

# Navigating Healthcare

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# Agenda

Educating yourself
Advocating for yourself
Staying proactive



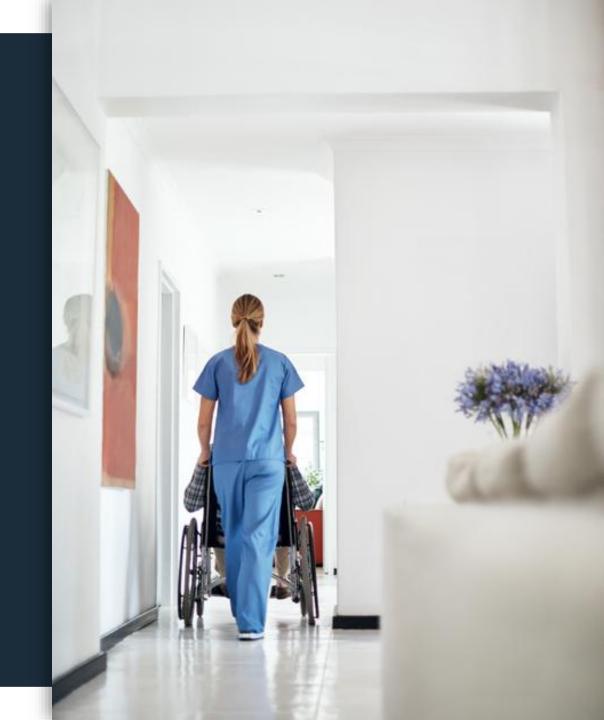
### **Educating yourself**

### Ask initial questions Research your condition

- Choose reputable sites
  - Clinic sites
  - Medical associations
  - Non-profit research organizations
- Remember, you are not the expert

### **Build a network you trust**

- Family
- Friends
- Healthcare professionals



### **Educating yourself**

### **Choosing the right setting**

- Virtual
  - Mild illnesses or concerns
  - Follow up with a known condition
  - Medication refills
  - Mental health check-ins
- In-person
  - Routine check-ups
  - Physical exams
- Urgent care
  - Non-life threatening but need same-day attention
- Emergency Room
  - Life-threatening or severe symptoms





### **Advocate for yourself**

### Organize your medical information

- Decide on a secure storage method
  - Digital
    - Cloud, apps, spreadsheets, folders
  - Paper
    - Binder, file box/cabinet, medical journal
- Gather documents and organize
  - Personal information
  - Medical history
  - Medications
  - Labs
  - Treatment plans
  - Appointments and providers
  - Insurance and billing
  - Advance directives
  - Summary sheet for emergencies
- Keep it updated





### **Advocate for yourself**

### **Communicate effectively and often**

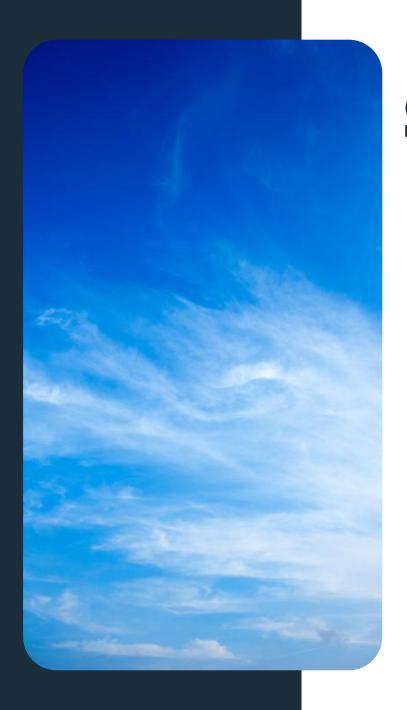
- Be open and honest
- Ask questions



## **Be proactive**

Go to appointments
Get regular screenings
Stick to the plan
Live a healthy lifestyle





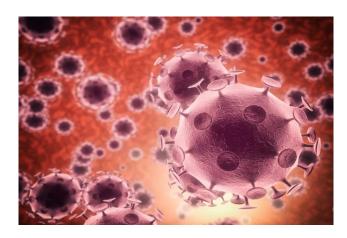
## Summary

Healthcare can be hard to navigate
Do your research
Organize your care
Use support available to you
Be an active participant in your health

## **Upcoming Webinars**

#### **Strengthen your Immune Health**

Staying healthy during cold and flu season can be challenging. Get valuable tips on strengthening your immune system to fight off illness and feel your best.



November 5

#### **Beat the Winter Blues**

This season can take a toll on our mental health. Find out ways you can avoid the winter blues and discover how to make the most of the winter months.



December 3

# Lifestyle Rewards



- 1. True or False: You can research conditions you have on reputable websites.
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 2. What is an example of when virtual care would make sense?
  - a) Broken bone
  - b) Mild illness
- 3. What is one way to store your health information?
  - a) Binder in a secure place
  - b) On your social media page

<sup>\*</sup> If your company has elected questions for lifestyle rewards, it will be noted when you submit on your account.



# Get in Touch



#### **Social Media**

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#### **Contact a Health Coach**

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# Questions?

