



# Tobacco-free policy updates

**Effective July 1, 2024**, new tobacco-related policy requirements will apply to the following plans in North Carolina:

- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina
- Behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) tailored plans
- Local management entity/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs)
- Contracted medical, behavioral health, I/DD and traumatic brain injury providers

## The new requirements

Please see the North Carolina Medicaid Division of Health Benefits announcement on their page [Tobacco-Related Policy Requirements go into Effect on July 1, 2024](#).

On July 1, the new requirements will be available in our [UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of North Carolina Care Provider Manual](#).

For additional information, visit [Breathe Easy NC: Becoming Tobacco Free](#).



## Questions?

If you have questions, please call us at **800-638-3302**, Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. ET.