Laughter is the Best Medicine!

Have you ever paid attention to your mood after you have just had a good laugh?

Maybe you were feeling tense or down and suddenly you see or hear something that makes you laugh. It’s been said that laughter is the best medicine. Laughter can positively affect your overall mood and brighten your spirits. Finding time to laugh (and things to laugh at) can draw people together and create a common thread, turn a potentially negative moment into a positive one and lighten anger’s heavy load. Maintaining a sense of humor can also help us get through stressful situations and allow us to feel more relaxed.

You can decide to find humor almost anywhere. When you’ve rushed out the door trying to make that appointment only to end up stuck in traffic, laugh at the absurdity of it instead of flaring up. Seek out humor and build it into your day with bouts of laughter. Just like regular exercise, ample sleep, and a nourishing diet, your good health can profit from it.

Find out more reasons why laughter is good for you with myStrength’s Humor Is Good for You and Your Health activity.

For more information visit www.MyStrength.com
If you haven’t already created a MyStrength account, the access code is ICUBA
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Teladoc gives you access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a U.S. board-certified doctor through the convenience of phone, video or mobile app visits. It’s super quick and easy and ICUBA members only pay a low $5 copay per consultation. Set up your account today so when you need care, a Teladoc doctor is just a call or a click away.

If you have not already registered, please visit www.icubabenefits.org and single sign-on to BCBS MyHealthToolkit. From here, you can click right into Teladoc. (Dependents can visit www.teladoc.com directly to register and schedule an appointment.)

1-800-Teladoc
(1-800-835-2362)
If you need to submit a reimbursement request you may do so at http://ICUBAbenefits.org. All reimbursement requests must be accompanied by an itemized receipt that includes the provider’s name, date of service, amount owed, a description of the services rendered and the patient’s name. If you have questions, please contact ICUBA Benefits Administration at 1-866-377-5102 or via email fsa@csllc.com.

Use it or Lose it!

The time is now — Use it or lose it! Remember to review your Health Care Spending Account (HCFSA) and/or your Dependent Care Spending Account (DCFSA) balance(s). If you did not spend all your flexible spending dollars during the last plan year which ended in March 31, 2019 there is still time. ICUBA participants are granted a 2 ½ month extension to use your funds. You have until June 15, 2019 to incur eligible medical and dependent care expenses towards your 2018-2019 account(s). You have until June 30, 2019 to submit a reimbursement request for eligible expenses incurred.

To review your HCFSA and/or your DCFSA balance(s) please visit your account online at ICUBAbenefits.org. While you’re there you can also check out a complete list of eligible expenses and requirements for the HCFSA, DCFSA and Health Reimbursement Account (HRA).

If applicable—you’re HRA dollars are safe! Please keep in mind, unlike the FSA, HRA funds roll over year to year as long as you’re on an HRA eligible medical plan.