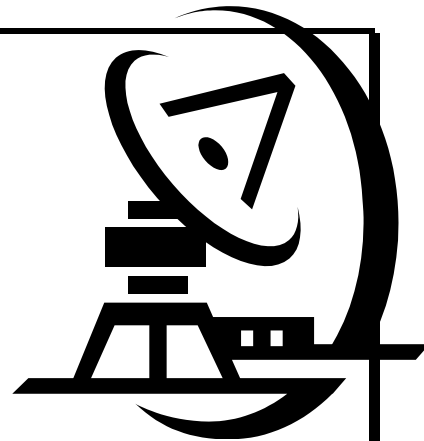


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Diabetic Supplies Scam Calls

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The Pennsylvania Senior Medicare Patrol has received numerous calls from consumers reporting Diabetic Supply phone scams. These scammers may try to get your Medicare number so they can bill Medicare for supplies you can't use and don't need. Some seniors have reported receiving several calls per day, for several days in a row.

Remember:

- ❖ Be cautious of any caller who uses high pressure tactics to get your personal information
- ❖ Don't let them fool you, nothing is truly "free"
- ❖ Don't give out your personal information over the phone unless you initiate the call

If you have questions or think you may know about a similar scam or other Medicare fraud, please call the Pennsylvania Senior Medicare Patrol. No buttons to push or menus to follow. **We're here to help!**

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