



How **YOU** Can Help Detect Medicare Fraud?

Check your Medicare statements for:

1. Total you may be billed
2. Facilities or providers with claims
3. Dates of claims
4. Services provided & billing codes
5. Any notes



An important habit to start and the best defense against Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse is **YOU** checking your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) or Explanations of Benefits (EOBs) when they come in the mail. Here are a few things you can look for when reviewing your MSNs and EOBs to spot potential fraud. If you

have questions about how to review your MSNs or discrepancies you may find, contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to help. You can call 1-800-994-9422 in Connecticut to be connected to your local SMP. You can also use the state locator at www.smpresource.org.

If you suspect a scammer is attempting to steal medical identities or confuse seniors into giving out private information, please call your local Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-800-994-9422 to report any suspected unusual activities.



Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) provides information needed to **PROTECT** you from Medicare fraud, errors, or abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, or abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns.

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