



Protect Your Medicare Prevent Medicare Billing Errors & Fraud

The Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) works to empower and assist Iowans on Medicare to prevent, detect, and report Medicare and health care fraud, errors and abuse. SMP is a free, confidential, objective service of SHIP and the State of Iowa Insurance Division.

The Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) recommends that you:

- Keep a record of medical visits, tests, receipts for services, and equipment you have received on this tracking form.
- Review your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and compare it with your records to make sure they match.
- Check your MSN for names of providers that you do not recognize.
- Check for services or products listed on the MSN that you did not receive, or are different than what you received, or were not ordered by your doctor.

How to Report Fraud

If there are supplies or services listed on the MSN that you do not understand, call your provider and ask for an explanation. If they refuse or the explanation is not satisfactory, **call the Iowa SMP Program at**

1-800-351-4664 (TTY 1-800-735-2942)

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Website: www.smp.iowa.gov

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- Check your Part B deductible
- Track your use of Medicare preventive services and more