



## The latest **care**

**Options for medical care may change over time.** New medicines, tests and surgeries come out every year. Peach State Health Plan watches for the latest in medical care. We also make sure new treatments are safe. Peach State Health Plan has a team of doctors that reviews new medical care for people with certain illnesses. The team checks information from other doctors and scientific groups. New medical care that is covered by Medicaid is then shared with our doctors. This allows Peach State Health Plan doctors to give you the most fitting and current types of care.

Not all care is covered for every patient. Some patients may benefit more from certain treatments. We cover care that is medically necessary.

Questions? Call Member Services at **1-800-704-1484**.

### We are here to help

Do you have questions about your care? Our website can help. Go to **PSHP.com** to learn more. You can find:

- Information about health
- Information about your health plan
- A copy of the member handbook

You can also call us with questions. Call **1-800-704-1484**.

We can help you:

- Find a doctor
- Get translation help for your medical appointments
- Get a ride to your appointments



## Quality care

We want to improve the health of all our members. Our Quality Improvement program helps us do this. We check how we are doing by setting goals for quality. We also review the quality and safety of our services and care.

We review care provided at all levels, including emergency care, primary care and specialty care. We also make sure we are helping members with different ethnic, cultural, religious and language needs.

Learn more and see how we're doing at [PSHP.com](https://www.pshp.com). You can also ask for a paper copy of the latest quality improvement report. Call **1-800-704-1484**.

## Are you **ready** for flu season?

**The flu is a seasonal illness.** Flu season can begin as early as October and run as late as May. For some people, the flu is not very serious. For others, it can lead to hospitalization and even death. A flu shot is one way you can protect yourself from the flu. Here are three things to know about the vaccine:

- 1.** The flu shot will not give you the flu.
- 2.** The flu virus changes every year. So every year, a new vaccine is needed.
- 3.** Everyone older than 6 months should get a flu shot. Talk to your doctor if you have an allergy to eggs or any of the ingredients in the vaccine.

The flu shot is available at no cost to members. Call Peach State Health Plan if you need help finding out where to get one.

Call our Nurse Advice Line at **1-800-704-1484** for answers to your health questions. You can call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Remember to call **911** for an emergency or crisis.



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# Health screenings for women

**What are health screenings?** They are tests that can save your life. They look for medical problems like cancer. Health screenings can find diseases early, when they are easier to treat.

**Here are four health screenings for women:**

Disease	Screening	Details
Breast cancer	Mammogram	Testing often begins at age 40 or 45. Repeat every year.
Cervical cancer	Pap test	Testing begins at age 21 for women who are sexually active. Repeat every three years or as recommended.
Colon cancer	Stool test or colonoscopy	Testing usually begins at age 50. Repeat every one to three years for stool tests, every 10 years for colonoscopy.
Sexually transmitted infections like HIV and chlamydia	Pap test and/or blood test	Women who have sex should be tested regularly.

Have questions? Talk to your provider about the screenings you may need.

## Know your stroke risk

Are you at risk for stroke? Here are some of the risk factors you may be able to control:

- Having high blood pressure, diabetes, artery diseases, irregular heartbeat, other heart diseases or sickle cell disease
- Smoking cigarettes
- Eating a diet high in saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol
- Not getting exercise
- Drinking too much alcohol

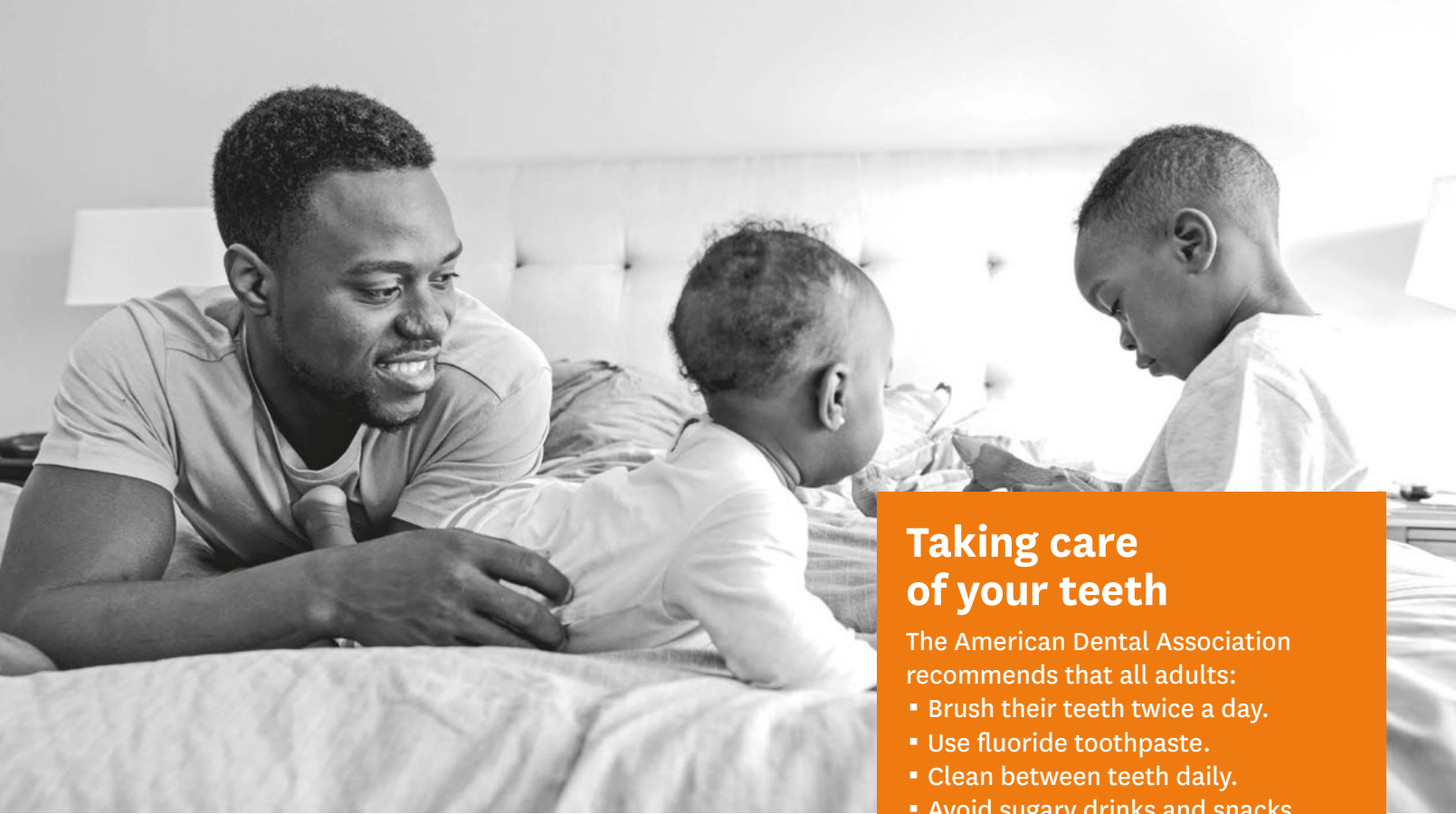
Here are some stroke risks you cannot control:

- Being over age 55
- Being a woman
- Having a family history of stroke
- Having a history of prior stroke or heart attack
- Being African-American

You can learn more about stroke at [strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG](http://strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG).



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## Taking care of your teeth

The American Dental Association recommends that all adults:

- Brush their teeth twice a day.
- Use fluoride toothpaste.
- Clean between teeth daily.
- Avoid sugary drinks and snacks.

Dental visits are also important. Medicaid members ages 2-20 with benefits should have at least one dental visit per year.

## We value **your time**

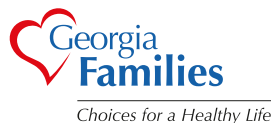
**How long can you expect to wait for a healthcare appointment?** Peach State Health Plan works with providers to set standards for wait times.

- For routine care, you will be seen within 14 days.
- For urgent care, you will be seen within 24 hours.
- For specialty care, you will be seen within 30 days.
- From the waiting room, you should be taken to the exam room within one hour of your scheduled visit time.

Are you unable to get an appointment within those time frames? Call us at **1-800-704-1484**. We can help.



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Do you need help understanding this? If you do, call Peach State's Member Services line at 1-800-704-1484. If you are hearing impaired, call TDD/TTY 1-800-659-7487. You can also get this information in large font or an alternative language, or have this information read to you over the phone by calling Member Services.

Para solicitar este documento en español o para escuchar la traducción, llame al Servicio al Cliente al 1-800-704-1484 (TDD/TTY: 1-800-255-0056).

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Peach State Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Peach State Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Peach State Health Plan:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Peach State Health Plan at [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

If you believe that Peach State Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Peach State Health Plan Complaints Department, 1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1100, Atlanta, GA 30339, [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)), Fax 1-855-678-6982. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Peach State Health Plan is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

# Language Assistance

Interpreter services are provided free of charge to you. Peach State Health Plan has a telephone language line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Are you hearing impaired? If so, we can help you. Call: [TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056).

## **Español (Spanish):**

Si usted, o alguien a quien está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca de Peach State Health Plan, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

## **Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese):**

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi về Peach State Health Plan, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

## **한국어 (Korean):**

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 어떤 사람이 Peach State Health Plan 에 관해서 질문이 있다면 귀하는 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 그렇게 통역사와 얘기하기 위해서는 [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)) 로 전화하십시오.

## **中文 (Chinese):**

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於 Peach State Health Plan 方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。如果要與一位翻譯員講話，請撥電話 [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056))。

## **ગુજરાતી (Gujarati):**

જે તમને અથવા તમે જેમની મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય તેમને, Peach State Health Plan વિશે કોઈ પ્રશ્ન હોય તો તમને, કોઈ ખર્ચ વિના તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી પ્રાપ્ત કરવાનો અધિકાર છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)) ઉપર કોલ કરો.

## **Français (French):**

Si vous-même ou une personne que vous aidez avez des questions à propos d’Peach State Health Plan, vous avez le droit de bénéficier gratuitement d’aide et d’informations dans votre langue. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez le [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

## **አማርኛ (Amharic):**

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## **हिंदी (Hindi):**

आप या जिसकी आप मदद कर रहे हैं उनके, Peach State Health Plan के बारे में कोई सवाल हों, तो आपको बिना किसी खर्च के अपनी भाषा में मदद और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी दुभाषिये से बात करने के लिए [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) ([TTY/TDD 1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)) पर कॉल करें।

**Kreyòl (French Creole):**

Si oumenm, oubyen yon moun w ap ede, gen kesyon nou ta renmen poze sou Peach State Health Plan, ou gen tout dwa pou w jwenn èd ak enfòmasyon nan lang manman w san sa pa koute w anyen. Pou w pale avèk yon entèprèt, sonnen nimewo [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

**Русский язык (Russian):**

В случае возникновения у вас или у лица, которому вы помогаете, каких-либо вопросов о программе страхования Peach State Health Plan вы имеете право получить бесплатную помощь и информацию на своем родном языке. Чтобы поговорить с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

**ةيبرعلا (Arabic):**

لوصلحلا يف قحلا لكيدل، Peach State Health Plan لوح ةلئسأ مدعاست صخش يدل وأ لكيدل ناك اذا لب لصتا مجرتم عم ثدحتلل. ةفلكت ةيأ نود نم كتغلب ةيرورضل تامولعمل او ةدعاسملا يدع 1484-704-800-1 (0056-255-800-1 TTY/TDD).

**Português (Portuguese):**

Se você, ou alguém a quem você está ajudando, tem perguntas sobre o Peach State Health Plan, você tem o direito de obter ajuda e informação em seu idioma e sem custos. Para falar com um intérprete, ligue para [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)).

**يسراف (Persian):**

قح ني زا، ديراد Peach State Health Plan دروم رد يل اؤس دينك يم كمك وا هب هك يسك اي، امش رگا ندرک تبحص يارب. دينك تفايرد دوخ نابز هب ناگيار تروصب ار تاخالطا و كمك هك دي رادرخرب دي ريگب سامت 1484-704-800-1 (0056-255-800-1 TTY/TDD) هرامش اب مجرتم اب

**Deutsch (German):**

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen zu Peach State Health Plan hat, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer [1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)) an.

**日本語 (Japanese):**

Peach State Health Plan について何かご質問がございましたらご連絡ください。ご希望の言語によるサポートや情報を無料でご提供いたします。通訳が必要な場合は、[1-800-704-1484](tel:1-800-704-1484) (TTY/TDD [1-800-255-0056](tel:1-800-255-0056)) までお電話ください。