



Medicare Fraud: Shut It Down

The best way to stop Medicare fraud? Help prevent it in the first place. Follow these 3 tips to protect yourself from scammers:

1. **If you get a call, text or email asking for your Medicare Number, don't respond.** Don't give your Medicare card or Medicare Number to anyone except your doctor or people you know should have it. Remember, **Medicare will never call you** unprompted and ask you for your personal information.
2. **Check your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) or claims statements carefully.** If you see a charge for a service you didn't get or a product you didn't order (like a COVID-19 over-the-counter test), it may be fraud.
3. **If you suspect fraud, report it at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).** Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov), the official source for Medicare information, to learn more about preventing Medicare fraud.

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