



Preventing Medicare Fraud

## ND SMP Scam of the Month – March 2024

### Medicare Statement Red Flags

Not sure what you are looking for when you review your Medicare statements (MSNs)? When you get your statements go through the claims listed and look for a few key words. If you see words like diabetic supplies, hospice, blood sugar monitors, braces, catheters, genetic tests, or even COVID-19 tests, these can be scams and may be signs of a problem.

**MEDICARE STATEMENT RED FLAGS**

Look through claims and watch for words like:

- ✗ Diabetic supplies
- ✗ Hospice
- ✗ Glucose monitors
- ✗ Urinary catheters
- ✗ Genetic tests

Report suspicious claims to the SMP.

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**Call the ND SMP to report these concerns of suspected fraud.**

**Reporting Medicare fraud:** If you think you have spotted fraud, report it right away. ND SMP will help seniors prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud. If you see anything suspicious, contact the ND SMP at [ndsmp@minotstateu.edu](mailto:ndsmp@minotstateu.edu) or call 1-833-818-0029. For non-Medicare fraud issues, contact the ND Attorney General's Office at 1-800-472-2600.

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**North Dakota Senior Medicare Patrol Phone: 833-818-0029 or (701) 858-3580**  
For more information or to locate your SMP, visit <https://ndcpd.org/smp/>

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