



# Feeling Good

Make the most of your retirement

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## Questions?

Have questions about your Aetna Medicare Advantage plan? We're here to help. Simply call the number on your Aetna® member ID card or visit [Verizon.AetnaMedicare.com](https://www.verizon.com/aetna) to learn more.

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## Spread your wings and fly

Sometimes **Feeling Good** requires a change of scenery and that's what this issue is all about. Escape the humdrum of everyday life and do something new, exciting and different for your body, mind and spirit. Bring out the best of you again!

Read on for inspiration, ideas, tips and more with special emphasis on travel and your mental well-being.

## Get connected and bring on the benefits

**Register for your member website** and learn how to get the most out of your Aetna Medicare Advantage plan. Once registered, you can find a doctor or hospital, check your benefits, request a new member ID card, manage your claims and learn about wellness and discount programs. **See pages 4–5** to learn more.



## Go paperless!

When you choose to go paperless, we'll send you an email so you can easily link to important health plan documents such as Explanation of Benefits statements, forms that allow someone to talk with us about your coverage and more. We also store many of these documents for you on your member website. For questions about going paperless, contact Aetna® Member Services. We're happy to help.



### We protect your information

We're committed to earning your trust by safeguarding your personal information. Our tough standards for system integrity and proper training of Aetna® colleagues help keep your private information *private*. Check out our **Privacy Center** for more details about how we protect your information.



# Your member website



### Technical support

For help with your online account, call **1-800-225-3375 (TTY: 711)**, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM all time zones. We're happy to help!

## 4 easy steps to register

Visit [Verizon.AetnaMedicare.com](https://www.verizon.aetna.com) and select **Login/Register** at the top of the homepage. If you're not already registered for an online account, select **Register**. Then follow these four easy steps to create an account:

### 1 Add your personal info

You'll be asked to provide your Aetna® member ID number. This can be found on your Aetna member ID card, welcome letter or any Explanation of Benefits we sent to you.

### 2 Validate identity

We'll send you a security code to validate your identity. You can choose how to receive the code, whether it's by text, phone call or email.

### 3 Create account

You can create an account with a unique username and password.

### 4 Agree to terms and conditions

To finalize your account registration, please review our terms and conditions.

## Now that you've successfully created your account, you're ready to:



### Find care

- Find walk-in clinics
- Change your doctor
- See past activity



### Review coverage

- Get coverage details
- See out-of-pocket costs
- Read doctor reviews



### Manage claims

- View and sort claims
- Get claims breakdowns

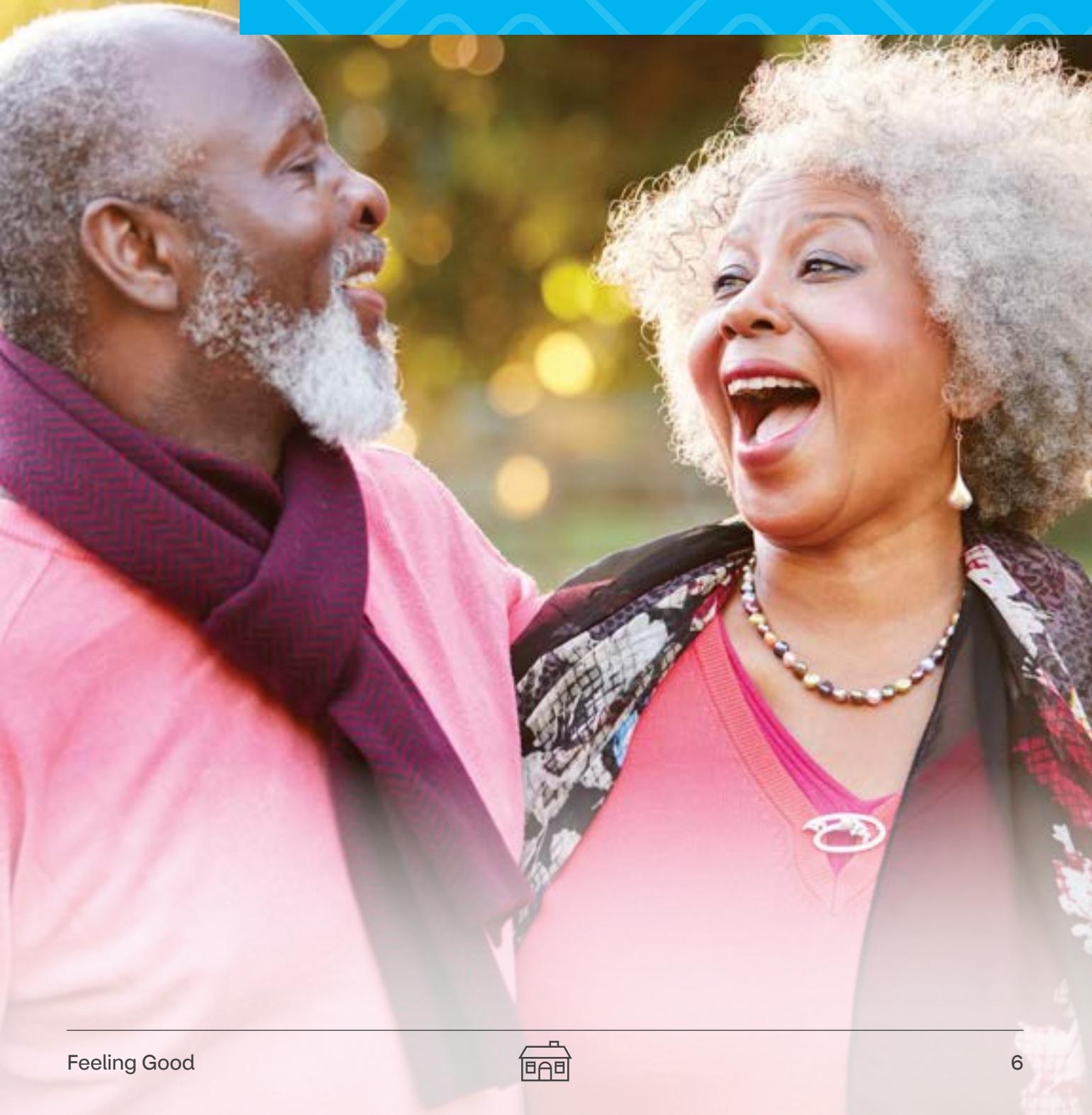


### Stay healthy

- Take a health assessment
- Try health coaching
- Start a wellness program
- Learn about treatment options
- Save on gyms, vision care and more



# Healthy at Home



## Popular webcast series continues

Be sure to catch these upcoming webcasts featuring celebrity speakers and experts on topics that support you. They are available at no extra cost to you.



**Find your “Triessence” —  
A three-part stress relief plan**  
by Tessa Todd Morgan  
**August 19 at 2 PM ET**



**Good night:  
The Sleep Doctor’s  
program to better sleep**  
by Michael Breus, PhD  
**September 9 at 2 PM ET**



**Plan your estate  
before it’s too late!**  
by Terry Savage  
**October 14 at 2 PM ET**



**Diabetes, diet & lifestyle:  
Treatment & prevention**  
by Melina Jampolis, MD  
**November 18 at 2 PM ET**

## RSVP today

Visit [aet.na/healthyathome2022](https://aet.na/healthyathome2022) to learn more and register for the webcasts you’d like to attend, or watch a previously recorded one. Watch your email for confirmations and reminders before each new event.

### Not able to make a live webcast?

Sign up anyway — after the event, we’ll email you a link to watch a recording.



## Interested in fitness?

Check out our new series, Workout Wednesdays with Curtis Adams at [aet.na/workoutwednesdays](https://aet.na/workoutwednesdays)



# Support for a healthy lifestyle



## Have a story to share?

You could be our next spotlight!

We're looking for Aetna Medicare Advantage members who have had a Healthy Home Visit, enjoy programs such as Resources For Living® or have had a great experience. If interested in sharing your story, contact Aetna Member Services at **1-866-241-0356 (TTY: 711)**, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 9 PM ET.



## Enjoying retirement

Jim worked for GTE and Verizon for 33 years before retiring. After losing his wife to cancer, Jim moved from Dallas to Colorado to be near his grandchildren, son and daughter-in-law. *"I was very fortunate to marry the love of my life, my high school sweetheart. We had 47 years together."*

Jim was initially worried about changing health plans when he first switched to Aetna®. He only ever had one health carrier during his 20 years of retirement. As his wife's caregiver, Jim had learned important lessons about record keeping and taking charge of your health care.

*"During the transition to Aetna, I had the same expectation level... I want to know that I am a part of the decision making process and to be able to get quick responses and thorough responses to any questions that I might have. I found with Aetna that they were able to meet those challenges, head on."*

Good health is important to Jim, so he's glad there's plenty to keep him moving in his community. *"My days of running are long past, but walking is a good exercise that you can do to stay mobile, to maintain your balance... I'm grateful for the health I have at age 74."*

Jim also volunteers in his community, meets his friends for coffee every morning and visits with his grandchildren often. *"SilverSneakers is included as a part of my Aetna Medicare Advantage plan at no cost to me. It allows me the opportunity to go to the Windsor recreation center and take advantage of all of the programs that they offer."*

Jim signed up for a Healthy Home Visit with a licensed nurse. During the visit, the nurse pointed out a potentially harmful relationship between Jim's blood pressure medication and his kidney issue. He brought it to his primary care physician's attention to work out with his kidney doctor to correct the situation. *"I would not have been aware of that without the Healthy Home Visit... The best benefit of the visit is just another set of eyes and a trained professional, looking at the health care situation from a different perspective."*

Jim's Aetna Medicare plan helps him to stay active and on the right track so he can enjoy a longer, healthier retirement. *"They make it very simple for me to take care charge of my own health care."*



## My Story

*"What I would want other retirees to know about my experience with Aetna is the fact that they're easy to do business with. They make it very simple for me to take charge of my own health care. Aetna meets me where I am, and they're there for me when I need them to be."*

Jim Giffin, Aetna Medicare Advantage member



# Focus on mental well-being



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- ✓ **Doctor** You've checked all the boxes for preventive care. And you've addressed any issues that needed tending. But there's one more aspect of your overall health, and it deserves the same level of attention: **your mental well-being.**
- ✓ **Dentist** Mental health is nothing to be feared or hidden. It's part of your overall health and quality of life. By practicing self-care, you can better support your physical self and mental health.
- ✓ **Vision**

## Common mental health conditions that affect older adults

One in five older Americans experience some form of mental distress, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Common conditions include:

- **Anxiety** – Can make you jump from one task to another to keep up with your racing thoughts. Anxiety is persistent even when nothing is presently causing you stress.
- **Social isolation** – Social isolation is measurable. If you have little contact with others, you are isolated. It is not the same as loneliness, but it can lead to it.
- **Loneliness** – Loneliness is different for everyone. Some feel lonely in a crowded room, and others feel they need someone to connect with. Anyone can experience loneliness, but sometimes it can lead to depression.
- **Depression** – A diagnosable medical condition that needs medical care. Everyone experiences the “blues” at times. Clinical depression (or major depressive disorder) is bigger than that.
- **Stress** – Only the person experiencing stress can know how severe their stress levels are. Common stressors for older adults include grief and personal loss, unstructured time and physical losses like vision, hearing or mobility.

### Talk openly about your feelings with your primary care doctor

Your primary care doctor may ask questions about your mental well-being during your annual well visit. This mental health assessment is covered 100% as preventive care under your medical plan. Your doctor can help you get the right care when you talk openly about your concerns.



If you or a loved one need immediate help, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support, prevention and crisis resources for people in distress. Call **988**.



# Getting mental health care



## Getting mental health care may be easier than you think

Mollie noticed when Ann slipped out of her usual upbeat self when she started skipping their Wednesday card dates. Ann had been under a lot of stress managing the house after her husband passed.

Luckily, Ann's Medicare Advantage plan covers virtual mental health visits with MDLIVE®, so she decided to give it a try. All she had to do was register online, pick a therapist, book an appointment, and when it was time for her session, log in.

Ann found it easy to keep the schedule her therapist set up for her. Her therapist taught her how to work through her stress and grief. She felt better than she had in a long while.

Soon, Mollie saw the return of her friend and card partner.



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## Everyone has preferences. Choose one that best meets your needs.

Whether you want face-to-face therapy or one of the stay-home options, your Aetna Medicare Advantage plan offers a solution. Check out the following options for mental health care.

Type of visit	Provider options	Benefits limit	Your cost
<b>MDLIVE® virtual visit</b> Have your visit by phone or video chat, anywhere you choose	Choose from a list of MDLIVE providers licensed in your state.	No visit limits	\$0 copay
<b>Telehealth</b>	Some network providers offer telehealth as an option for mental health visits.	Refer to your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Schedule of Cost Sharing (SOC) for details on your coverage, cost and rules, or call Aetna® Member Services, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 9 PM ET.	
<b>Traditional face-to-face therapy</b>	Schedule a visit with your provider, or they may refer you to a specialist.	You can also visit <b>Verizon.AetnaMedicare.com</b> to review your benefits online.	



### Talk with an MDLIVE mental health professional

Get fast, affordable and convenient access to virtual behavioral health services with licensed therapists and board-certified psychiatrists. You can confidentially meet with an MDLIVE therapist or psychiatrist by phone or video appointment. MDLIVE therapists and psychiatrists are specially trained to treat a number of mental health concerns, including:

- Addictions
- Anxiety
- Bipolar disorder
- Depression
- Grief & loss
- Life changes
- Loneliness
- Panic disorders
- Relationship issues
- Stress management
- Trauma & Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

### Here's how it works

- 1 Visit [MDLIVE.com/AetnaMedicareBH](https://MDLIVE.com/AetnaMedicareBH)** or download the MDLIVE app to your smartphone or tablet. Follow the prompts to create your account.
- 2 Choose a provider in your state.** MDLIVE has a network of over 1,000 board-certified psychiatrists and licensed therapists.
- 3 Choose an appointment time that works for you.** Appointments can be scheduled, on average, in 7 days or less, including nights and weekends.

Visit [MDLIVE.com/AetnaMedicareBH](https://MDLIVE.com/AetnaMedicareBH) to get started. Or call **1-888-865-0729 (TTY: 1-800-770-5531)** to learn more.



# Vacations are for your mental well-being



Get information about health concerns in your destination city or country before you travel. Visit [CDC.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel) for the latest alerts, travel tips and more.

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Shake off those everyday stressors — the things you're tired of doing, seeing and thinking — and experience something wonderfully different. Whether your vacation dreams involve a mountain view, a string of museums or a faraway island, getting away is good for your health. And if you've been cooped up far too long, a bit of travel may be just what the doctor ordered.

### Refresh your mind

Regular vacations give you the chance to step back and heal from daily stressors, especially when you leave them behind. Travel has been linked to stress reduction and can alleviate symptoms of anxiety and depression. Even an extended weekend getaway can help you to reset and heal.

### Boost your creativity

Feeling sluggish? See something interesting. Taste something new. Learn something foreign. Wrap yourself in a different experience and new ideas will flow easier.

### Leave your daily routines behind

You may have things you feel compelled to do every day, like housework, watching the news or keeping up with social media. Log off, change your scenery and focus on things you can't do or get at home. Have a massage. Enjoy new cuisine. Learn a new language. Shop for new clothes.

### What destination is on your wish list?

Before the pandemic, AARP® surveyed Baby Boomers for their wish list of destinations. Hawaii and Alaska top the list of domestic travel, and international dreams include Australia, Italy, the UK and France.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, people consider safety and comfort when choosing their destination goals. The Travel & Leisure Best Places to Travel in 2022 still includes your pre-pandemic favorites:

- **Abruzzo, Italy** – offering old-world cuisine, unspoiled villages and breathtaking scenery.
- **Alaska** – a no-passport-required experience of nature at its finest.
- **Burgundy, France** – the true definition of European wine country.
- **Edinburgh, Scotland** – your perfect match if you enjoy both luxury and history.
- **Florida** – has so much to explore . . . from pristine beaches to wild nature in the Everglades to the seashell-strewn gulf. It can warm you up when you need a change of climate in winter, too.
- **Grand Canyon in Arizona** – unmatched in its majestic views and has been an American favorite since its discovery.
- **Lanai, Hawaii** – one of the smaller Hawaiian islands with regular sights, like sea turtles and humpback whales, an offshore shipwreck, rock towers and more.
- **Las Vegas, Nevada** – just opened several brand-new hotels and villas on the strip.
- **Queensland, Australia** – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef with indigenous day trips available for the nature-minded.
- **Redwood Forest in California** – home of the tallest trees on the planet, is a must-see adventure for everyone.

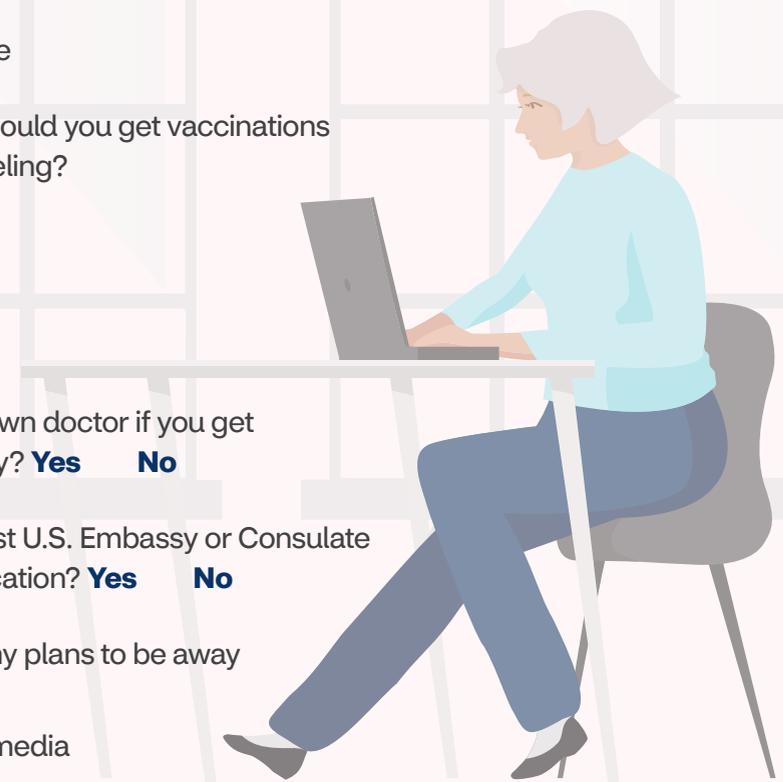


# Check your travel safety knowledge



Highlight or circle the answers you think are correct. Then look on page 30 to see if you're right!

- 1 The COVID mask requirement is lifted worldwide. **True** **False**
- 2 Aetna® Medicare plans cover medical services in other countries. **True** **False**
- 3 Where is the best place to pack your prescription medicines?
  - a. Purse, pocket or backpack
  - b. Carry-on luggage
  - c. Checked luggage
- 4 How far in advance should you get vaccinations if needed, before traveling?
  - a. 1 week
  - b. 2–4 weeks
  - c. 4–6 weeks
- 5 Should you call your own doctor if you get sick in another country? **Yes** **No**
- 6 Should I tell the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate about my planned vacation? **Yes** **No**
- 7 Who can I tell about my plans to be away from home?
  - a. Post it on social media
  - b. Tell a trusted neighbor
  - c. Tell a family member or trusted friend
  - d. b or c



# Ideas for staying active



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## It's not too late to join *Workout Wednesdays!*

Join senior exercise expert and *Vitality 4 Life* TV show host, Curtis Adams, for **Workout Wednesdays**, a monthly exercise webcast made just for Aetna Medicare Advantage plan retirees. Visit [aetna.com/workoutwednesdays](https://aetna.com/workoutwednesdays) to sign up for a variety of workouts such as “Stretching to new heights,” “Powerful lower body” and “Perfect posture.” Check out workouts available on demand too, like “Cardio Craze,” “Dynamic balance” and “Fat burner.” Try them out at a time that works for you!

## Play Pickleball for a fun cardio workout

If you're a more active person, you may enjoy a growing new sport called pickleball. It's a racquet sport similar to tennis, but typically played on a small court, so your movement needs are also small, like that of badminton or ping pong. The paddle is also more like that in ping pong. And the average game only lasts about 15 minutes, so you don't overdo it.

### Pickleball is good for your health

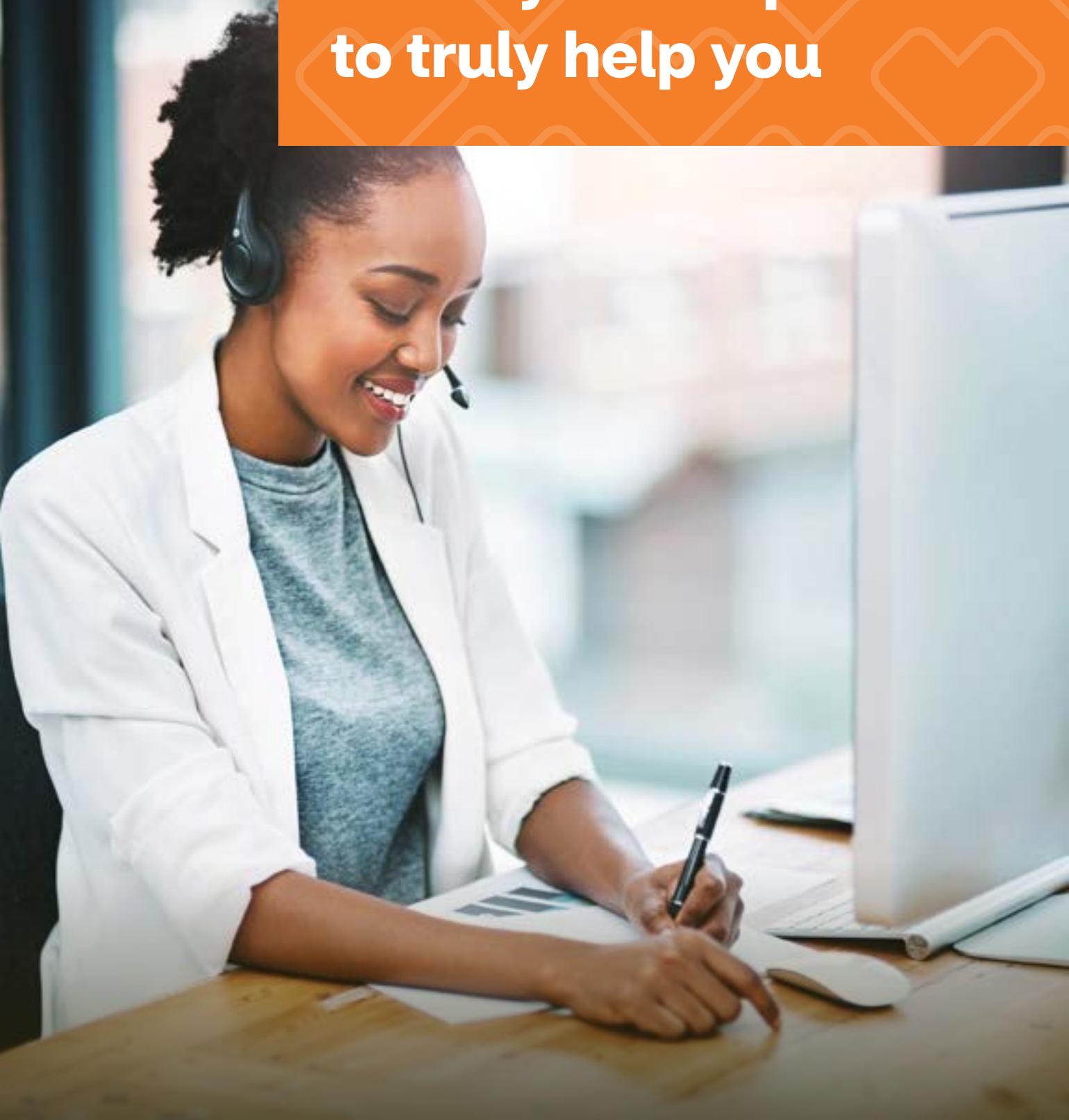
- **It's aerobic** so it can help lower your blood pressure and cholesterol.
- **It's a stress reliever**, which can help lower your risk of depression.
- **It's fun** and can help make exercise a habit.
- Two to four players can help you **stay social**.
- The movements can help **strengthen and maintain your reflexes** and balance for longer independence.

Visit [USAPickleBall.org](https://USAPickleBall.org) to learn about the rules, or [Places2Play.org](https://Places2Play.org) to find a pickleball court near you. No court close by? No problem — as long as there's a tennis court nearby, you can play pickleball.

Consult with your doctor before starting any strengthening or exercise program.



# Allow your helper to truly help you



The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) resulted in the creation of national standards for getting your consent before we can disclose your sensitive health information to others. These standards are meant to protect you. But they can cause challenges for your loved ones if we don't already have your consent before they need it.

### Karen helps Barry

Barry has had hearing challenges for the past ten years, so his friend, Karen, makes his medical appointments for him. One day Karen called Aetna® Member Services with a question about her friend's coverage, but the representative could not speak with her without Barry's permission. So, Karen had to leave work, drive to Barry's house, and call again so he could give permission over the phone. If he had given his permission up front in writing, Karen could have called us with much less trouble.

### Louisa helps Maggie

Maggie had reached her coverage limit for her time in a skilled nursing facility, but she was not physically able to leave yet. To make matters worse, she had lost her power of speech. Maggie's daughter, Louisa, tried to find a solution, but was unable to talk with her mother's health plan because Maggie was unable to give permission over the phone. Louisa spent days on appeals and paperwork to gain authorization until she was finally able to get the solution they needed. Louisa could have gotten same-day help if Maggie had filed permission earlier.

### Who helps you?

There are many reasons why you may want to allow us to talk with another person about your health benefits. But we cannot do so without your permission. And it helps to give that permission while you're fully capable. There are three levels of permission that can allow us to talk with your helper.

<b>One time</b>	Call Aetna® Member Services with your helper on the line to give them permission to speak with us.	Call the number on your Aetna member ID card.
<b>One year</b>	Download, complete and mail in the <b>Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information (PHI) form</b> .	Visit <a href="https://www.aetna.com/retireeplans">AetnaRetireePlans.com</a> to access the form. Type "forms" in the search bar. The results will include a link to the "Get Forms for your Medicare Plan   Aetna Medicare" page, which will take you to a list of available forms.
<b>Permanent</b>	Send us a copy of your <b>Durable Power of Attorney (POA) for health care</b> , which names your health care proxy. Your health care proxy can make medical decisions when you are unable. They can also speak on your behalf to obtain information relating to your plan.	Mail a copy of your health care POA to: HIPAA Member Rights Team PO Box 14079 Lexington, KY 40512-4079 Or fax to: <b>1-859-280-1272</b>



# Heart-healthy recipes

## Salmon & Sweet Potato Grain Bowl

Grain bowls have grown in popularity, quite possibly due to their easy preparation and few ingredients. Here's a healthy option that gets its flavor from the North African harissa paste, a slightly sweet, smoky, tangy flavor that's just a bit spicy, but not too hot. Look for it in your grocery store's international aisle or where other hot sauces are sold.



Photo Credit: Dominic Perri



### Tip

Cook farro up to 2 days ahead and refrigerate. Heat in the microwave.



## Salmon & Sweet Potato Grain Bowl

### Ingredients:

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1 tablespoon harissa paste

¼ teaspoon salt

1 large sweet potato cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1 pound)

8-ounce salmon fillet (preferably wild), skin removed and cut in half

2 cups baby spinach

1 cup warm cooked farro (see make-ahead tip)

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425° F. Coat a large rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Stir oil, harissa paste and salt together in a large bowl. Add sweet potato pieces and toss to coat. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet and roast, stirring once, until almost tender, about 20 minutes. (Do not wash the bowl.)
3. Rub any remaining harissa paste mixture over the salmon pieces and add them to the baking sheet. Continue roasting until the sweet potato is tender and the salmon is just cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes more.
4. Meanwhile, stir spinach into the warm farro. Cover and let stand until the spinach has wilted. To assemble, divide the farro-spinach mixture and the roasted sweet potato between 2 bowls. Top each bowl with a piece of salmon.

### Nutrition facts:

Serving size: 1 bowl  
 Per serving: 662 calories  
 Saturated fat: 4.7g  
 Cholesterol: 73.4mg  
 Sodium: 986.5mg  
 Carbohydrates: 61.1g  
 Protein: 35.5g  
 Dietary fiber: 8.9g  
 Sugar: 9.4g

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# Heart-healthy recipes

## Low-fat Cheesecake

This recipe uses lower-fat ingredients while keeping that rich, creamy flavor of a great cheesecake. For a healthier topping, use fresh berries instead of canned pie filling. This cheesecake needs to be chilled for 8 hours to firm it up before serving.



Watch the “Let’s cook! Simple, healthy meals for one or more” webcast by Ellie Krieger.

You can access the pre-recorded webcast at [aet.na/healthyathome2022](https://aet.na/healthyathome2022)

Source:

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## Low-fat Cheesecake

### Ingredients:

Cooking spray

9 whole low-fat cinnamon graham crackers, broken in half

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

2 8-ounce packages Neufchatel cream cheese, softened

2 8-ounce packages fat-free cream cheese, softened

1 ½ cups sugar

1 cup reduced-fat sour cream

2 large eggs plus 3 egg whites

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest

Fresh berries or other topping

## Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Wrap the outside of a 9-inch spring form pan with foil to prevent leaks. Coat the inside of the pan with cooking spray.
2. Pulse the graham crackers in a food processor until crumbled. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons water and the butter; pulse until moistened. Press the crumbs onto the bottom of the prepared pan. Bake until browned, about 8 minutes. Let cool, about 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, beat both cream cheeses and the sugar with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until smooth, about 5 minutes. Beat in the sour cream on low. Lightly whisk the 3 egg whites in a bowl, then add to the cheese mixture along with the 2 whole eggs, flour, vanilla and lemon zest. Beat on medium speed until fluffy, about 3 minutes. Pour over the crust.
4. Place the cheesecake in a roasting pan and add enough warm water to come one-quarter of the way up the sides of the spring form. Bake until the cake is set, but the center still jiggles, about 1 hour 10 minutes. Turn off the oven; keep the cheesecake inside with the door closed for 20 minutes.
5. Remove the cake from the water bath and transfer to a rack. Run a knife around the edge, then cool completely. Chill until firm, at least 8 hours. Top as desired.

## Nutrition facts:

Servings: 14

Serving size: 1/14th slice

Per serving (no topping):  
229 calories

Fat: 11g

Saturated fat: 7g

Cholesterol: 61mg

Sodium: 319mg

Carbohydrates: 24g

Protein: 11g



# Our reading picks



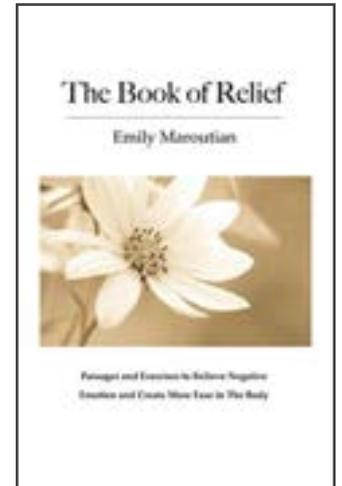
Welcome to a new section of the *Feeling Good* magazine. Whether you're a voracious reader or simply pick up a book when it seems like a good read, we have something for everyone. Our mission: to find books that are heartfelt and inspirational, and useful in your quest to reach your best health. Here are our picks . . .

### ... For your health

#### ***The Book of Relief: Passages and Exercises to Relieve Negative Emotion and Create More Ease in the Body***

by Emily Maroutian, an award-winning writer, poet and philosopher, noted for her ability to simplify complicated concepts and turn them into useful resources.

*The Book of Relief* includes soothing passages, empowering affirmations and simple exercises that have been proven to aid your body in relieving stress and maintaining balance. The book is designed to support your emotional and physiological functions to bring you relief.



### ... For your life

#### ***Taste: My Life Through Food***

by award-winning actor and food-obsessive Stanley Tucci

*Taste* is a reflection on the intersection of food and life, filled with anecdotes about his growing up in Westchester, New York, preparing for and shooting the foodie films *Big Night* and *Julie & Julia*, falling in love over dinner and teaming up with his wife to create meals for a multitude of children. Each morsel of this gastronomic journey through good times and bad, five-star meals and burned dishes, is as heartfelt and delicious as the last.



# Let's take a trip



# Word finder

Find the travel-related words in the list below.

Hint: Words may appear vertical, horizontal, diagonal or backwards.

For solutions [see page 30](#).

- AIRPORT
- CATAMARAN
- FOREIGN
- RELAXING
- BEACH
- CONCIERGE
- LANDMARKS
- ROOM SERVICE
- BUCKET LIST
- CUISINE
- MASSAGE
- SHOPPING VACATION
- CABANA
- DESTINATION
- MUSEUM
- WEEKEND GETAWAY
- CAMPING
- EXOTIC ISLANDS
- REFRESH

A	X	B	G	G	Z	I	M	G	P	I	M	S	W	A	I	N	D	V
K	I	P	V	I	U	G	O	R	U	U	U	M	W	Y	W	R	H	A
F	O	R	E	I	G	N	X	Z	E	P	S	S	A	U	T	C	Z	C
G	P	S	P	G	D	V	R	S	G	L	B	W	W	K	A	K	C	A
B	O	D	M	O	J	E	U	Z	D	U	A	J	N	E	T	F	C	T
I	U	S	J	O	R	M	S	S	Q	T	X	X	B	O	Y	L	U	I
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S	A	S	K	D	G	R	T	G	I	Q	G	G	Q	N	I	M	S	N
F	E	T	N	E	A	C	D	V	H	N	Z	X	Q	Y	G	N	I	C
H	T	U	A	M	T	N	O	I	N	Z	A	L	C	H	T	S	N	R
X	I	Y	D	M	E	L	B	N	J	Q	H	T	N	J	A	H	E	G
Y	K	N	Q	K	A	I	I	K	C	S	S	C	I	N	I	O	Q	W
R	A	S	E	N	Z	R	H	S	E	I	D	E	A	O	H	P	C	J
L	R	E	S	K	V	X	A	R	T	E	E	B	Z	G	N	P	K	W
W	W	T	H	P	L	H	F	N	A	U	A	R	Z	R	G	I	H	B
N	H	Y	L	F	Y	E	F	Y	Y	C	W	R	G	G	C	N	G	H
C	P	H	R	G	R	C	C	A	M	P	I	N	G	E	Z	G	K	S
E	X	O	T	I	C	I	S	L	A	N	D	S	B	Y	P	E	M	E
M	A	S	S	A	G	E	Z	R	O	O	M	S	E	R	V	I	C	E



# Word finder solution

A	X	B	G	G	Z	I	M	G	P	I	M	S	W	A	I	N	D	V
K	I	P	V	I	U	G	O	R	U	U	U	M	W	Y	W	R	H	A
F	O	R	E	I	G	N	X	Z	E	P	S	S	A	U	T	C	Z	C
G	P	S	P	G	D	V	R	S	G	L	B	W	W	K	A	K	C	A
B	O	D	M	O	J	E	U	Z	D	U	A	J	N	E	T	F	C	T
I	U	S	J	O	R	M	S	S	Q	T	X	X	B	O	Y	L	U	I
C	F	C	O	L	U	T	K	T	E	T	I	X	I	H	F	E	I	O
S	A	S	K	D	G	R	T	G	I	Q	G	G	Q	N	I	M	S	N
F	E	T	N	E	A	C	D	V	H	N	Z	X	Q	Y	G	N	I	C
H	T	U	A	M	T	N	O	I	N	Z	A	L	C	H	T	S	N	R
X	I	Y	D	M	E	L	B	N	J	Q	H	T	N	J	A	H	E	G
Y	K	N	Q	K	A	I	I	K	C	S	S	C	I	N	I	O	Q	W
R	A	S	E	N	Z	R	H	S	E	I	D	E	A	O	H	P	C	J
L	R	E	S	K	V	X	A	R	T	E	E	B	Z	G	N	P	K	W
W	W	T	H	P	L	H	F	N	A	U	A	R	Z	R	G	I	H	B
N	H	Y	L	F	Y	E	F	Y	Y	C	W	R	G	G	C	N	G	H
C	P	H	R	G	R	C	C	A	M	P	I	N	G	E	Z	G	K	S
E	X	O	T	I	C	I	S	L	A	N	D	S	B	Y	P	E	M	E
M	A	S	S	A	G	E	Z	R	O	O	M	S	E	R	V	I	C	E

## Answers to travel quiz

- 1. False.** Masks may still be required in certain countries and places. Visit [CDC.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel) and check your destination area a few days prior to your trip.
- 2. Yes.** While Original Medicare does not cover medical services outside the United States, your Aetna Medicare plan does cover emergency and urgently needed medical services anywhere in the world. Restrictions apply, so check your plan before you go. You may be required to pay the bill at the time of service and file a claim with Aetna Medicare for reimbursement. Be sure to save all receipts and ask for copies of your medical records before returning home. You may need them to file a claim or to help with claims processing. For information on how to file a claim, review your Evidence of Coverage document on [Verizon.AetnaMedicare.com](https://www.verizon.com/aetna) or call Member Services.
- 3. A.** Store enough medicines for your trip in their original, labeled containers and keep those containers handy in your purse, pocket or backpack. Checked luggage can be lost or delayed and medicines stored in them may be ruined in extreme temperatures during flight. You may put them in your carry-on luggage, but that can make it more trouble to dig out at security.
- 4. C.** Get vaccinated at least 4 to 6 weeks before you travel. This allows the vaccines time to start working and it gives you extra time to get a second dose if there is one. Talk with your doctor and visit [CDC.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel) to find out which vaccines you may need.
- 5. No.** Your home doctor may not be as much help as nearby medical professionals. If you get sick or injured while in another country and don't know where to go, you can call the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you are visiting. They will be able to help you find appropriate medical services and inform family or friends.
- 6. Yes.** You can use the free Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at [Step.State.gov](https://www.step.state.gov) to enroll your trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You'll get important information to help you make informed decisions about your travel plans. You'll know where to call in an emergency. And someone can contact you in the event of an emergency, natural disaster, civil unrest or a family emergency.
- 7. D.** You can tell a trusted family member, friend or neighbor to watch your property, or ask them to stop by periodically. Also, keep a car visible and set your lights on timers to give the impression that someone is home. If you have a security system, set your alarms and make sure the security company knows you'll be away.





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