

Welcome to Yale HEALTH

BENEFITS OF YALE HEALTH COVERAGE

- Over 100 health care professionals in a wide range of specialties are conveniently located on campus.
- Care is available 24/7 – during the day in Student Health and nights and weekends in the Acute Care Department.
- Yale HEALTH provides coverage for emergency and urgent care in areas outside of Connecticut.
- No claim forms to fill out for services obtained within the Yale HEALTH network.

YALE HEALTH BASIC COVERAGE

All students are covered at no charge for these services, even if they waive Yale HEALTH coverage:

Student Health
Acute Care
Gynecology
Mental Health & Counseling
Laboratory services
Inpatient Care Facility
Nutrition counseling
Health education programs

Yale HEALTH Basic includes the following services:

Flu shots
Gynecological exams
Pap smears
Physical exams

STUDENT HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

All students are automatically enrolled in and billed a premium for both Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care and Yale HEALTH Prescription Plus. Please read the descriptions below in order to determine which level of coverage is right for you.

YALE HEALTH HOSPITALIZATION/SPECIALTY CARE COVERAGE*

If you choose Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage, the services below are covered at 100%. Services not available on-site are also covered with prior authorization by Yale HEALTH.

Students who purchase Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage are covered for the following services and treatments:

Allergy	Neurology
Audiology	Obstetrics
Dermatology	Oncology
Durable medical equipment	Ophthalmology
Ear, Nose & Throat	Organ transplants
Emergency services	Orthopedics
Infectious diseases	Physical Therapy
Endocrinology	Podiatry
Gastroenterology	Prosthetic appliances
Hospital services	Radiology
Infertility services	Speech therapy
	Urology

Note: If you waive Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage you will need to seek the above services from providers who accept your insurance.

YALE HEALTH PRESCRIPTION PLUS COVERAGE*

You may not enroll in Prescription Plus without having Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage.

Students who purchase Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage **and** Yale HEALTH Prescription Plus coverage are also covered for prescription medications and additional inpatient psychiatry and substance abuse services.

A note about prescription coverage:

Drug cards from other insurance plans are not accepted at the Yale HEALTH Pharmacy as we do not participate in other insurance networks. Check with your insurance plan to locate pharmacies that participate in your plan.

*Please see the Student Handbook for a complete description of coverage, including limitations, deductibles and co-insurance.

WAIVING COVERAGE

The University requires all degree candidate students who are half-time or more to have hospitalization and specialty care coverage.

All students are covered by Yale HEALTH Basic. In addition to this coverage, you can:

1. purchase Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty coverage with or without Yale HEALTH Prescription Plus coverage
2. have coverage by being a dependent on someone else's coverage
3. purchase other coverage on your own

As you consider your options, keep in mind that many other (non-Yale HEALTH) plans will not cover routine specialty care such as allergy shots and physical therapy rendered while you are away from home. Please check with your other plan about coverage of medical services out of their service area.

HOW TO WAIVE

You may decline enrollment in Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage and/or Yale HEALTH Prescription Plus coverage by submitting a waiver form online at www.yhpstudentwaiver.yale.edu. Waiver forms must be submitted annually by:

- **September 15** for the full year or fall term
- **January 31** for the spring term

Waivers will be processed and credits will appear accordingly on your SFAS account within five business days. After that time, you may confirm receipt by logging into the Yale HEALTH waiver web application at the website listed above.

STUDENT FAMILY COVERAGE

A student may enroll a spouse/civil union partner and/or dependent children (under age 19). Coverage includes Yale HEALTH primary care services and benefits covered under the Yale HEALTH Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage. Prescription Plus may also be purchased for dependents. Applications must be submitted annually and received by September 15 for the full year or fall term and January 31 for the spring term.

VACCINATIONS

Prescription Plus includes coverage for many vaccines. Travel vaccines and pre-entrance requirements are not covered, but are available on a fee-for-service basis.

STUDENT HEALTH

Same Day Care

To accommodate immediate health issues, appointments are available for same day care based on need. Please make sure to call ahead.

Primary Care Clinicians

All Yale students are assigned a primary care clinician (PCC) in the Department of Student Health.

SEXUAL HEALTH

Routine and problem-based testing, counseling and care can be accessed in Student Health and Ob-Gyn.

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING

All Yale students may make appointments for mental health and counseling services directly with Mental Health & Counseling. No referral is needed.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

All women are also assigned a PCC in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

YALE HEALTH ONLINE

Yale Health Online is an easy way to:

- Request appointments.
- Send secure messages to participating Yale HEALTH clinicians.
- View certain parts of your medical history.

Register at www.yalehealthonline.yale.edu.

This brochure provides a quick overview of Yale HEALTH services and coverage. A complete description is presented in the Yale HEALTH Student Handbook available on our website at www.yale.edu/uhs/. You are welcome to make an appointment for a tour of Yale HEALTH by calling Member Services (203-432-0246) to familiarize yourself with Yale HEALTH staff and services.

For additional information and assistance, contact Yale HEALTH Member Services at member.services@yale.edu www.yale.edu/uhs 203-432-0246

STUDENT MEDICINE

203-432-0312

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY

203-432-0222

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING

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MEMBER SERVICES

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A quick guide to Yale HEALTH for students

AN OVERVIEW OF SERVICES AND BENEFITS

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