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WELLNESS TIME OFF FOR LEAVE-ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

A New Time-Off Type to Support UT's 10-Year Strategic Plan



What is Wellness Time Off?

- What: Maximum of eight (8) hours of wellness time off each fiscal year used for any activity supporting the prevention, treatment, or promotion of the employee's physical, mental, or emotional well-being, or for any reason of personal significance to the employee (EE)
- Who: Available to leave-eligible EEs
- When: EE's meeting eligibility criteria will have WTO appear in Workday in December



Process – UT Select Members

Annual Preventive Visit

Claim submitted to BCBS

Well Being Assessment Using the new UT System LivingWell platform powered by Limeade ut.limeade.com/ Certification Sent to Workday 8 hours of Time Off in Workday

Email sent to the employee



Process – Non-UT Select Members





What type of exam counts as a preventative care exam?

Preventative care exams fall within the categories below.

- Annual Physical
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Cholesterol Screening
- Colorectal Screening
- Colon Cancer Screening



Additional Details

- WTO is in addition to existing time off types available to leaveeligible EEs, e.g., sick time off for preventative health appointments
- EEs are not required to use WTO to attend HealthPoint events
- EEs may use work time to attend events hosted by HealthPoint; *EEs must work with their supervisor to request time away from regular work assignments to assure adequate coverage in their work area*
- WTO is pro-rated based on the employees full or part-time employment status



Additional Details

- EEs must work with their supervisors to schedule their time away when using their new WTO balance
- WTO expires within 12 months of the date it becomes available to use in Workday
- WTO is not paid out at separation
- Faculty are eligible for WTO

https://hr.utexas.edu/current/leave/wellness-time-off