



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

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Imposters Offering Free Diabetic Care Supplies Target: Seniors

Scam artists are posing as representatives of the government or from Medicare. These imposters telephone seniors and may offer free diabetic care supplies such as glucose meters, test strips, or lancets. They may offer other supplies as well such as heating pads or foot orthotics. The caller will take your order and ask for your name, address, and Medicare number. They will then use your information in fraudulent activities. Medicare will not telephone you and offer free supplies! This is a scam.

Scam Artists Call Seniors and Offer Free Diabetic Care Supplies To Obtain Personal Information.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) recommends that you:

- Never give callers your Medicare number or other personal information.
- Ask the caller for their name, company name, and telephone number.
- Report suspicious calls to the OIG Hotline at 1-800-HHS-TIPS.
- Refuse delivery or return any items you did not order.

**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.**