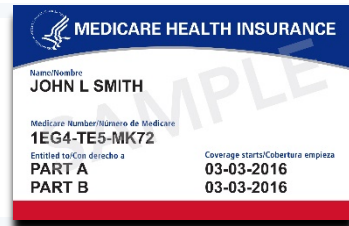


New Medicare cards start mailing in April 2018

We're removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards to prevent fraud, fight identity theft, and keep taxpayer dollars safe. We'll mail the new Medicare cards from April 2018 through April 2019. Learn about how we'll mail the new Medicare cards in phases by geographic location.



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“We’re taking this step to protect our seniors from fraudulent use of Social Security numbers which can lead to identity theft and illegal use of Medicare benefits.

“We want to be sure that Medicare beneficiaries and healthcare providers know about these changes well in advance and have the information they need to make a seamless transition.”
-CMS Administrator Seema Verma