

Senior Resources Navigation Notes...

Medicare or Medicaid Fraud and You

Protect your information to prevent healthcare fraud and abuse. Treat your Medicare and Medicaid cards like a credit card. Don't carry your card with you, if you must then make a photo copy of the card and black all the account numbers except the last four. Take the real card to your doctor appointments.

Record your doctor visits, tests and procedures in a health care journal or on a calendar to be able to compare to your Medicare Summary Notices (MSN) and Explanation of Benefits (EOB).

Always review your MSN and EOB for mistakes. Access your current Medicare account online www.MyMedicare.gov.

Compare your MSN and EOB to your health care journal and prescription drug receipts to make sure they are correct.

Look for:

- Charges for a service you did not receive
- Billing for the same service twice
- Services not ordered by your doctor

If you have any questions about information on your MSN or EOB, call your provider or plan.



Medicare loses about **60 billion dollars** each year due to fraud, errors, and abuse.



Beneficiaries are in the **BEST** position to help detect, report, and prevent healthcare fraud and abuse!

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