



The Steal is Real!



Protect your Medicare ID number

Medicare theft is on the rise, and it is important to protect yourself and your identity.

Here's what you need to know:



PROTECT YOUR CARD

Your Medicare number is gold! Protect it like you protect your PIN number and your social security number.



NO NEED FOR A QUOTE

You should **never** need to provide your Medicare number in order to get a quote - if an agent tells you that you do, that is a red flag, and you should not provide it.



SUSPICIOUS CALLS

If you receive a call and someone is asking you to confirm your Medicare number, hang up and call your agent or your carrier. They should be able to tell you if it was a legitimate request or not.



CALL YOUR AGENT DIRECTLY

Document any details from a suspicious call - phone number, agent name, company name, etc. It may help later on if your Medicare number is compromised.



REPORT FRAUD

Should you experience fraud, and someone enrolls you in a plan without your consent or your knowledge, call your agent. They can help you figure out what to do next and how to report the fraud.