

## Senior Medicare Patrol Infographics: Fraud Trend Prevention

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**WARNING!**  
**Costs of Unnecessary Chronic Care Management (CCM)**

Medicare pays 80% of the cost for CCM services on a monthly basis. You are expected to cover the other 20% each month, and this can be expensive.

Report any charges for CCM services you didn't want or didn't sign up for to the SMP.

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YOUR MEDICARE CARD

**DOES NOT EXPIRE**

AND THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS  
A CARD WITH A CHIP IN IT.

This is a **SCAM!**



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# Paper or Plastic?

Medicare cards are only paper. Plastic cards are not really from Medicare and could cost you your identity.



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# Wound Care Scam

Watch your EOBs and MSNs for claims related to wound care supplies that you did not receive nor request.

Look on the MSN for: A6197 - Alginate or other fiber gelling dressing, wound cover



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**Find it? Report it!**



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# CHANGING MEDICARE PLANS?

## WATCH OUT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS

Posts cannot suggest that Medicare endorses or prefers their plan. They also cannot claim there are any extra benefits for signing up early.



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## Protect Yourself During Medicare Open Enrollment

Watch out for people who:

- ☐ Ask for your Medicare number
- ☐ Ask for your bank information
- ☐ Ask for your Social Security number
- ☐ Pressure you with time limits
- ☐ Say they represent Medicare
- ☐ Offer you gifts to enroll in their plan
- ☐ Make unsolicited calls, visits, or texts
- ☐ Approach you in parking lots or malls
- ☐ Threaten that you will lose your Medicare benefits unless you sign up for their plan
- ☐ Give you materials that look like they are from official government sources

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