## **Soothe a Sore Throat**

**Drink hot tea** with lemon or eat hot soup.

**Use lozenges** or hard candies to keep your throat moist.

Gargle warm salt water or use ice chips.

**Numb the pain with cold liquids** or popsicles. Throat sprays and pain relievers can help too.

Use a humidifier to keep air from getting too dry.

Contact a health care professional if the sore throat persists for several days.

\*Call the BCBS **24/7 Nurseline** at any time to speak with a nurse for health advice. (888)315-9473



To learn more about the 24/7 Nurseline and programs available to UT SELECT members, visit: www.livingwell.utsystem.edu.

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