**[Examining a Health Benefits Package for Universal Health Care]**

Medical care is important to all of us. Paying for health care out of pocket is expensive, thus an attractive alternative is Universal Health Care. However, we have very little say about how our UHC is designed, what it will pay for, and what it won’t. *We* don’t get to say what it will pay for. For example, we might want it to pay for the dentist, but it doesn’t. In this exercise you will participate in today, you will examine a theoretical UHC offered by the government. However, not everything will be chosen! The budget for UHC is limited. You can’t have all the medical care you would like. The government has made some tough choices. We hope this exercise gives you a way to think about those choices.

Provided are two sheets – The first sheet shows categories of care at different levels of intensity, as well as the approximate cost in ‘markers’ for the government UHC plan. The second sheet details what benefits are provided for each category and at each level of intensity, and how many ‘markers’ it costs.