



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

Scam: Medicare Supply Offer

Target: All Seniors

Scammers are targeting Medicare recipients with a new telephone scam. These criminals will call and claim to be a Medicare representative. The scammer will offer free medical supplies or services, like glucose meters or diabetic test strips. The caller is not a Medicare representative. Medicare will never call you offering supplies or services.

Beware of telephone calls offering free medical supplies.

Medicare will never call offering supplies or services!

The United States Department of Health and Human Services advises:

- Remember that Medicare will not call to offer supplies or services.
- Medicare does not use other persons or agencies to call on their behalf.
- Scam artists are attempting to get *your* personal information. Do not share anything!
- Personal information includes:
 - Medicare number
 - Driver's License number
 - Social Security number
 - Your birth name, mother's maiden name, spouse or children's names
 - Bank account or credit card information
 - Your address or your children's addresses
 - Any other information that identifies you or your family

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.