

# The cost of Medi-Cal fraud

IS HIGHER THAN YOU THINK.

Medi-Cal fraud costs taxpayers and honest providers millions of dollars every year. While the majority of Medi-Cal providers follow proper billing procedures, some attempt to defraud the program. Scam artists profit by illegally billing Medi-Cal for unnecessary services or medical procedures never performed. Help protect yourself and your patients by reporting any fraudulent activities of which you may be aware.



Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline  
Call Toll-Free

**1-800-822-6222**

or visit us at

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California Department of Health Services

17. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

19. **LINE 2-BILATERAL MYRINGOTOMIES LINE 3-BILATERAL**

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY, RELATE ITEMS 1, 2, 3 OR 4 TO ITEM 24 E BY LINE

1. **74924**

2. **L7443**

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: **13679749937**

F	G	H	I	J	K
CHARGES	DAYS OR UNITS	FAMILY PLAN	DRG	CCR	RESERVED LOCAL
4120 00	1				
600 00	1				
940 00	1				

24	A	B	C	D	E
FROM MM DD YY	TO MM DD YY	Place of Service	Type of Service	PROCEDURES, SERVICES OR SUPPLIES (explain unusual circumstances)	DIAGNOSIS CODE
<b>12 14 01</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>40701ZK</b>	
<b>12 14 01</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>6943651</b>	
<b>12 14 01</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>6943650</b>	

25. FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NUMBER

27. ACCEPT ADJUSTMENT: Y  N

28. TOTAL CHARGES: **5660 00**

29. PHYSICIAN SUPPLIER NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:  
**JOHN DOE, MD**  
**556 DAK STREET**  
**ANYTOWN, CA 95111**  
**(907)555-1212**  
**PIN # 00A111111**

30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE SERVICES WERE RENDERED - If other than home or office:  
**GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
**222 SIDE STREET**  
**ANYTOWN, CA 95111**  
**HSP49999999**

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREE OR CREDENTIALS (Verify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof)  
 SIGNED *John Doe* DATE **12/27/01**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

FORM HCFA 1500 (12-90)  
 FORM OWCP-1500 FORM RWD-1500

# Providers Beware and Be Aware

While the majority of Medi-Cal providers follow proper billing procedures, some attempt to defraud the program. Scam artists steal millions of dollars every year by illegally billing Medi-Cal for unnecessary services or medical procedures never performed. They profit at the expense of taxpayers and honest providers. Help put a stop to Medi-Cal fraud by reporting any fraudulent activities of which you may be aware.

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