You Can Help Fight
Medicare Fraud and Abuse

Health care fraud drives up costs for everyone in the health care system.

Medicare has made the elimination of fraud, waste, and abuse a top priority.

Following are four key ways you can guard your benefits and protect yourself and your loved ones from fraud:

1. Record your doctor appointments.

2. Review your Medicare statements to make sure they match your records.

3. Report suspected fraud by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

4. Remember to protect your Medicare Number like a credit card.

To learn more about health care fraud and ways to protect against it, visit **www.stopmedicarefraud.gov**.

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