

Weekly Updates

October 2, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Start of Flu Season	<p>Flu season is almost upon us... so here are some general reminders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Offer any coughing patient a mask.✚ Our masks are in the cabinet under the walkie talkie. – let denelle know if they need to be refilled✚ If you are drawing a patient who is masked and/or coughing, go ahead and wear your 'fitted' N95 mask.✚ If you did not '<i>fit</i>' into a specific N95 mask, please wear one anyways. This will be better than no protection at all.	All Staff
Insurance Changes	<p>Starting 2016, we will no longer see UCARE as they have lost their bid with the state insurance exchange. We will also see an increase in patients with families enrolled in Hennepin Health.</p>	All Staff
Urban League Lunch Room	<p>FYI: Starting in November, we will be able to use the lunch room at the Urban League.</p>	All Staff
Health Assessment	<p>The Hennepin County health assessment is now open. This is required for employees to receive the discounted copay.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When entering your PreferredOne Member ID number, make sure you put an HC in front of the number.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HC12345678910 – Correct!• 12345678910 – Incorrect!2. When entering your date of birth, make sure you include slashes.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9/5/1970 – Correct!	All Staff

- 951970 – Incorrect!

3. When entering your date of birth, do not enter zeros in front of the month or day.

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Ready to take your health assessment? [Click here](#)

The health assessment, an online health questionnaire, is now open and is available from any computer with internet access. Completing it is one of two steps to earn the [2016 health incentive](#).

[Here is the link to the assessment.](#)

Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes: