

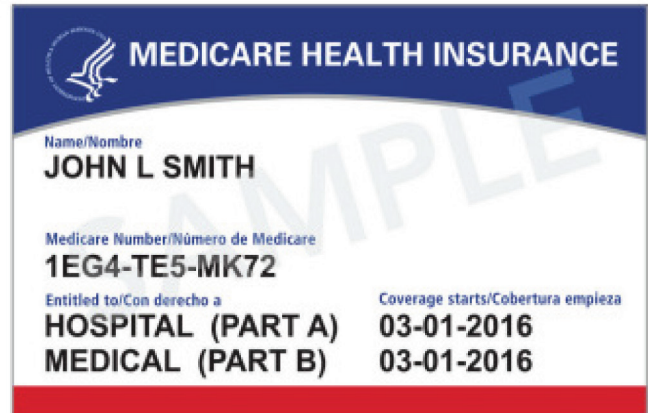
UPCOMING CHANGES TO MEDICARE



YOU ARE GETTING A NEW MEDICARE CARD!

Between April 2018 and April 2019, Medicare will be removing Social Security Numbers from your ID cards and mailing each person a new card. This will help keep your information more secure and help protect your identity.

You will get a new Medicare Number that is unique to you, and it will only be used for your Medicare coverage. The new card will not change your coverage or benefits. You will get more information from Medicare when your new card is mailed.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Replace your old Medicare Card when you receive the new one.
- Present your new Medicare Card at all doctors appointments.
- Contact any other medical provider, such as home health companies or durable medical equipment providers, and provide your new ID numbers.

ARE YOU READY?

Make sure your mailing address is up to date. If you need to correct it, contact Social Security at: ssa.gov/myaccount or **1-800-772-1213** (TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778).

Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare Card. Medicare will never ask you to give them personal or private information to get your new number and card.

Please understand that mailing everyone a new card will take time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.