

The new year is more than just a calendar flip, it's an opportunity to reshape your life and regain control of your health.

Use this time to take stock of your life and reflect on your health habits, both the good and the bad.

A recent survey revealed that 64% of Americans wait until the new year to make healthy changes in their lives, while another survey showed that 80% of New Year's resolutions are forgotten by February.

Sticking to New Year's resolutions is tough. To enhance your chances of success, consider these strategies:

- Keep it simple
- Focus on specifics
- Get a support partner
- Be thoughtful
- Embrace imperfection

### Achievable goals

By starting with the simplest goals, you have a greater chance of success at the start of your journey, and when you reach these small milestones, you'll feel more motivated to attain your bigger goals.

#### Set daily goals

These include things you can achieve from the comfort of your own home. For example:

- Prep your meals the night before
- Complete everything on your to-do list each day
- Say one kind word to yourself
- Do something kind for a family member or friend

#### Take smaller steps

Prioritize making smaller changes to your diet and lifestyle, such as:

- Replacing an unhealthy item with a healthier option
- Reducing takeout frequency
- Slightly boost your current level of activity
- Introducing daily walks or weekly gym visits

# Benefits

TO HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO KEEP YOU

# Healthy and Happy

Preventive services help you stay healthy, detect health problems early, determine the most effective treatments, and prevent certain diseases. Preventive services include:

#### **Mental Health**

MAP counseling sessions

Plan pays 100% of approved sessions. Office visit with

Mental Health

\$15 copayment per visit.

#### **Immunizations**

Immunizations based on CDC guidelines *Plan pays* 100%; no deductible.

### **Mammograms**

Routine Mammogram outlined by American Cancer Society. 1 per calendar year beginning at age 40. *Plan 100%; no* deductible.

## **Smoking Cessation**

Smoking Cessation medication is covered at 100%; participating network pharmacies.

## **Colonoscopy**

Regular screening, beginning at age 45, is the key to preventing colorectal cancer and finding it early. *Plan pays 100%; no deductible.* 

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