

Frequently asked questions

What is LiveHealth Online?

With LiveHealth Online, you have a doctor by your side in minutes. LiveHealth Online lets you talk face-to-face with a doctor through your mobile device or a computer with a webcam. No appointments, no driving and no waiting at an urgent care center.

Use LiveHealth Online when your student health center is closed for common health concerns like colds, the flu, fevers, rashes, infections, allergies and more! It's faster, easier and more convenient than a visit to an urgent care center.

Why would I use LiveHealth Online instead of going to visit my doctor in person?

LiveHealth Online is not meant to replace your primary care physician. It's a convenient option for care when your doctor or student health center is not available. LiveHealth Online connects you with a board-certified doctor in just a couple of minutes. Plus, you can get a LiveHealth Online visit summary from the *MyHealth* tab to print, email or fax to your student health center to help coordinate follow-up care.

LiveHealth Online should not be used for emergency care. If you experience a medical emergency, call **911** immediately.

When is LiveHealth Online available?

Doctors are available on LiveHealth Online seven days a week, 24 hours a day. It's a good option for care when your student health center is closed.

Is there a LiveHealth Online app that I can download to my smartphone?

Yes, to use a mobile device, search for LiveHealth Online in the App Store[®] or on Google Play[™]. To learn what

mobile devices are supported and get instructions, go to livehealthonline.com and select **Frequently asked questions** under the *How it works* tab.

Do doctors have access to my health information?

Sometimes — it depends on whether or not you set up an account. With a LiveHealth Online account, you can allow doctors to access and review your health information from past visits with LiveHealth Online. Also, to help keep track of your own health information, you can self-report it at livehealthonline.com. Once you sign in, go to the *MyHealth* tab and then select **Health Record**.

How does LiveHealth Online work?

When you need to see a doctor when your student health center is closed, simply go to livehealthonline.com or access the LiveHealth Online mobile app. Select the state you are located in and answer a few questions.

Establishing an account allows you to securely store your personal and health information. Plus, you can easily connect with doctors in the future, share your health history and schedule online visits at times that fit your schedule.

Once connected, you can talk and interact with the doctor as if you were in a private exam room.

How long does a LiveHealth Online session with a doctor usually last?

A typical LiveHealth Online session lasts about 10 minutes.

How much does it cost to use LiveHealth Online?

UCSF members who are enrolled in UC SHIP will only pay a \$25 copay. You will always see what you owe before you begin a visit.

Will I be charged more if I use LiveHealth Online on weekends, holidays or at night?

No, the cost is the same.

How do I pay for a LiveHealth Online session?

LiveHealth Online accepts Paypal, American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards as payment for an online doctor visit. Keep in mind that charges for prescriptions aren't included in the cost of your doctor visit.

Can I get online care from a doctor if I'm traveling or in another state?

Yes, just make sure to select the state you're in under *My Location* and you'll only see doctors licensed to treat you in that state. Don't forget to change your state back when you get home.

Why do some states offer prescriptions after my visit and other states don't?

Some state laws and regulations require a face-to-face visit before allowing prescriptions. Every state is different. The laws may change, so check the LiveHealth

Online Availability page to see if there have been changes in your state.

Please note that doctors using LiveHealth Online are not able to prescribe controlled substances or lifestyle drugs.

Do I have what I need to access doctors through LiveHealth Online?

You will need high-speed Internet access, a webcam or built-in camera with audio capability. To learn what computer hardware and software you need, go to livehealthonline.com and select **Frequently asked questions** under the *How it works* tab.

Who do I get in touch with if I still have questions?

You can email, customersupport@livehealthonline.com or call toll free at 1-888-LiveHealth.

If you send us an email, please be sure to include:

- Your name
- Your email
- A phone number where you can be reached



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