

What's New in Medicare

"NEW" MEDICARE CARD SCHEMES



Do you know what
isn't new this year?
Your Medicare card.

People with Medicare **ARE NOT**
receiving new cards this year,
But scammers may attempt to
convince you otherwise.



PROTECT

Medicare and/
or health ID #
and only share
it with your health
care provider or trusted
person. **Protect your
Medicare card like you
would a credit card.**
Scammers have ways of
stealing your personal
information.



DETECT

medical
identity theft
by reading your
Medicare statements
often. If you see services
or prescriptions that you
didn't know about or
receive, your Medicare
and/or health ID number
could be considered
"compromised."



REPORT

potential
medical ID
theft to your
local SMP as it can
affect your medical and
health insurance records,
ability to receive future
services or equipment,
and lead to incorrect
costs for both you and the
Medicare program.



RED FLAGS TO LOOK FOR:



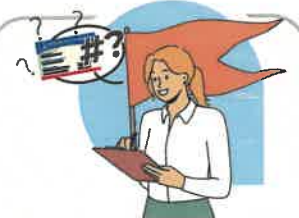
Unsolicited
calls from anyone
claiming to be
from Medicare



Anyone needing
your personal
information so that
they can send you
an updated
Medicare card



Anyone saying
your card is
expiring, and they
need to send you a
new one or you will
be charged a fine



Anyone stating
Medicare is issuing
new cards and you
need to verify your
number



SMP

Senior Medicare Patrol

Contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol
(SMP) if you believe you have experienced
potential Medicare fraud, errors, or abuse.

smpresource.org | 877.808.2468



SHIP

State Health Insurance
Assistance Program

Contact your SHIP if you have questions
about 2025 coverage, enrollment periods,
or cost assistance programs.

shiphelp.org | 877.839.2675