

H1N1 Flu Guide

Information for visiting scholars and non-degree students that are not members of Yale Health Plan (YHP)

Most non-degree students and visiting scholars do not meet the eligibility requirements for automatic enrollment in the regular student health coverage (YHP Basic, Hospitalization/Specialty Care and Prescription Plus) through Yale Health Plan (YHP).

Yale University Health Services (YUHS) offers a fee-for-service option which provides visiting scholars and non-degree students with the convenience of having a place to go (or to call into for advice) to receive health care services while at Yale.

It is important to note that this is not health insurance coverage, and any services rendered will be billed to the patient.

Visiting Scholars and non-degree students should consider pre-registering as a patient in order to receive services at YUHS on a fee-for-service basis, as well as free telephone advice. Pre-registration is not required but is strongly encouraged; however one may wait to register with YUHS until services are needed.

Registration is free. If done now, medical care or advice will not be delayed. Patients must be registered in order to receive any care or advice. Phone registration is not possible since there is a paper form to complete and sign.

Once registered, visiting scholars and non-degree students may call the YUHS flu line at 1-866-924-9243 or student medicine 432-0312 for non-flu related issues.

Visiting Scholars and non-degree students will not be required to pay at the time of service. Services in Urgent Care, Student Medicine, Gynecology, Pediatrics, Laboratory, Travel Clinic, Pharmacy and Radiology may be obtained by the person for the period of time during which affiliated with Yale.

If the patient has outside health insurance, YUHS will assist with billing the outside carrier for services rendered provided a copy of the insurance card is presented when registering as a patient. Anything that is not covered by the outside carrier is the patient's responsibility and will be billed accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact YHP Member Services at 203-432-0246 or at member.services@yale.edu.