخصًا يمكنه مساعدتك في قراءة هذا النص. كما يمكنك أيضًا أن تتلقاه مكتوبًا بلغتك. للحصول على مساعدة مجانية، برجاء الاتصال بخدمات أعضاء صتّر هيلث بلاس (Sutter Health Plus Member Services) على هاتف 1-855-315-5800 (هاتف النص المرئي [TTY] 1-855-830-3500). (Arabic)

ԿԱՐԵՎՈՐ ՏԵՂԵԿԱՏՎՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Կարո՞ղ եք կարդալ սա: Եթե ոչ, Sutter Health Plus-ը կարող է տրամադրել մեկին, ով կօգնի Ձեզ կարդալ այն: Դուք կարող եք նաև ստանալ այն գրված Ձեր լեզվով: Անվճար օգնության համար խնդրում ենք զանգահարել Sutter Health Plus-ի Անդամների սպասարկման բաժին՝ 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) հեռախոսահամարով: (Armenian)

**សារ:សំខាន់៖ តើអ្នកអាចអានសេចក្តីនេះឬទេ? បើសិនមិនអាចទេ Sutter Health Plus អាចមាន
នរណាម្នាក់ជួយអានវាជូនអ្នក ។ អ្នកក៏អាចនឹងឲ្យបានសេចក្តីនេះ សរសេរជាភាសារបស់អ្នកដែរ។ សំ
រាប់ជំនួយដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅ ផ្នែកសេវាសមាជិក Sutter Health Plus តាមលេខ
1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500)។ (Cambodian)**

نکته مهم: آیا می توانید این مطالب را بخوانید و بفهمید؟ اگر نمی توانید، Sutter Health Plus می تواند از فردی کمک بگیرد تا آنرا برایتان بخواند. همچنین امکان ترجمه این مطالب به زبان فارسی وجود دارد. برای دریافت خدمات و کمک رایگان، لطفاً با دفتر خدمات اعضای Sutter Health Plus با شماره تلفن 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) تماس بگیرید. (Farsi)

महत्वपूर्ण: क्या आप इसे पढ़ सकते/सकती हैं? यदि नहीं, तो सट्टर हेल्थ प्लस इसे पढ़ने में किसी से आपकी सहायता करवा सकता है। आप इसे अपनी भाषा में भी लिखवाने में समर्थ हो सकते/सकती हैं। निःशुल्क सहायता के लिए, कृपया 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) पर सट्टर हेल्थ प्लस मेंबर सर्विसेस को कॉल करें। (Hindi)

LUS TSEEM CEEB: Koj nyeem puas tau tsab ntawv no? Yog koj nyeem tsis tau, Sutter Health Plus muaj neeg pab nyeem rau koj. Tsis tas li ntawd xwb, peb tuaj yeem muab sau ua hom lus koj nyeem tau rau koj tib si. Yog koj xav tau kev pab pub dawb, thov hu rau Sutter Health Plus Lub Chaw Pab Cuam Tswv Cuab ntawm tus xov tooj 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (Hmong)

重要なお知らせ：これを読むことができますか？読めない場合は、Sutter Health Plus が読むのをお手伝いします。あなたの言語で表示できるかもしれません。無料のご相談は、Sutter Health Plus Member Services、電話: 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) まで。(Japanese)

중요: 귀하는 이것을 읽으실 수 있습니까? 만약 읽으실 수 없다면, Sutter Health Plus 에서 다른 사람에게 부탁하여 그것을 읽으실 수 있도록 도와드릴 수 있습니다. 또한 이것을 귀하의 사용 언어로 작성해 받으실 수도 있습니다. Sutter Health Plus 회원 서비스(1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500))에 전화를 하시어 무상으로 도움을 받으십시오. (Korean)

ໝາຍເຫດ: ທ່ານອ່ານໄດ້ຈົດໝາຍສະບັບນີ້ບໍ່? ຖ້າອ່ານບໍ່ໄດ້, ທາງ Sutter Health Plus ມີ ພະນັກງານຊ່ວຍອ່ານໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ນອກຈາກນັ້ນ, ພວກເຮົາຍັງສາມາດຂຽນເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໃຫ້ທ່ານອີກ ດ້ວຍ. ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າບໍລິການ, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ ໜ່ວຍບໍລິການ ຂອງ Sutter Health Plus ທີ່ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບ 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (Laotian)

ਅਹਿਮ: ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? ਜੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ, Sutter Health Plus (ਸੱਟਰ ਹੈਲਥ ਪਲਸ) ਕਿਸੇ ਤੋਂ ਇਹ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮੱਦਦ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਲਿਖਵਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਮੁਫਤ ਮੱਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰ ਕੇ Sutter Health Plus Member Services ਨੂੰ 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) ਉੱਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (Punjabi)

ВАЖНО: Вы можете это прочитать? Если нет, Sutter Health Plus может предоставить Вам кого-то, кто сможет помочь Вам прочитать это. Вы также можете получить это в письменной форме на своем языке. Для бесплатной помощи позвоните в Службу поддержки членов Sutter Health Plus по телефону 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (Russian)

MAHALAGA: Nababasa mo ba ito? Kung hindi, maaari kang bigyan ng Sutter Health Plus ng taong babasa para sa iyo. Maaari mo ding hilingin na isulat ito sa iyong wika. Para sa walang-gastos na tulong, mangyaring tumawag sa Sutter Health Plus Member Services sa. 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (Tagalog)

สำคัญ: คุณอ่านออกหรือไม่ ถ้าอ่านไม่ออก Sutter Health Plus สามารถให้คนมาช่วยคุณอ่านได้ นอกจากนี้ คุณยังสามารถขอรับเนื้อหานี้เป็นภาษาของคุณได้อีกด้วย หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย กรุณาโทรหา Sutter Health Plus Member Services ที่ 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500) (Thai)

QUAN TRỌNG: Qu. vị có thể đọc thông tin này không? Nếu không, Sutter Health Plus có thể yêu cầu ai đó đọc giúp cho qu. vị. Qu. vị cũng có thể nhận được thông tin này dưới dạng văn bản bằng ngôn ngữ của qu. vị. Để được hỗ trợ miễn phí, vui lòng gọi cho ban Dịch Vụ Thành Viên của Sutter Health Plus theo số 1-855-315-5800 (TTY 1-855-830-3500). (Vietnamese)